

**7-PELRB-2025**

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

**VALEN CIA COUNTY PROFESSIONAL  
FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION,  
IAFF LOCAL 5399,**

**Petitioner,**

**&**

**PELRB No. 301-25**

**VALENCIA COUNTY,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** came before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 1, 2025, upon the Petition by the union to accrete the position of EMS Specialist into the existing bargaining unit at the Valencia County Fire Department. The County did not contest the EMS Specialists inclusion in the unit and the Director found no unit composition issues or Questions Concerning Representation and that the Petition was supported by an adequate showing of interest. Therefore, the Executive Director issued an Amended Certification on February 24, 2025 indicating the accretion of the EMS Specialist position. Upon review of the submissions and no one appearing in opposition to the Amended Certification, the Board, by unanimous vote, hereby affirms and ratifies the Amended Certification of Representation issued by the Executive Director on February 24, 2025 including the findings therein.

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

Signed by:

*Mark Myers*

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**MARK MYERS, BOARD CHAIR**

**4/3/2025**

**DATE**

## State of New Mexico

### Public Employee Labor Relations Board



#### Amended Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Valencia county Professional Firefighters Association, IAFF Local 5399, (Union) and Valencia County (Employer) have demonstrated a sufficient basis pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.37 to compel amendment of the certification of an existing collective bargaining unit, comprising County employees to clarify the covered Job Titles/Classifications so that the proper unit description is now as follows:

**EMS Specialists/Paramedics, Firefighters, Lieutenants, Battalion Commanders, and Wildfire Captains employed by Valencia County in its Fire Department.**

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

1. By a Petition filed January 23, 2025, the Union requested amendment of the Certification of the above-described unit.
2. On January 24, 2025, the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid and requested any information that may rebut his presumption that there were no questions of representation. As of the date of this amendment no objection to the amendment has been received. Therefore, I find that 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 shall be, and hereby is, amended.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Pilar Vaile  
Executive Director

