

STATE OF ILLINOIS – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
160 N. LASALLE ST., STE. C-1300
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEAT &)
FROST INSULATORS & ALLIED WORKERS)
LOCAL NO. 1,)
)
)
PETITIONER(S),)
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v.)
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JOSEPH BEYER, DIRECTOR OF THE)
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, and)
THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,)
)
RESPONDENTS.)
)

STATE FILE NO. 2019-H-PK09-2255

DATE OF NOTICE: September 28, 2018

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NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Beyer, Director of the Illinois Department of Labor, and the Illinois Department of Labor [hereinafter, "Respondents"] have received from International Association of Heat & frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local No. 1, [hereinafter, "Petitioner(s)"] written objections to the prevailing wage determinations posted by the Department on its website on August 15, 2018, and a request for hearing on those objections pursuant to Section 9 of the Prevailing Wage Act [hereinafter, "IPWA" or "Act"], 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.

Pursuant to the PWA, Article 10 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, 5 ILCS 100/10-5 et seq., and 56 Ill. Admin. Code 120.100 et seq., Respondents will convene a hearing on:

DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2018
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
160 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE C-1300
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

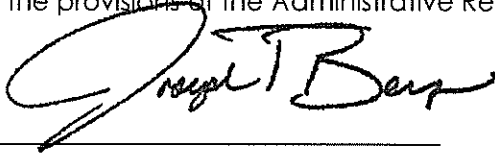
CLAUDIA MANLEY
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
160 NORTH LASALLE STREET, SUITE C-1300
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

The hearing involves the written objections and hearing request filed by Petitioner(s), attached hereto and made a part hereof (Exhibit A).

The parties and their respective representatives must be prepared to proceed at the hearing. The parties must present all information, documents, records or witnesses necessary to substantiate their position(s) at the hearing.

Pursuant to 56 Illinois Administrative Code 120.640, the administrative law judge shall issue a Decision and Order. In the event no timely or proper exceptions are filed, the findings, conclusions, recommendations and order of the administrative law judge shall automatically become the decision and order of the Director of Labor.

The proceedings are subject to judicial review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law, 735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq. The Director of Labor's determination on the objections is final and binding unless a party to this proceeding applies for and obtains judicial review of the final administrative decision in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Law.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph T. Beyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

Joseph Beyer
Director of Labor

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CONCILIATION/MEDIATION DIVISION
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Petitioner,)

v.)

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EXHIBIT A

STATE FILE NO.

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OBJECTIONS AND REQUEST FOR SECTION 9 HEARING

Petitioner, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local No. 1 (“Local 1”), by and through its attorney, Matthew J. Gierse, of the law firm of Hartnett Gladney Hetterman, LLC, seeks to formally object to the Prevailing Wage determination published by the Illinois Department of Labor (“the Department”) on its website on August 15, 2018, and requests a hearing on these objections pursuant to Section 9 of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS § 130/9). In support, Local 1 states as follows:

1. Local 1 is a labor organization which has and does bargain on behalf of and represents workers performing heat and frost insulator work in a total of 37 Illinois Counties, 34 of these counties include: Adams, Alexander, Bond, Brown, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, Clinton, Dewitt, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, Logan, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Mason, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Moultrie, Perry, Piatt, Pike, Randolph, Schuyler, Scott,

Shelby, St. Clair, Union, and Washington (collectively these 34 counties are hereafter referred to as “the Objected to Counties”).

2. Local 1 members perform the work mentioned in the Heat and Frost Insulator classification (labeled as “HT/FROST INSULATOR” in the Department’s determination) in the Objected to Counties, and are therefore affected by the prevailing wage rate schedule established by the Department.

3. Because the vast majority of workers performing this work in the Heat and Frost Insulator classification have historically been covered by Local 1’s collective bargaining agreements with contractors in the Objected to Counties, these collective bargaining agreements have historically set the prevailing rate for all of the Heat and Frost Insulator classifications in the Objected to Counties.

4. As of October 2, 2017, workers who perform Heat and Frost Insulator work and who are covered by collective bargaining agreements that Local 1 has with contractors in the Objected to Counties receive \$38.70 an hour in wages, with a total benefit package of \$27.07 an hour (\$10.26/Welfare, \$12.21/Pension, \$3.90/Vacation, and \$0.70/Training). The Foreman performing this work in this classification receives \$39.70 an hour in wages with the same aforementioned benefit package totaling \$27.07 an hour.

5. In the Prevailing Wage schedules that the Department published on August 15, 2018, for the Heat and Frost Insulator classification in the Objected to Counties the Department incorrectly set a wage rate of \$38.42 with an incorrect total benefit package of \$26.30 an hour (\$9.65/Welfare, \$12.11/Pension, \$3.90/Vacation, and \$0.64/Training). Additionally, in the Objected to Counties the Department incorrectly set the Foreman wage rate for the Heat and Frost Insulator Classification at only \$39.42.

6. Therefore, because Local 1 has and does establish the prevailing rate of wages and benefits for workers who perform work in the Heat and Frost Insulator classification in the Objected to Counties, the wage rates and benefit packages set by the Department for this classification in the Objected to Counties is grossly below the prevailing wage rate set by Local 1 in its collective bargaining agreements.

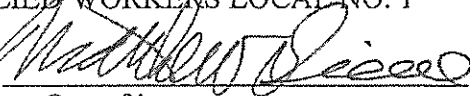
7. In summary, Local 1 seeks the following:

- A. In the 34 Objected to Counties the Department's prevailing wage determination should be corrected and the Heat and Frost Insulator classification (labeled as "HT/FROST INSULATOR" in the Department's determination) should have (in addition to the other benefits provided for in the prevailing wage determination schedules) a wage rate of \$38.70 an hour with a Foreman wage rate of \$39.70 an hour, a health and welfare benefit contribution rate of \$10.26 an hour, a pension contribution rate of \$12.21 an hour, and a training contribution rate of \$0.70 an hour.

For the reasons set forth above, the Petitioner, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local No. 1, objects to the Prevailing Wage determination published on the Department's official website on August 15, 2018, and respectfully requests a hearing on these objections pursuant to 820 ILCS § 130/9.

Respectfully submitted,

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND
ALLIED WORKERS LOCAL NO. 1

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served via U.S.

Mail, expedited delivery, on September 12, 2018, to the following:

Illinois Department of Labor
c/o Joe Beyer, Director
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and to the following by certified mail:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I C.Y. Jackson, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Notice of Hearing upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Notice of Hearing in Case No. 2019-H-PK09-2255 and a copy of the Certificate of Service in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at the respective address shown on the Certificate of Service, having caused each envelope to be served by U.S. mail certified mail return receipt requested and at 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois on the 28th day of September, 2018 prior to 4:30 p.m. and placed on the Illinois Department of Labor's official website at and placed on the Illinois Department of Labor's official website at www.state.il.us/agency/idol/

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Subscribed and Sworn to this 26th day of Sept., 2018

Laura Kotelman
Notary Public

