P.E.R.C. NO. 2019-25

STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,

Public Employer,

-and-

Docket No. RO-2018-038

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 3091,

Petitioner.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission denies the County's request for review of a Director of Representation decision certifying the IAFF as the exclusive representative of a unit comprised of the County's Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Marshal. The Commission finds no compelling reason warranting review of the Director's determination that the duties performed by the titles do not involve the level of independent discretion or scope of authority over the formulation and implementation of employer policies necessary to be managerial executives.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

TOWNSHIP OF MULLICA,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. SN-2018-052

PBA LOCAL 77,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission denies the Township's request for a restraint of binding arbitration of a grievance filed by the PBA contesting the use of a Special Police Officer (SPO) during and after two weather-related events. Finding that arbitration over whether the Township deviated from negotiated overtime procedures by using an SPO instead of calling in PBA unit members on overtime would not significantly limit the Township's governmental interest in efficiently responding to increased call volumes from weather-related emergencies, the Commission declines to restrain arbitration.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

CITY OF BURLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. SN-2018-054

CITY OF BURLINGTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission denies the Board's request for a restraint of binding arbitration of a grievance filed by the Association contesting the denial of sick leave. Finding that the Board has a managerial prerogative to verify sick leave with a physician's note, but that the application of a sick leave policy to deny sick leave is arbitrable, the Commission declines to restrain arbitration.

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