

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
LOCAL PANEL

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting  
Held on October 8, 2015**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, S-401, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman of the Local Panel; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Local Panel; Richard Lewis, Member of the Local Panel; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff members. Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director (participated by telephone-conference); Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel (participated by telephone-conference).

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 2015**

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the September 9, 2015 meeting. Member Anderson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Chairman Gierut asked Executive Director Mlynski to present the Executive Director's reports. She presented the reports and summarized the highlights.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. L-CA-14-022  
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 241/Chicago Transit Authority**

Chairman Gierut recused himself from this case after asking General Counsel Nelson to call the case and present the issues of the case to the Board. General Counsel Nelson stated that Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Anna Hamburg-Gal issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) dismissing the charge filed by the Charging Party alleging that the Respondent violated Sections 10(a)(4) and (1) of the Act. After her presentation, General Counsel Nelson recommended that the Board affirm the RDO with modifications. After discussion, Member Lewis moved to accept the RDO with modifications. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it by a 2-0 voice vote.

**2. Case No. L-RC-13-017  
Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee/City of Chicago, Office of Emergency Management and Communications**

General Counsel Nelson called the case, noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Kelly Coyle's RDO and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Gierut called for a motion to adjourn. Member Anderson 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 Local Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.**