

BUFFALO FISCAL STABILITY AUTHORITY

Resolution No. 05 - 47

APPROVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR BRIDGE 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 264, which represents bridge operating engineers and exterminators; and

WHEREAS, the agreement settles outstanding grievances and allows laid off bridge operators to be reinstated and the utilization of seasonal workers to supplement the workforce; and

WHEREAS, this settlement will resolve “no layoff” issues to the mutual satisfaction of the City and Local 264; 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 AFSCME Local 264 to settle grievances involving bridge operating engineers.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 8, 2005

Richard Tobe
Secretary