

Local 2748 Statement on WFD Pension Ordinance Ruling

“Local 2748 is pleased with the result of Arbitrator Ryan’s ruling regarding the city’s implementation of an invalid pension tier without negotiating with the Warwick Firefighter’s bargaining unit.

This issue has spanned over the course of 8 years, and we are happy to have a definitive resolution in order to move forward. It would have been our preference to have had a harmonious, mutually beneficial agreed upon resolve.

Our primary objective as always, has been to negotiate in good faith under the light of transparency, resulting in responsible, mutually agreed upon negotiations that are fiscally responsible for the taxpayers. As always, the Warwick Firefighters will continue to provide a first class, professional service to the residents of Warwick. “