

P.E.R.C. NO. 2012-53

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

BOROUGH OF NEW MILFORD,

Appellant,

-and-

Docket No. IA-2012-008

PBA LOCAL 83,

Respondent.

SYNOPSIS

The Public Employment Relations Commission vacates and remands an interest arbitration award to the arbitrator for issuance of a new award. The Borough of New Milford appealed the award that set the terms and conditions of employment for members of PBA Local 83 alleging that it violated the 2% cap on base salary set forth in the interest arbitration statute. The Commission amends its review standard to include that it must determine whether the arbitrator established that the award will not increase base salary by more than 2%. The Commission remands the award to the arbitrator with instructions on how to make the calculations and to consider additional arguments of the parties.

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