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Bryant University Facilities Employees Vote to Join Rhode Island Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO

North Providence– Rhode Island Council 94, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO announced that the Bryant University Facilities Employees voted in a secret ballot election to join Council 94. The election was ordered and supervised by the National Labor Relations Board. The ballots were tabulated/results announced on February 7, 2022.

J. Michael Downey, President of Council 94, explained, “Council 94 is excited to welcome the 84 Bryant University Facilities Employees as our newest members. The Bryant Facilities Employees have now joined forces with higher education employees at the University of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.”

Derek Munsch, stated, “The Bryant Facilities Employees union, is comprised of maintenance, housekeepers, lock smiths, grounds workers, custodians, housekeepers, and truck drivers, whose hard work constitutes the backbone of Bryant University. Our members wanted to join a strong, democratic union that will allow our voice to be heard more clearly in the workplace. Council 94’s assistance in negotiation, contract administration, and legal representation will make our union a stronger advocate to improve the quality of services and the wages/benefits of Facilities Employees at Bryant University.”

John Burns, Senior Staff Representative for Council 94, stated, “We are very happy to work with the dedicated members of the Bryant University Facilities Union and thank our national union for assistance with this effort.”

Council 94 represents over 4,000 state employees, 4,000 municipal employees, and 2,500 retirees.

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