

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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In the Matter of

NEW YORK CITY LOCAL 246, S.E.I.U.,  
AFL-CIO

-and-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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DECISION NO. 54-75

DOCKET NO. RU-519-75

DECISION AND ORDER

On June 27, 1975, New York City Local 246, SEIU, AFL-CIO, filed its petition herein, seeking to add the title of Supervisor of Diesel Engine Maintenance to Certification No. 54-70 (as amended), presently covering a unit of non-supervisory automotive trades and related titles.

Although the City's Office of Labor Relations does not oppose this petition, we find that it seeks an inappropriate unit. The one employee in the petitioned title is supervisory, while the approximately 1300 employees covered by Certification No. 54-70 (as amended) are non-supervisory. While there is no statutory bar to such a combination, it is the policy of this Board not to certify-such combined units where, as in the instant case, there are other appropriate units, each containing a full range of related supervisory titles. Accordingly, we shall dismiss this petition.

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NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby

ORDERED that Certification No. 45-71 (as previously amended by Decision No. 42-75) be, and the same hereby is further amended to include the Chief Custodian employed by the Board of Elections, subject to existing contracts, if any.

DATED: New York, N.Y.  
October 20, 1975

ARVID ANDERSON  
CHAIRMAN

ERIC J. SCHMERTZ  
MEMBER

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