

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

SANTA FE COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner

and

PELRB 306-22

SANTA FE COUNTY,

Respondent

ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board (“Board”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 12, 2022 to affirm the issuance of an Amended Certification of Representation in *Santa Fe County Firefighters Association and Santa Fe County*, PELRB 306-22, to include the newly created position of Station Captain in the existing bargaining unit comprised of the following employees of the County: Firefighters/EMT Basic, EMT Intermediate, Engineers, Paramedics, Lieutenants, Station Captains, Shift Training Captains, and Fire Protections Specialists I and II. After hearing the Executive Director’s report and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Board voted 3-0 to affirm the issuance of the Amended Certification.

IT IS ORDERED that the Amended Certification of Representation issued on July 7, 2022 is affirmed.

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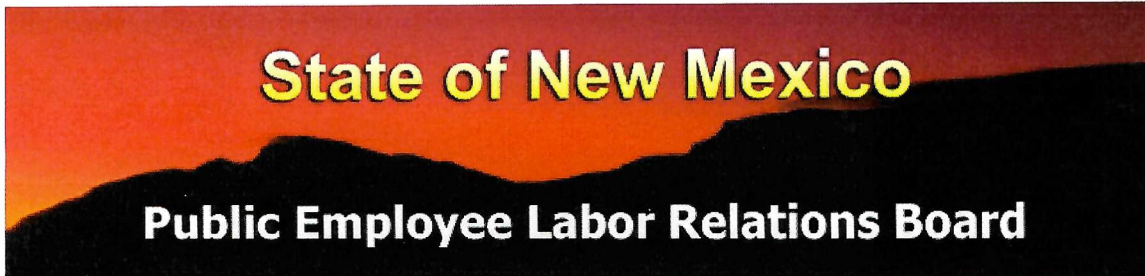
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July 21, 2022

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Amended Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that **Santa Fe County Firefighters Association** (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.38 to compel further amendment of the amended certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on **May 21, 2021** (61-PELRB-21) to accrete the newly created position of "**Station Captain**" into the following bargaining unit comprised of employees of **Santa Fe County**:

Firefighters/EMT Basic, EMT Intermediate, Engineers, Paramedics, Lieutenants, Station Captains, Shift Training Captains, and Fire Protections Specialists I and II.

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

1. By a Petition filed **June 6, 2022** the Union requested amendment of the Certification of the Exclusive Representative to accrete the position of "Station Captain" into the above-described unit.
2. On **June 7, 2022** the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid and sent notice to **Santa Fe County** requesting a statement of their positions no later than **June 22, 2022** as to whether the amendment should be made. Santa Fe County timely responded and does not object to the amendment.
3. The Petition does not raise a question concerning representation and it presents sufficient facts to show that the amendment should be made. Accordingly, certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on **May 21, 2021** shall be, and hereby is, amended to accrete the position of "**Station Captain**" into the bargaining unit.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 7th day of July, 2022 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD


Thomas J. Griego
Executive Director

