

**STATE OF MAINE**

**Maine Labor Relations Board**

**TALLY OF MAJORITY SIGN-UP AUTHORIZATIONS**

On March 16, 2026, the Topsham Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 5617 (Union) filed with the Maine Labor Relations Board a Petition for Bargaining Agent Certification by Majority Sign-up (Petition) to represent certain employees of Town of Topsham (Employer) for the purposes of collective bargaining. The proposed bargaining unit is reflected below:

**Included:** All full-time Uniformed Personnel of the Topsham Fire Department, employed by the Town of Topsham that principally perform the duties and responsibilities necessary to meet the Fire Department’s mission and other related services that are provided by the Topsham Fire Department.

**Excluded:** The Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chiefs, call department members of the Topsham Fire Department and other Town employees not included in the bargaining unit described above.

With the petition, the Union submitted a number of cards signed by individuals designating and authorizing the Union to serve as their bargaining agent. On March 31, 2026, the Employer provided confirmation of the employees who encumber the positions that are included in the bargaining unit described above. On April 1, 2026, the undersigned Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board conducted a review of the authorization cards to determine if a majority of eligible employees in the proposed bargaining unit authorized the Union to serve as their bargaining agent.

**REVIEW OF SUBMITTED AUTHORIZATIONS**

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| Number of employees in proposed bargaining unit                               | <u>8</u> |
| Total number of signed authorizations submitted                               | <u>8</u> |
| Total number of signed authorizations from eligible bargaining unit employees | <u>8</u> |

ATTEST: Neil P. Daly  
Neil P. Daly, Executive Director  
Maine Labor Relations Board

**CERTIFICATION**

Having reviewed the signed authorization forms, I have determined that a majority of the employees in the proposed bargaining unit designated Topsham Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 5617 as their exclusive agent for the purposes of collective bargaining. As a result, I, Neil P. Daly, Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board, certify Topsham Professional Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 5617 as the exclusive bargaining agent of the employees in the bargaining unit described above.

Dated: April 1, 2026

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