

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 05 - 23

APPROVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR OPERATING ENGINEERS

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 permits the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority (“BFSA”) to review and approve or disapprove contracts or other obligations binding or purporting to bind the City or any covered organization; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 122 of the Laws of 2003 as amended by Chapter 86 of the Laws of 2004 also permits the BFSA to review and approve or disapprove collective bargaining agreements binding or purporting to bind the City or any covered organization; and

WHEREAS, The City of Buffalo has reached an agreement with Local 17S, which represents operating engineers; and

WHEREAS, the agreement covers fiscal years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 and does not provide for salary increase in conformance with the wage freeze; and

WHEREAS, the annual cost of provisions included in the agreement are less than the previous contract with the bargaining unit; and;

WHEREAS, the City has demonstrated that there are sufficient funds to pay the costs associated with implementing the agreement and that the agreement is in accordance with the approved financial plan; and

WHEREAS, BFSA Staff have reviewed the terms of the agreement and recommends approval of the collective bargaining agreement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority hereby authorizes and approves the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Buffalo and International Union of Operating Engineers, AFSCME Local 17S for fiscal years 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved February 23, 2005

/S/ Richard Tobe
Richard Tobe
Secretary