

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees,
District Council 20, AFL-CIO,

Petitioner,

and

District of Columbia Government
Department of Public Works,

Respondent.

PERB Case No. 88-R-08
Opinion No. 196

DECISION AND ORDER OF ELECTION

On May 23, 1988 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 20, AFL-CIO (AFSCME) filed a Recognition Petition with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (Board) seeking the exclusive right to represent certain employees of the District of Columbia Department of Public Works, Public Space Maintenance Administration, Office of Public Space Coordination, Vector Control Branch (DPW). In the Petition, AFSCME requested that the unit be accreted to AFSCME Local 2094. The Petition was properly accompanied by a showing of interest meeting the requirements of Section 101.2 of the Interim Rules of the Board.

Notices concerning the Petition were posted on June 7, 1988. DPW submitted comments concerning the Petition, wherein it contended that no Local 2094 of AFSCME represented any of its employees in an existing unit, as stated in the Petition. 1/ DPW also proposed slightly different language for the appropriate unit. There were no requests to intervene or other objections filed in response to the Petition.

1/ It is subsequently discovered that the reference to Local 2094 was in error and that the correct local union designated is 2091.

On October 6, 1988 a stipulation was submitted to the Board signed by both parties. 2/ The parties stipulated to an appropriate unit eligible for representation by AFSCME, Local 2091 described as follows:

"All employees of the Department of Public Works, Public Space Maintenance Administration, Office of Public Space Coordination, Vector Control Branch, excluding management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978."

After concluding its investigation and reviewing the entire record in the matter, the Board finds that the above-described unit meets the requirements for an appropriate unit for collective bargaining over terms and conditions of employment, and concludes that an election should be held to determine the will of the eligible employees concerning representation in collective bargaining with DPW.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

An election is authorized pursuant to Section 102 of the Interim Rules of the Board to determine whether these employees wish to be represented by AFSCME, Local 2091, or not, for purposes of collective bargaining over terms and conditions of employment.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, D.C.

October 31, 1988

2/ The stipulation omits any reference to treatment of the proposed unit as an accretion to an existing unit represented by the Local. Hence, there is no occasion for the Board to speak to this issue.