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OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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In the Matter of

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING PERSONNEL

DOCKET NOS. R-44-67 & R-48-67

-and-

DECISION NO. 20-68

LOCAL 371, D.C. 37, A.F.S.C.M.E., AFL-CIO

-and-

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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## DECISION, CERTIFICATION, AND ORDER

Municipal Association of Electronic Data Processing Personnel, herein called the Association, filed its petition herein with the New York City Department of Labor on June 2, 1967. Local 371, D.C. 37, A.F.S.C.M.E., AFL-CIO, herein called Local 371, filed its petition with the Department of Labor on May 8, 1967.

The Labor Department found that the Computer Operators and Senior Computer Operators employed in the Department of Social Services constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining and, on December 1, 1967, conducted an election among the employees in that unit. Both the Association and Local 371 appeared on the ballot. A majority of the employees casting valid ballots selected the Association as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining. No objections to the election were filed.

The proceedings thereafter were transferred to the Board of Certification pursuant to Rule 13.13 of the Consolidated Rules of the Office of Collective Bargaining.

The unit found appropriate by the Department of Labor consists of a readily identifiable and homogenous group of employees with common interests. No public employee organization having petitioned for a city-wide unit including these employees, we, too, find that they constitute an appropriate bargaining unit.

A majority of the employees having voted in favor of representation by the Association, we shall certify it as the representative of the unit.

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## CERTIFICATION AND ORDER

Pursuant to the power vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby,

CERTIFIED, that <u>Municipal Association of Electronic Data Processing Personnel</u> has been designated and selected by a majority of the COMPUTER OPERATORS and SENIOR COMPUTER OPERATORS employed in the Department of Social Services as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining and that it is the exclusive representative of all said employees for such purposes; and it is further

ORDERED, that Docket No. R-44-67 be, and the same hereby is, closed.

DATED, New York, N.Y.

June 16, 1968

ARVID ANDERSON C h a i r m a n

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