Rockledge Professional Firefighters



Local 3138

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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of my bargaining unit and executive board I would like to extend my greetings to you, with hope that this correspondence finds you in good fortune and morale.

I am writing to present you with a recommendation and endorsement of services of the person who served my team as chief negotiator during our last contract negotiations.

I have come to believe that having a third party - not affiliated with the employer in any way - to facilitate negotiations, is essential to our success at the table.

Daisy Q. Gonzalez-Colli has served 31 years with the Teamsters, as well as over 20 years handling contracts with PERC, NLRA, SCA and RLA. She has since retired and formed her own company, DQGC Consulting and Mediation, LLC., with the intent of assisting with bargaining unit contracts including fire and emergency services.

Although our last contract was my first as union president, from my perspective, our utilization of her services has helped result in the smoothest and least difficult contract negotiation that I’ve seen in the 11 years that I have been employed with the city. Mrs. Gonzalez-Colli brought to the table a level of professionalism, integrity, and attention to detail which I believe was crucial to our overall success in securing contract changes which were extremely beneficial to our membership.

On a personal level, I’ve found her to be a warm, compassionate and empathetic person, however not lacking the fortitude to moderate potentially unstable situations (which are inevitable at the negotiating table) with authority and control.

I’ve listed all pertinent contact information below. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I look forward to communication with you about this as well as other matters in the future.

Fraternally,

Matthew Clark, President Daisy Q. Gonzalez-Colli

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