



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 73, 2nd floor
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920-4407
Website: www.rislrb.ri.gov

OPEN MINUTES
BOARD MEETING

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: Thursday, July 25, 2024
PLACE: 1511 Pontiac Ave., Building #73, 3rd Floor, Cranston, RI 02920

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter J. Lanni
Scott G. Duhamel
Kenneth B. Chiavarini
Lawrence Purtill

ABSENT: Aronda R. Kirby
Harry F. Winthrop
Stan Israel

OTHERS PRESENT: Thomas A. Hanley, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Programming Services Officer
Jeffrey W. Kastle, Esq. (by telephone)

Chairman Lanni called the meeting to order in Open Session at 9:10 A.M.

1. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS: (Review and Determination):

- (a) ULP- 6392, ULP- 6394 & ULP- 6395 State of Rhode Island – Department for Children, Youth and Families & RI Alliance of Social Workers, Local 580, SEIU & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Motion to Quash Subpoena and/or Motion for Protective Order & Objection to Intervenor Council 94's Motion to Quash Subpoena and/or Motion for Protective Order)

A Motion was made by Scott G. Duhamel and seconded by Lawrence Purtill to uphold the Motion to Quash. After discussion, Scott G. Duhamel withdrew his Motion and Lawrence Purtill withdrew his second.

A Motion was then made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel to deny the Motion to Quash Subpoena and/or Motion for Protective Order. All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.



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- (b) ULP- 6392, ULP- 6394 & ULP- 6395 State of Rhode Island – Department for Children, Youth and Families & RI Alliance of Social Workers, Local 580, SEIU & RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Memorandum in Support of SEIU Local 580's Request to Permit Livestreaming and/or Video Recording & Objection of State of Rhode Island – Department for Children, Youth and Families to Local 580's Request to Permit Livestreaming and/or Video Recording & Objection of RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO to Local 580's Request to Permit Livestreaming and/or Video Recording)

A Motion was made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini and seconded by Scott G. Duhamel to deny Local 580's Request to Permit Livestreaming and/or Video Recording. After discussion, Kenneth B. Chiavarini withdrew his Motion and Scott G. Duhamel withdrew his second.

A Motion was then made by Scott G. Duhamel and seconded by Lawrence Purtill to grant audio recording and/or video recording of formal hearings subject to the Board adopting Rules and Regulations. The issue of livestreaming is denied, at this time, subject to presentation of evidence to the Board as to the necessity for livestreaming. All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

A Motion was made by Kenneth B. Chiavarini, and seconded by Lawrence Purtill, to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. All Board Members present voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.