

MINUTES STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Mark Myers, Board Chair Regular Meeting Tuesday June 3, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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- 1. **Call to Order.** Chair Myers called the meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m. Vice-Chair Nash was also in attendance, and Member Nelson appeared via videoconference.
- 2. **Approval of Agenda.** Vice-Chair Nash moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Nelson and carried unanimously.
- 3. **Approval of April 1, 2025, Meeting Minutes.** Member Nelson moved to approve the April 1, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nash and carried unanimously.
- 4. **Public Comments.** There were no public comments.
- 5. **Voluntary Dismissals.** The Executive Director informed the board that in each of the cases listed below, the complaint had been withdrawn and a Voluntary Dismissal issued after a Status and Scheduling Conference but prior to a hearing on the merits. Staff would now close the files.
 - a. UE Local 1466 v. UNM; PELRB 135-24
 - b. APSOA v. Alamogordo; PELRB 105-25
- 6. **Dismissal of Petition.** The Executive Director informed the Board that the Petition in FOP Lodge 9, Hobbs & City of Hobbs; PELRB 308-25 had been dismissed because it was filed as a petition for Recognition as an incumbent exclusive representative when it was properly a Petition for Accretion. A future filing by the union for accretion is a possibility.
- 7. **Certification of Representation.** AFSCME & Town of Taos; PELRB 307-25. The Union had filed a petition for recognition as the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit of public safety employees. After resolving any issues concerning representation, a card check confirmed a majority of employees in the bargaining unit supported representation and a Certification of Representation was issued. Member Nelson moved to approve the Certification and adopt the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Nash and carried unanimously.

- 8. Amended Certifications. The Executive Director informed the Board of two Amended Certifications. In NMCPSO & Santa Fe County; PELRB 303-23 the parties requested an amendment to correct a scrivener's error in the existing Certification that incorrectly named some positions within the bargaining unit. Vice-Chair Nash moved to approve the Amended Certification. The motion was seconded by Member Nelson and carried unanimously. In IBEW Local 611 & City of Farmington; PELRB 312-25, the union added one position, that despite the title of 'Warehouse Manager' was not excluded by the PEBA due to the specific job duties not meeting the statutory definition of 'management employee'. She also noted that there was a typographical error that should be corrected before Board approval. Vice-Chair Nash moved to approve the Amended Certification after correcting the error and adopt the findings therein. The motion was seconded by Member Nelson and carried unanimously.
- 9. **Staff Reports.** The Executive Director informed the Board that she would be assisting the Albuquerque Labor Relations Board to hear a case because one of its members had to recuse himself. She also informed the Board that travel arrangements for the upcoming LERA conference were being finalized. Because of the possibility of a quorum with two members of the Board attending the conference, it was decided that a notice should be placed on the website informing the public that although a quorum would be present, no Board business would be discussed. The Board was also informed that the contract for the FY25 audit had been completed and work would begin soon after the end of the fiscal year. There had been no significant developments to any pending litigation.
- 10. **Adjournment.** After a brief discussion, the next meeting was set for August 5, 2025. Vice-Chair Nash moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Member Nelson and carried unanimously. The time was 10:27 a.m.