

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of  
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL 139

Involving Certain Employees of  
TOWN OF BENNETT

Case ID: 360.0011  
Case Type: REC\_ME

DECISION NO. 41344-A

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**DIRECTION OF NEW ELECTION**

Pursuant to a January 27, 2026 Request for Annual Certification Election, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission having on April 28, 2026 conducted an election pursuant to § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act, to determine if the employees in the blue collar unit of the Town of Bennett wanted to continue to be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 139, for the purposes of collective bargaining; and a timely objection to the election results having been filed by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 139, asserting that employees did not receive notice of the election and requesting that a new election be conducted; and the Town of Bennett having no objection; and the Commission having considered the matter and concluded that a new election should be conducted;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

**DIRECTED**

That a new election shall be conducted by secret mail ballot under the direction of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission among all employees of the Town of Bennett in the blue collar unit who were employed on January 27, 2026, except such employees as may prior to the election leave or be removed from the bargaining unit, for the purpose of determining whether at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the employees in the bargaining unit want to continue to be represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 139, for the purpose of collective bargaining with the Town of Bennett.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Electronically signed by Peter G. Davis**

Peter G. Davis, Chairman