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

In the Matter of:)	
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American Federation of)	PERB Case No. 18-RC-01
Government Employees, AFL-CIO)	
Local 2798)	
Petitioner)	
)	Opinion No. 1676
and)	
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Health and Emergency Preparedness and)	
Response Administration,)	
Department of Health)	
)	
Respondent)	

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

The results of a secret ballot election in the above-captioned proceeding have been duly reported to the parties on July 18, 2018, as follows:

Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Public Employee Relations Board in Slip Opinion No. 1670, an on-site, secret ballot election was conducted for the following unit:

All professional and non-professional employees of the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration, excluding: all management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, 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 1979 [sic], D.C. Law 2-139.

The on-site election was conducted by Board agents on July 18, 2018, in the 6th floor conference room of the Department of Health. Each party had one observer present for the duration of the election and the ballot tally.

Group A encompassed all professional employees in the bargaining unit. The ballot for Group A stated: “Do you wish to be included in a bargaining unit with nonprofessional employees” and offered a choice of yes or no.

The results are hereby reported as follows:

Yes	3 votes
No	1 vote
Spoiled ballots	0 ballots
Challenged ballots	0 ballots
Void ballots	0 ballots

Four professional employees of the Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration were eligible to vote in Group A. No ballot was challenged.

Groups A and B included all professional and nonprofessional employees in the bargaining unit. The ballot for Groups A and B stated: “Do you wish to be represented for the purpose of exclusive recognition under the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1979 [sic] by the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO Local 2978 (AFGE, Local 2978)” and offered a choice of yes or no.

The results are hereby reported as follows:

Yes	16 votes
No	0 votes
Spoiled ballots	0 ballots
Challenged ballots	0 ballots
Void ballots	0 ballots

Eighteen employees of the Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response Administration were eligible to vote in the election. No ballot was challenged.

Pursuant to Board Rule 512.2, “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.

Certification of Election Results

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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.

August 16, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the attached Decision and Order in PERB Case No. 18-RC-01, Op. No. 1676 was transmitted to the following parties on this the 22nd day of August, 2018.

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