

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF)
OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 98)
and)
VILLAGE OF BELLOWS FALLS)

DOCKET NO. 01-14

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On March 30, 2001, the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98 ("Union") filed a Petition for Election of Collective Bargaining Representative to represent all employees of the Water Department and the Waste Water Department of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation ("Employer"). On April 19, 2001, the Employer responded to the petition and agreed to the conducting of a representation election among these employees.

On May 15, 2001, Labor Relations Board Executive Director Timothy Noonan conducted an election in the Women's Club Meeting Room in the Rockingham Town Hall on the Square in the Village of Bellows Falls, Vermont. Union Steward Lawrence White was an observer for the Union. Everett Hammond, Public Works Director for the Employer, observed for the Employer. All five eligible employees voted. Employees were asked if they wished to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98. The results of the election were:

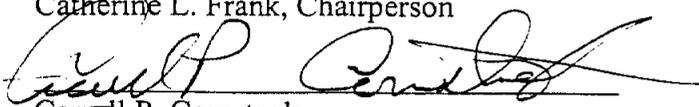
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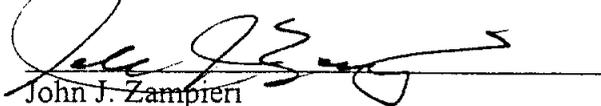
As a result of this election, it is hereby ordered that the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 98 is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of all employees of the Water Department and the Waste Water Department of the Bellows Falls Village Corporation.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2001, at Montpelier, Vermont.

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