STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

Vernon County Deputy Sheriff's Association

Involving Certain Employees of

Vernon County

Case ID: 494.0001 Case Type: E_ME

DECISION NO. 39930-A

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to a Direction of Election previously issued by it in the above-captioned matter, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, on August 11, 2023, conducted an election, pursuant to § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act, to determine whether employees of Vernon County, in the collective bargaining unit set forth in the Commission's Direction, desired to be represented by the Vernon County Deputy Sheriff's Association or by the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, or by neither of said Labor Organizations for the purpose of collective bargaining with Vernon County.

The result of the election was as follows:

1.	Total number eligible to vote	23
2.	Total ballots cast	13
3.	Total valid ballots counted	13
4.	Ballots cast for Vernon County Deputy Sheriff's Association	2
5.	Ballots Cast for Wisconsin Professional Police Association	11
6.	Ballots cast for no representation	0

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of and pursuant to the power vested in the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission by § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Wisconsin Professional Police Association has been selected by a majority of all eligible employees who voted in the collective bargaining unit consisting of all regular full-time law enforcement employees who possess the power of arrest employed by the Sheriff's Office of Vernon County, excluding the Sheriff, Chief Deputy, Undersheriff, supervisory, confidential and managerial employees, as their representative; and that pursuant to the provisions of § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act said Labor Organization is the exclusive collective bargaining representative of all such employees for the purpose of collective bargaining with Vernon County.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of August, 2023.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

James J. Daley, Chairman	