

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Accepting the Fact Finding Report and Recommendation for State Employee Relations Board Case No. 2023-09-0752

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2002, Teamsters Local Union No. 436, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (“the Union”) was certified by the State Employee Relations Board as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Maintenance Bargaining Unit, hereinafter collectively referred to as “Bargaining Unit Employees”; and

WHEREAS, the Bargaining Unit Employee’s Collective Bargaining Agreement (“Agreement”) between the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) and the Union expired on December 31, 2023; however, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Section 4117-9-02(E), the Agreement continued in full force and effect after the expiration date until all dispute settlement procedures were exhausted; and

WHEREAS, the Commission’s Director of Administration has reported that negotiations between representatives of the Commission and the Union concerning the wages, hours, terms and conditions of employment for the Bargaining Unit Employees have taken place in accordance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Administration served as the Commission’s Chief Negotiator, leading a negotiating team that included Commission staff from the Legal and Engineering and Maintenance Departments; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Administration has reported that Tentative Agreements have been reached with the Bargaining Unit Employees, on all issues, except for job assignments found in Section 7.9 and the proposed deletion of Section 36.1 in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2024 and June 3, 2024, the Commission and the Bargaining Unit Employees participated in a Fact Finding; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, the Fact Finder issued her recommendation deleting “work assignments” from Section 7.9 and the entirety of Section 36.1, a copy of which is attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Administration recommends that the Commission accept the Fact Finding Report and Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director concurs with the recommendation of the Director of Administration to accept the Fact Finding Report and Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, the Commission hereby accepts the Fact Finding Report and Recommendation for State Employee Relations Board Case No. 2023-09-0752; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission authorizes the Executive Director and the Director of Administration to take any other action necessary.

(Resolution No. 79-2024 adopted June 17, 2024)