

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

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In the Matter of the LAWRENCE  
ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS,  
Petitioner,  
and  
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS  
Respondent  
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UDC 1-1976

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

On January 14, 1976, a petition for unit determination and certification of certain employees of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, was filed by Mr. Arnold Berman, Attorney for the Lawrence Association of Firefighters, Lawrence, Kansas.

A letter dated January 22, 1976 under signature of Mr. Buford M. Watson, Jr., City Manager of Lawrence, Kansas, stating that the City Commission of Lawrence, Kansas, elected not to bring the public employer under the provisions of the Public Employer-Employee Relations Act pursuant to K.S.A. 75-Supp. 75-4321(c), received by PERB office.

In light of prior Public Employee Relations Board decisions - specifically UDC 3-1975 and CAE 6-1975 - the Board finds that: "The Public Employee Relations Board has no jurisdiction in this matter until such time as the City Commission of Lawrence, Kansas, elects, by majority vote of all members, to bring the public employer under the provisions of the Public Employer-Employee Relations Act."

THE PETITION FOR UNIT DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION IS DISMISSED.

ORDERED this 17th day of June, 1976.

Nathan W. Thatcher  
Nathan W. Thatcher, Chairman, PERB

Garold A. Been  
Garold A. Been, Member, PERB

Phyllis Burgess  
Phyllis Burgess, Member, PERB

E. Jay Rinnick  
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Richard R. Rock  
Richard R. Rock, Member, PERB

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