

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

TOWNSHIP OF LYNDHURST,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. ID-98-1

LYNDHURST P.B.A. LOCAL 202,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission dismisses a petition for issue definition determination filed by the Township of Lyndhurst. The petition seeks a determination that proposals made by Lyndhurst P.B.A. Local 202 should be classified as economic issues for the purpose of interest arbitration. Under the reform statute, P.L. 1995, c. 425, effective January 10, 1996, issue identification will normally be necessary only in those circumstances where the parties have mutually agreed to use final offer arbitration as the terminal procedure. Since conventional arbitration is the terminal procedure in this matter, the Commission finds that it is not necessary or appropriate to decide this petition for issue definition determination.

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In the Matter of

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. ID-97-1

FMBA LOCAL NO. 70,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission dismisses a petition for issue definition determination filed by the Township of Morris. The petition seeks a determination that three issues listed as non-economic by FMBA Local No. 70 should be classified as economic issues for the purpose of interest arbitration. Under the reform statute, P.L. 1995, c. 425, effective January 10, 1996, issue identification will normally be necessary only in those circumstances where the parties have mutually agreed to use final offer arbitration as the terminal procedure. Since conventional arbitration is the terminal procedure in this matter, the Commission finds that it is not necessary or appropriate to decide this petition for issue definition determination.