

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
JOINT PANEL

**Minutes of the Joint Panel Meeting  
Held on December 11, 2012**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:30 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Joint Panel Chairman; Paul S. Besson, Member of the State Panel; James Q. Brennwald, Member of the State Panel; Michael G. Coli, Member of the State Panel; Albert Washington, Member of the State Panel; Robert M. Gierut, Local Panel Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Local Panel; Richard Lewis, Member of the Local Panel; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the November 15, 2012 meeting. Member Coli moved to approve the minutes. Member Washington seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. BOARD ACTIONS**

- A. The Board considered the applications of Ms. Jacalyn J. Zimmerman and Mr. Roger MacDougall for addition to the agency's mediation/arbitration roster. The Board discussed their overall experience and background. At the conclusion thereof, Member Besson made a motion to add Ms. Zimmerman and Mr. MacDougall to the Board's mediation/arbitration roster. Member Washington seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**V. LEGISLATIVE/FISCAL REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski reported various legislative issues. She then presented the fiscal report, reviewing in detail the general ledger sheet and the disbursement record. The Board then discussed and questioned various aspects of the fiscal report.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member Coli made a motion to leave open session. Member Washington seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Chairman Hartnett made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Member Gierut seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Subsequently, at the end of the discussion, Member Anderson made a motion to leave executive session. Member Lewis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Member Besson then made a motion to return to open session. Chairman Gierut seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Hartnett called for a motion to adjourn. Member Coli made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Joint Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.**