

EPBA, 17 OCB2d 13 (BOC 2024)

(Rep) (Docket No. RU-1717-24)

Summary of Decision: Based on the results of an election, the Board terminated Certification No. 5-2005 and certified the Environmental Police Benevolent Association as the exclusive bargaining representative for Environmental Police Officers. ***(Official decision follows.)***

**OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION**

In the Matter of the Certification Proceeding

-between-

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

Petitioner,

-and-

**THE CITY OF NEW YORK and
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**

Respondents,

-and-

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,

Intervenor.

DECISION AND CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Interim Decision and Direction of Election in *EPBA, 17 OCB2d 6* (BOC 2024), an election was held by electronic ballot in accordance with the Rules of the Office of Collective Bargaining (Rules of the City of New York, Title 61, Chapter 1) (“OCB Rules”) § 1-02 for employees in the Environmental Police Officer title (Title Code No. 70811). The ballots were counted on May 15, 2024.

The majority of employees casting valid ballots selected the Environmental Police Benevolent Association (“EPBA”) as their representative for collective bargaining, and no party filed objections to the election.

Accordingly, this Board terminates Certification No. 5-2005, held by the Law Enforcement Employees Benevolent Association (“LEEBA”), and certifies EPBA as the exclusive bargaining representative of the Environmental Police Officer bargaining unit in Certification No. 13-24.

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

ORDERED that Certification No. 5-2005 be, and the same hereby is, terminated; and it is

CERTIFIED that the Environmental Police Benevolent Association is the exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining for the Environmental Police Officer title (Title Code No. 70811).

Dated: May 29, 2024
New York, New York

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NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION

This notice is to acknowledge that the Board of Certification has issued a Certification as follows:

DATE: May 29, 2024 **DOCKET #:** RU-1717-24
DECISION: 17 OCB2d 13 (BOC 2024)
EMPLOYER: City of New York, Department of Environmental Protection
59–17 Junction Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11373

CERTIFICATION NO. 13-24:

Unit Title: Environmental Police Officer (Title Code No. 70811)

Bargaining Representative:

Environmental Police Benevolent Association
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