STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

KENOSHA COUNTY HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES, LOCAL 70, COUNCIL 40, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Complainant,

vs.

KENOSHA COUNTY, Respondent.

Case 297 No. 70385 INT/ARB-11686

DECISION NO. 35017

Appearances:

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ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR INTEREST ARBITRATION

On March 5, 2014, AFSCME Local 70 filed a motion to close the investigation of a petition for interest arbitration filed on December 6, 2010 by Kenosha County, pursuant to then existing § 111.70(4)(cm)6, Stats. We have previously concluded that the repeal of § 111.70(4)(cm)6, Stats, effective June 29, 2011, warrants dismissal of such petition. Milwaukee County, Dec. No. 33812 (WERC, 3/2012).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

- 1. The motion to close the investigation is denied; and
- 2. The petition for interest arbitration is dismissed.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 25th day of April 2014.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

James R. Scott, Chairman

Rodney G. Pasch, Commissioner