

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS
LOCAL 487, Complainant

vs.

CITY OF EAU CLAIRE, Respondent

Case ID: 430.0015
Case Type: COMP_MP

DECISION NO. 40233-B

Appearances:

Nicholas Fairweather, Attorney, Hawks Quindel, 409 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 487.

Stephen Nick, Attorney, City of Eau Claire, 203 South Farwell Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin appearing on behalf of the City of Eau Claire.

NOTICE OF COMMISSION'S ORDER
PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. § 111.07(5)

On January 11, 2024, Examiner Peter G. Davis issued an Order Dismissing Complaint in its entirety in the above-captioned matter, determining that consistent with Commission precedent: (1) an existing contract provides for binding arbitration of alleged violations of the agreement, and such a provision is presumed to be the exclusive means of resolving alleged contract violations; (2) the parties have struck a contractual bargain and created a mechanism for resolving alleged violations of refusal to bargain.

Within the 20-day statutory period set forth in Wis. Stat. § 111.07(5), no petition for review of said Order was filed and no intervening order by the Examiner or the Commission was issued.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission issues the following:

NOTICE

By operation of Wis. Stat. § 111.07(5), Examiner Davis' Order Dismissing Complaint in its entirety in the above-captioned matter became the Commission's Order on February 1, 2024.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of February 2024.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

James J. Daley, Chairman