STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of the Petition of

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DISTRICT COUNCIL #48 and LOCAL 1486, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES. AFL-CIO

Involving Employes of

CITY OF GLENDALE, VILLAGE OF FOX POINT, AND THE VILLAGE OF WHITE-FISH BAY, d/b/a NORTH SHORE WATER COMMISSION

Case I No. 10224 ME-187 Decision No. 7158

Appearances:

Mr. Kenneth Germanson, Representative, for the Petitioner. Mr. John Wessel, Attorney, for the Municipal Employer.

DIRECTION OF ELECTION

The above named Petitioner having petitioned the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board to conduct an election pursuant to Section 111.70 of the Wisconsin Statutes, among certain employes of the above named Municipal Employer; and a hearing on such petition having been conducted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 19, 1965, by Kenneth R. Loebel, Examiner; and during the course of the hearing, the parties having stipulated to the unit appropriate for collective bargaining; and the Board having considered the evidence and being satisfied that a question has arisen concerning representation for certain employes of the Municipal Employer named above;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

DIRECTED

That an election by secret ballot shall be conducted under the direction of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Board within sixty (60) days from the date of this Directive in the collective bargaining unit consisting of all operating and maintenance employes of the North Shore Water Commission excluding supervisors, who were employed by the Municipal Employer on May 19, 1965, except such employes as may prior to the election quit their employment or be discharged for cause, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of such employes desire to be represented by Milwaukee County District Council #48 and Local 1486, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, for the purposes of conferences and negotiations with the above named Municipal Employer on questions of wages, hours and conditions of employment.

Given under our hands and seal at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of May, 1965.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

SEAL

By Morris Slavney /s/
Morris Slavney, Chairman

Arvid Anderson /s/ Arvid Anderson, Commissioner

Zel S. Rice II /s/ Zel S. Rice II, Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING DIRECTION OF ELECTION

In its petition, the Petitioner described the Municipal Employer as the North Shore Water Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission. During the course of the hearing, an issue arose as to whether the Commission is a municipal employer within the meaning of Section 111.70 (1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Commission is a body created as a result of an agreement between the City of Glendale, the Village of Fox Point and the Village of Whitefish Bay, pursuant to Section 66.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that any municipality may contract with other municipalities for the furnishing of services to the residents of such municipalities. The City of Glendale, the Village of Fox Point and the Village of Whitefish Bay are municipal employers within the meaning of Section 111.70 (1) (a) and are municipalities within the meaning of Section 66.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes. They have contracted with each other in establishing the Commission to furnish water and related services to their respective inhabitants.

The Commission itself consists of three commissioners indi-

collective bargaining agreement covering the conditions of employment of the Commission, they act as agents for their respective
municipalities and receive their authorization from their
respective municipalities. Thus, in fact, there are three
municipal employers involved in this proceeding and they are
doing business jointly in the management of the Commission.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of May, 1965.

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