

**IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR  
REPRESENTATION ELECTION**

October 23, 2024

Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc.,  
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota  
- and -  
Freeborn County,  
Albert Lea, Minnesota  
- and -  
Minnesota Public Employees Association,  
Roseville, Minnesota

BMS Case No. 25PRE0266

**CERTIFICATION OF EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE**

The tabulated results of a representation 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	(23)
VOTES FOR MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION	(11)
VOTES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT LABOR SERVICES, INC.	(2)
VOTES FOR NO REPRESENTATIVE	(0)
<b>TOTAL VOTES TABULATED</b>	<b>(13)</b>

Based on these election results, **IT IS CERTIFIED THAT MINNESOTA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, ROSEVILLE, MINNESOTA**, is the exclusive representative for the employees falling within the appropriate unit of:

(19PRE0193) "All non-licensed essential employees who are employed by the Freeborn County Sheriff's Department, Albert Lea, Minnesota, who are public employees within the meaning of Minn. Stat. 179A.03, subd. 14, excluding supervisory, confidential, and all other essential employees."

The Notice of Maintenance of Status Quo issued by the Bureau on **September 3, 2024**, is hereby vacated.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Bureau of Mediation Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Johnny J. Villarreal', with a stylized, flowing script.

JOHNNY J. VILLARREAL  
Commissioner

cc: Ryan Rasmusson  
James Mortenson  
David P Deal  
Scott M. Lepak  
Joseph Ditsch

**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.**