

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME LOCAL 3797,)	
COUNCIL 93)	
)	
and)	DOCKET NO. 07-18
)	
TOWN OF NORWICH)	

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

On May 24, 2007, AFSCME Local 3797, Council 93 (“Union”) filed a Petition for Election of Collective Bargaining Representative, seeking to represent all equipment operators employed by the Town of Norwich (“Employer”) Department of Public Works, and adding the employees to the existing bargaining unit of all police officers, excluding the Chief of Police, employed by the Employer. The Employer agreed to the conducting of a representation election among the equipment operators.

On July 25, 2007, Labor Relations Board Executive Director Timothy Noonan conducted an election among the equipment operators in the small conference room, Tracy Hall, 300 Main Street, Norwich, Vermont. Michael Blair was present as an observer for the Union. The Employer had no observer. All four eligible employees voted. Employees were asked if they wished to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by AFSCME Local 3797, Council 93. The results of the election were:

Yes 4

No 0

As a result of this election, it is ordered that AFSCME Local 3797, Council 93, is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of all equipment operators employed by the Town of Norwich Department of Public Works, and such employees are added to the existing bargaining unit of all Town police officers, excluding the Chief of Police, represented by the Union.

Dated this ____ day of August, 2007, at Montpelier, Vermont.

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By: _____
Edward R. Zuccaro, Chairperson