

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
JOINT PANEL**

**Minutes of the Joint Panel Meeting  
Held on August 11, 2015**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:45 A.M.— 160 N LaSalle Street, S-401, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Chairman of State Panel; Michael Coli, Member of the State Panel; John Samolis, 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; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JULY 7, 2015**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the July 7, 2015, meeting. Local Panel Chairman Gierut moved to approve the minutes. Member Anderson seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski presented the fiscal, legislative and mediation reports. The Chair and Members discussed the reports.

**V. LITIGATION REPORT**

Deputy General Counsel Kerley presented and discussed the litigation report. The Chair and Members discussed the report.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member Coli made a motion to leave open session. Local Panel Chairman Gierut seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Member Coli then made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters pursuant to Section 2(c)(1) of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Member Washington seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Subsequently, at the end of the discussion, Member Coli made a motion to leave executive session. Member Samolis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote. Member Coli then made a motion to return to open session. Member Samolis 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.**