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I. Recent Supreme Court Decision Keyport v. Local 68

Dear Mayor:

Yesterday, the State Supreme Court issued an important decision concerning public sector labor law. Linked here is League Associate Counsel Ed Purcell’s brief overview of Keyport v. Local 68. This decision may mark an important change in how courts and the Public Employment Relations Commission view the subject of temporary layoffs by municipalities during times of fiscal distress. Please review it with your administration.

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