#### STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

#### ASHLAND PROFESSIONAL POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Involving Certain Employees of

## CITY OF ASHLAND

Case ID: 663.0000 Case Type: E\_ME

DECISION NO. 39971-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 November 6, 2023, conducted an election pursuant to § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act, to determine whether employees of the City of Ashland, in the collective bargaining unit set forth in the Commission's Direction, desired to continue to be represented by the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, or desired to be represented by the Ashland Professional Police Officers' Association, or by neither of said Labor Organizations for the purpose of collective bargaining with the City of Ashland.

The result of the election was as follows:

1.	Total number eligible to vote	13
2.	Total ballots cast	10
3.	Total valid ballots counted	10
4.	Ballots cast for Ashland Professional Police Officers' Association	10
5.	Ballots cast for Wisconsin Professional Police Association	0
5.	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 Ashland Professional Police Officers' Association has been selected by a majority of all eligible employees who voted at said election in the collective bargaining unit consisting of all sworn law enforcement personnel employed by the City of Ashland, excluding the Chief of Police, Operations Captain, managerial, supervisory, and confidential employees as their representative; and that pursuant to the provisions of § 111.70(4)(d) of the Municipal Employment Relations Act the Ashland Professional Police Officers' Association is the exclusive collective bargaining representative of all such employees for the purpose of collective bargaining with the City of Ashland.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

# WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

James J. Daley, Chairman