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**Government of the District of Columbia
Public Employee Relations Board**

In the Matter of:)	
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National Association of Government Employees)	PERB Case No. 18-RC-02
)	
Petitioner)	
)	Opinion No. 1704
and)	
)	
District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner)	
)	
Respondent)	
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CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

The results of a secret ballot election in the above-captioned proceeding have been duly reported to the parties on March 12, 2019, as follows:

Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Public Employee Relations Board in Slip Opinion No. 1693, an on-site, secret ballot election was conducted for the following unit:

All non-professional employees employed by the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, excluding all management officials, supervisors, confidential employees or any employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.

The on-site election was conducted by Board agents on March 12, 2019, in the Bennett Room of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The National Association of Government Employees (“NAGE”) had one observer present for the duration of the election and the ballot tally. The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Medical Observer (“OCME”) waived its right to an observer.

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The ballot stated: “For the purposes of exclusive recognition under the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, who do you wish to be represented by” and offered a choice of NAGE, AIW, or no union.

The results are hereby reported as follows:

NAGE	18 votes
AIW	0 votes
No union	0 votes
Challenged ballots	1 ballot
Void ballots	1 ballot

Thirty-two employees of OCME were eligible to vote in the election. The Board agent challenged one ballot because the voter was not named on the list of eligible employees provided by OCME. The parties did not resolve the challenge; however, the challenged ballot was not determinative.

Pursuant to Board Rule 515.2, “within seven (7) days after the tally of ballots has been served, any party to the election may file with the Board objections to the election procedure, or to any conduct which may have improperly affected the results of the election.” The Board did not receive any objections from the parties regarding this election.

Having received no objections concerning the conduct of the above-described election proceeding, pursuant to Board Rule 515.3, the results of the election, as reported, are hereby certified.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By unanimous vote of Board Chairperson Charles Murphy and Board Members Mary Anne Gibbons, Ann Hoffman, Barbara Somson, and Douglas Warshof.

Washington, D.C.

March 21, 2019

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the attached Decision and Order in PERB Case No. 18-RC-02, Op. No. 1704 was transmitted to the following parties on this the 25th day of March 2019.

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