

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE  
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
DECERTIFICATION PETITION  
DECEMBER 18, 2023**

**Petitioner:** Albuquerque Police Officers Association

**Respondent:** Community Safety Responder Union (Communications Workers of America Local 7076)

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Petitioner seeks decertification of the above identified labor organization as the exclusive bargaining agent for the following City employees assigned to the City's Community Safety Department:

Behavioral Health Responder Tier 1 E15

Behavioral Health Responder 2 E16

ACS Community Responder CR1

Street Outreach and Resource Coordinator E15

In support thereof, Petitioner states:

1. The Petitioner estimates the bargaining unit includes twenty (20) employees.
2. The original certification election was held on November 11, 2022.
3. There is no collective bargaining agreement in effect covering the petitioned-for employees.
4. The required showing of interest will be filed with the Board office in the City Clerk's Department on December 18, 2023, the same date this petition is being filed. The showing of interest is being personally delivered to guarantee confidentiality of the employees who signed authorization cards.
5. Petitioner states the following facts and requests relevant to the Petition:
  - a. Petition is being filed pursuant to paragraph 3-2-7 (H) of the City's Labor-Management Relations Ordinance.

- b. Petitioner's showing of interest is being filed pursuant to Rules 2.7 and 2.10 of the Board's Rules and Regulations.
- c. Petitioner requests the Board order an immediate moratorium on negotiations currently taking place between the City and Respondent Union. The reason for this request is to avoid future allegations that either the City or Respondent Union engaged in behavior that prejudiced either the Petitioner, Respondent Union or the bargaining unit employees.
- d. Petitioner further requests the Board schedule an election on the earliest possible date. Since the employees who signed authorization cards requested that the election serve as both a representation election and decertification election, Petitioner requests that the Respondent Union be decertified and the APOA be certified if the APOA prevails in the election. To do otherwise would result in a representation election in which the losing union could intervene and a second election identical to the first election would be required, thus delaying the renewal of negotiations. (Reference: NM Public Employee Bargaining Act Section 10-7E-16 (C).)

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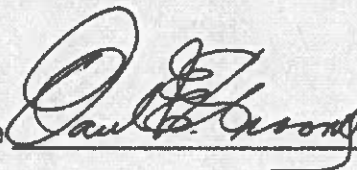
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**DECLARATION**

I declare that I have read the above petition and certify under penalty of perjury that the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify copies of this petition have been served via e-mail transmission on the City of Albuquerque, Mr. Ian Stoker in the City's Legal Department and Respondent Union.

Signature of Petitioner's Representative



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