

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF AN APPROPRIATE UNIT AND CERTIFICATION AS EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE

November 4, 2016

Redwood County, Redwood Falls, Minnesota - and -Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota

BMS Case No. 17SEV0230

## CERTIFICATION OF EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE SEVERANCE ELECTION

The tabulated results of a severance election conducted in the above-captioned matter by an agent of the Bureau of Mediation Services reveal that a majority of the <u>Licensed Essential</u> <u>Employees of the Redwood County Sheriff's Department, Redwood Falls, Minnesota</u>, have elected to sever themselves from the existing bargaining unit. The tabulated results of the severance election are as follows:

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES	(10)
VOTES FOR SEVERING THE LICENSED	
ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES	(8)
VOTES FOR NOT SEVERING THE LICENSED	, ,
ESSENTIAL EMPLOYEES	(1)
	,
TOTAL VOTES TABULATED	(9)

Based on these election results, it is certified that the bargaining unit certified to <u>LAW</u> <u>ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC., ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</u>, on May 10, 1983 under BMS Case No. 83-PR-779-A, and amended on November 21, 1992, under BMS Case No. 92-PDE-447, is hereby divided into two separate bargaining units described as follows:

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All essential licensed employees employed by the Redwood County Sheriff's Department, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, who are public employees within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 179A.03, subd. 15, excluding supervisory and confidential employees.

All essential non-licensed employees employed by the Redwood County Sheriff's Department, Redwood Falls, Minnesota, who are public employees within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 179A.03, subd. 15, excluding supervisory and confidential employees.

Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, remains the certified exclusive representative for the employees falling within the above-described bargaining units.

The Maintenance of Status Quo Order issued by the Bureau on <u>October 5, 2016</u>, is hereby vacated.

STATE OF MINNESOTA Bureau of Mediation Services

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JOSH TILSEN Commissioner

cc: Kevin McGrath Vicki Knoblock James Martin Theresa Wesley

## **POSTING**

THE EMPLOYER SHALL MAKE COPIES OF THIS ORDER AND ANY ATTACHMENTS UPON RECEIPT AND POST AT THE WORK LOCATION(S) OF ALL INVOLVED EMPLOYEES.