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STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SANTA FE COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, IAFF Local 4366, Petitioner

and

SANTA FE COUNTY,

PELRB 301-21

Respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board ("Board") to affirm the issuance of an Amended Certification of Representation in Santa Fe County Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 4366 & Santa Fe County; PELRB 301-21 to add the newly created position of Engineer to the existing bargaining unit following a card count in lieu of election on May 20, 2021. The Board having reviewed the results of the card check and being otherwise sufficiently advised voted 3-0 to affirm the issuance of the Amended Certification.

IT IS ORDERED that the Amended Certification of Representation for the above-named case issued on May 21, 2021 is hereby affirmed and the file shall be closed.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

MARIANNE BOWERS, BOARD CHAIR

6/15/2021 DATE

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Amended Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that **Santa Fe County Firefighters Association**, **Local 4366** (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.35 to compel amendment of the certification of the bargaining unit issued by this office on **January 18**, **2005** (**PELRB 332-04**) with regard to the following bargaining unit comprised of **Santa Fe County** employees:

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

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

- 1. By a Petition filed **March 25, 2021** the Union requested amendment of the Certification of the Exclusive Representative of the above-described unit.
- On March 25, 2021 the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition
 was facially valid and sent notice to the Union and to the County requesting a
 statement of their positions no later than April 8, 2021 as to whether the
 amendment should be made. The County had no objection to the amendment
 as requested.
- 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 **January 18, 2005** shall be, and hereby is, amended to accrete the position of "Engineer" into the bargaining unit.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 21st day of May, 2021 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Thomas J. Griego

Executive Director