

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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In the MATTER of	*	
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TOWN OF TIVERTON	*	
EMPLOYER	*	
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- and -	*	
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GENERAL TEAMSTERS LOCAL 251	*	Case No. EE- 1883A
INCUMBENT	*	
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-and-	*	
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UNITED STEELWORKERS, LOCAL 14845-5	*	
PETITIONER	*	
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**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Pursuant to a Consent Election by and between the Town of Tiverton and Teamsters Local 526 the RI State Labor Relations Board held an election on December 19, 1969 by secret ballot of truck drivers, equipment operators and combination truck drivers, equipment operators, warehousemen, helpers and mechanics.

On the basis of the election of said employees as aforesaid, the General Teamsters Local 251 has been designated by a majority of said employees of the Town of Tiverton as their bargaining representative.

That on April 13, 2017, a request was received from the General Teamsters Local 251, that the above-entitled certification be amended to reflect the name change of the Bargaining Unit Representative.

That on June 6, 2017, after review and discussion, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board accepted the request for amendment to this certification, reflecting the change in Bargaining Unit Representative name, to read: General Teamsters Local 251.

That on or about May 24, 2024, a Union meeting was held by the membership of the General Teamsters Local 251, wherein the members of the bargaining unit voted overwhelmingly to have the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5, as their exclusive bargaining representative, resulting in a Signature Affirmation Document confirming the vote.

That on or about May 24, 2024, the duly elected members of the General Teamsters Local 251, granted the request that jurisdiction over the aforementioned bargaining unit be transferred to the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5.

That on June 20, 2024, the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5 submitted to the RI State Labor Relations Board, a Consent Agreement and Affidavit, along with the appropriate documentation to acquire jurisdiction over said membership listed within Case No. EE- 1883A.

That on August 13, 2024, after review and discussion, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the Consent Agreement and Affidavit submitted by the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5, to become the exclusive bargaining representative of those employees contained in the bargaining unit certified in Case No. EE- 1883A.

The Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board by virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in said Board by 28-7-16, General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, it is hereby:

**CERTIFIED**, that the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5 has been designated and selected by a majority of truck drivers, equipment operators and combination truck drivers, equipment operators, warehousemen, helpers and mechanics; as their sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining and that pursuant to the provisions of 28-7-16, (1) of the Act, the United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5 is the exclusive bargaining representative of said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

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DATED: Providence, R.I.  
December 15, 1992  
AMENDED: Cranston, R.I.  
June 6, 2017  
AMENDED: Cranston, R.I.  
August 13, 2024  
TO: Town of Tiverton  
General Teamsters Local 251  
United Steelworkers, Local 14845-5