MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
September 24, 2026
10:00 a.m.
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mary Beth Hennessy-Shotter.

Present were:

Commissioners:
Lindsay Davey
Adrienne Eaton
William Higgins
David Hines
Pasquale Papero

Also present were:

Christine Lucarelli-Carneiro, General Counsel
John Boppert, Deputy General Counsel
William J. Campbell, IV, Deputy General Counsel
Frank Kanther, Deputy General Counsel
Ramiro Perez, Deputy General Counsel
Grace Xanthacos, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, Chair Hennessy-Shotter, pursuant to Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written "Annual Notice of Meeting." On December 18, 2025 a copy of such notice was:

(a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;

(b) e-mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times and the Courier Post;

(c) e-mailed to the Secretary of State for filing; and

(d) posted on the agency's website

In March of 2026 a link to PERC's webpage was added to the Department of State Legal Notices Listings webpage as directed by personnel from the office of the Secretary of State.

Furthermore on September 16, 2026, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and emailed in a similar manner.

The first item for consideration was the minutes of the August 27, 2026 meeting. Commissioner Davey moved the minutes and Commissioner Eaton seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the minutes was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Davey, Eaton, Higgins, Hines and Papero).

The Chair advised the Commissioners that two cases for the Agenda were removed at the mutual request of the parties. The Chair advised the Commissioners that their Agency email addresses have been set up. Lastly, the Chair advised the Commissioners that the NLRB Conference will be held on November 13, 2026, at the NJ Law Center. All Board Members and the General Counsel will be in attendance.

The General Counsel referred the Commissioners to the cases outlined in the Counsel's Report.

The first case for consideration was Collingswood Board of Education and Collingswood Education Association, Docket No. SN-2026-022. Commissioner Eaton moved the draft decision and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Davey, Eaton, Higgins, Hines and Papero).

The next case for consideration was Gloucester County and CWA Local 1085, Docket No. SN-2026-020. Commissioner Higgins

moved the draft decision and Commissioner Hines seconded the motion. Commissioner Davey is recused from voting on matters involving the law firm of Weissman & Mintz. The motion to adopt the draft decision was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Eaton, Higgins, Hines and Papero).

The next item for consideration was the Chapter 10 Rule Petition. Commissioner Papero made a motion to deny the rule petition and Commissioner Davey seconded the motion. A discussion ensued. The motion to deny the rule petition was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Davey, Eaton, Higgins, Hines and Papero).

The next item for consideration was the Resolution in Remembrance of Thomas D. Hartigan. Chair Hennessy-Shotter read into the record the Resolution in Remembrance of Thomas D. Hartigan to the Commissioners. Commissioner Papero made a motion to adopt the Resolution and Commissioner Eaton seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the Resolution in Remembrance of Thomas D. Hartigan was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Davey, Eaton, Higgins, Hines and Papero).

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Higgins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Papero seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chair Hennessy-Shotter, Commissioners Davey, Eaton, Higgins, Hines, and Papero). The meeting was then

adjourned.

The next regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, October 22, 2026.