

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
JOINT PANEL

**Minutes of the Joint Panel Meeting  
Held on July 8, 2014**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:30 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-401, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Joint Panel Chairman; Paul S. Besson, Member of the State Panel; James Q. Brennwald, Member of the State Panel; Michael Coli, Member of the State Panel; Robert M. Gierut, Local Panel Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Local Panel; Richard Lewis, Member of the Local Panel; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel, and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2014 meeting. Member Besson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski presented the fiscal, legislative and mediation reports. The Chair and Members discussed the reports at length.

**V. LITIGATION REPORT**

Deputy General Counsel Kerley presented and discussed the litigation report. The Chair and Members discussed the report.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded that it was unnecessary.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Hartnett called for a motion to adjourn. Chairman Gierut made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Joint Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day of September, 2014.**