

AFSCME Local 3144
The New Haven Management Union



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To: AFSCME Local 3144 Members

From: Cherlyn Poindexter, President

I wanted to make you aware that the City of New Haven has filed a Petition for Clarification for Job Classifications with the State Board of Labor Relations.

The City's intent with this petition is to break up AFSCME Local 3144 by "carving out" a significant number of our union members and placing them in another bargaining unit.

We are disappointed the City has taken this action. Mayor Harp supported the formation of our union when she first worked for the city. Yet this petition could destroy the same union that has been a strong voice for generations of New Haven public workers.

Along with Council 4, we have communicated our concern to Mayor Harp. Hopefully we can find a resolution.

Any updates on the City's Petition for Clarification will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled Union meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. at Metropolitan Business Academy, 115 Water St., New Haven.

Thank you.