

# BMS

**BUREAU OF MEDIATION SERVICES**  
**State of Minnesota**

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

October 8, 2013

City of Cottage Grove, Minnesota

- and -

Firefighters, Local 2570, Cottage Grove, Minnesota

BMS Case No. 14PCE0138

## **CERTIFICATION OF EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

The tabulated results of a certification election conducted in the above-captioned matter by an agent of the Bureau of Mediation Services reveal that an exclusive representative has been selected:

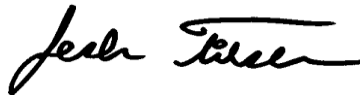
ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES	(4)
VOTES FOR FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 2570	(3)
VOTES FOR NO REPRESENTATIVE	(0)
<b>TOTAL VOTES TABULATED</b>	<b>(3)</b>

Based on these election results, **IT IS CERTIFIED THAT FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 2570, COTTAGE GROVE, MINNESOTA,** is the exclusive representative for the employees falling within the appropriate unit of:

All full-time firefighters employed by the City of Cottage Grove Fire Department, Cottage Grove, Minnesota, who are public employees within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 179A.03, subd. 14, excluding supervisory and confidential employees.

The Maintenance of Status Quo Order issued by the Bureau on August 29, 2013, is hereby vacated.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Bureau of Mediation Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Tilson", with a stylized, cursive script.

JOSH TILSEN  
Commissioner

cc: Joe Fishbach (2)  
(Includes Posting Copy)  
Tom Thornberg