

December 18, 2024

Subject: Ratification of the B-Unit Contract (2024–2027)

Dear Chief Fitzgerald,

I am writing to confirm that the members of the Orange County Fire Fighters Association's B-Unit have ratified the 2024–2027 collective bargaining agreement. Voting concluded earlier today, December 18, 2024, with 21 total votes cast. Of those, 18 members voted to approve the agreement, and 3 members voted against it.

While this has been a challenging negotiation process, we recognize the importance of finding common ground to effect a mutually beneficial agreement. We appreciate the County's cooperation and willingness to engage, which was instrumental in finalizing this agreement.

As we shift our focus to the upcoming A-Unit negotiations, we hope to build on the collaborative spirit established during this process. Our goal remains to advocate for fair and balanced agreements that support our members while addressing the County's needs.

Thank you again for your partnership throughout this process. Please feel free to reach out if there are any further steps needed to finalize the ratified contract.

Sincerely,

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