

**DC 37, 11 OCB2d 15 (BOC 2018)**

(Rep) (Docket No. AC-1653-18).

**Summary of Decision:** The City of New York sought to amend the DC 37's Certification No. 37-78, the Social Services bargaining unit, to add Youth Development Specialist and Associate Youth Development Specialist and delete Juvenile Counselor and Associate Juvenile Counselor to reflect the reclassification of these titles. The Board added the Youth Development Specialist titles to DC 37's bargaining unit and held that the Juvenile Counselor titles will be deleted when vacant. (*Official decision follows.*)

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**OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION**

**In the Matter of the Certification Proceeding**

*-between-*

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK,**

*Petitioner,*

*-and-*

**DISTRICT COUNCIL 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,**

*Respondent.*

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**ORDER AMENDING CERTIFICATION**

On May 24, 2018, the City of New York ("City") filed a petition to amend Certification No. 37-78, the Social Services bargaining unit represented by the District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO ("Union"), to add the titles Youth Development Specialist (Title Code No. 52287) and Associate Youth Development Specialist (Title Code No. 52288) and to delete the titles Juvenile Counselor (Title Code No. 52295) and Associate Juvenile Counselor (Title Code No. 52300) to reflect the reclassification of employees in these titles.

Notice of this petition was provided to the public and the Union, and no objections were filed.

Our investigation shows that there are incumbents serving in the titles of Juvenile Counselor and Associate Juvenile Counselor. In order not to deprive these employees of union representation, this Board will delete Juvenile Counselor and Associate Juvenile Counselor upon notification by the City that the titles are vacant. *See OSA*, 5 OCB2d 12 (BOC 2012).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law (New York City Administrative Code, Title 12, Chapter 3), it is hereby

ORDERED that Certification No. 37-78 (as previously amended) be, and the same hereby is, amended to add the titles Youth Development Specialist (Title Code No. 52287) and Associate Youth Development Specialist (Title Code No. 52288), subject to existing contracts, if any; and it is

ORDERED that Certification No. 37-78 (as previously amended) be further amended to delete the titles Juvenile Counselor (Title Code No. 52295) and Associate Juvenile Counselor (Title Code No. 52300) when they become vacant.

Dated: June 14, 2018  
New York, New York

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**NOTICE OF AMENDED CERTIFICATION**

This notice acknowledges that the Board of Certification has issued an Order Amending Certification as follows:

**DATE:** June 14, 2018      **DOCKET #:** AC-1653-18

**DECISION:** 11 OCB2d 15 (BOC 2018)

**EMPLOYER:** City of New York  
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New York, NY 10006

**CERTIFIED/RECOGNIZED BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE:**

District Council 37, AFSCME  
125 Barclay Street, 5th Fl.  
New York, NY 10007

**AMENDMENT:** Certification No. 37-78, the Social Services bargaining unit, has been amended as follows:

**Added:** Youth Development Specialist  
(Title Code No. 52287)

Associate Youth Development Specialist  
(Title Code No. 52288)

**To be Deleted when Vacant:**

Juvenile Counselor  
(Title Code No. 52295)

Associate Juvenile Counselor  
(Title Code No. 52300)