



MLRB Form 2C

Maine Labor Relations Board
PETITION FOR BARGAINING AGENT CERTIFICATION
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Petitioner

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1. Describe the bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. If a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

There are currently ten (10) Full-Time Employees (Firefighters) in the South Berwick Fire Department that would be included in this unit as described below:

Classifications/Positions Included: All full-time Uniformed Personnel of the South Berwick Fire Department, employed by the Town of South Berwick that principally performing the duties and responsibilities necessary to meet the Fire Department's mission and other related services that are provided by the South Berwick Fire Department.

Classifications/Positions Excluded: The Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, call department members of the South Berwick Fire Department and other Town employees not included in the bargaining unit described above.

2. Does the petitioner certify that no other employee organization is lawfully recognized as the exclusive representative of the employees in the appropriate bargaining unit?

☒ Yes

☐ No

3. This petition is accompanied by authorization forms from more than 50% of the employees in the appropriate bargaining unit.

☒ Yes

☐ No

The employee authorization forms must consist of original separate documents, individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing, and a statement that the person designates the bargaining agent as the person's bargaining representative for the purposes of collective bargaining. A petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing of interest or employee authorization.

The employee authorization or showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the law imposes penalties for false statements provided on this form.

Signature 
Name Michael J Crouse
Title Secretary of PFFMaine

Date 7/16/24

Pursuant to Maine Labor Relations Board Rules, Chapter 10, §7, this form must be filed electronically by sending it as an attachment in an email sent to mlrb@maine.gov. If you are unable to file electronically, you must include a signed Request For Exception To Electronic Filing Requirement (MLRB Form 8).

This petition will not be considered filed until the Board has received signed original employee authorization forms, if required.