



Maine Labor Relations Board
**PETITION FOR UNIT DETERMINATION,
 BARGAINING AGENT ELECTION OR DECERTIFICATION**

MLRB Form 2A

Purpose of Petition (check all applicable boxes)

Unit Determination (UD) Decertification Election
 Bargaining Agent Election Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election

Petitioner

Name Presque Isle Fire Department
 Address 43 North St, Suite 2
Presque Isle, ME 04769
 Phone 207-769-0881
 E-Mail (if available) _____

Petitioner's Representative for correspondence (if different)

Name Joshua Blanchette
 Address 117 Egypt Road
Presque Isle, ME 04769
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 E-Mail (if available) jblanchette812@gmail.com

Public Employer

Name City of Presque Isle
 Address 12 Second St
Presque Isle, ME 04769
 Phone 207-760-2700
 E-Mail (if available) _____

Incumbent Collective Bargaining Agent

Name Teamsters Local 340
 Address 27 Main St
South Portland, ME 04106
 Phone 207-767-2106
 E-Mail (if available) _____

1. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. If a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

The Collective Bargaining unit is comprised of firefighters and EMS personnel with 5 supervisory positions included. The unit covers EMS for 9 communities primarily and mutual aid for another 7 communities. The unit covers part 139 coverage for airline operations, provides fire coverage for the city of Presque Isle as well as mutual aid for surrounding communities. The current CBA consist of 25 members to include; (1) Daytime Deputy Chief, (4) Captains, and (20) Firefighter/Paramedics/AEMT/EMT.

2. Provide the name, address and telephone number of any other employees or employee organizations other than the petitioner claiming to represent any of the employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit.
 Tony Robichaud
 44 Elm St
 Presque Isle, ME 04769
 Phone- 207-227-9240

3. State the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy.
 December 31, 2023

4. State what action or remedy the petitioner is seeking from the Board.
 Seeking the approval to decertify from Teamsters Local 340 and join International Association of Firefighters

5. If election is requested, name the prospective bargaining agent as it will appear on the ballot.
 International Association of Firefighters (IAFF)

6. Check off all boxes that apply:
 - For a UD Petition, parties are unable to agree on an appropriate unit.
 - For a UD or Bargaining Agent Election Petition submitted by employer, one or more employees or employee organizations have presented to the employer a claim to be recognized as the representative of employees in the bargaining unit.
 - For a UD, Bargaining Agent Election, or Decertification Petition submitted by an employee or employee organization, this petition is accompanied by showing of interest forms from 30% of the employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit. The showing of interest must consist of original separate documents, individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing, and a statement that the person does (or does not, if decertification is sought) desire to be represented by the bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining. A petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing. *The showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.*

7. State any other facts relevant to this Petition.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the law imposes penalties for false statements provided on this form.

Signature Joshua J. Blanchette

Date 10-3-23

Name Joshua Blanchette

Title FF/AEMT/Union Stewart

Pursuant to Maine Labor Relations Board Rules, Chapter 10, §7, this form must be filed electronically by sending it as an attachment in an email sent to mlrb@maine.gov. If you are unable to file electronically, you must include a signed Request For Exception To Electronic Filing Requirement (MLRB Form 8).

This petition will not be considered filed until the Board has received signed original showing of interest forms, if required.