

STATE OF DELAWARE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

CITY OF WILMINGTON,	:	
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Charging Party,	:	
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v.	:	<u>D.S. No. 00-04-282</u>
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FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE 1,	:	
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Respondent.	:	

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

1. The City of Wilmington (“City”) is a public employer within the meaning of §1602(l) of Police Officers and Firefighters Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 16 (1986, “POFERA”).

2. Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 1, is an employee organization within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(f). FOP Lodge 1 is the exclusive bargaining representative, within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1602(g), of all City of Wilmington Police Officers at or below the rank of Lieutenant.

3. On April 20, 2000, the City of Wilmington filed a Motion for a Declaratory Statement Objecting to Binding Fact-Finding under 19 Del.C. §1615. The City objected to the application of the legislation mandating binding interest arbitration of the parties’ impasse, which was on-going at the time the legislation was signed into law on March 23, 2000.

4. On June 5, 2000, the parties executed a collective bargaining agreement, and the binding interest arbitration proceedings were dismissed.

WHEREFORE, this Request for Declaratory Statement is moot and is,therefore,
dismissed..

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Charles D. Long, Jr.
CHARLES D. LONG, JR.
Executive Director/ Hearing Officer
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.

Issued: 5 June 2000