

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**VILLAGE OF BEDFORD PARK
Employer**

and

Case 13-WH-253039

**ILLINOIS FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
LABOR COUNCIL
Petitioner**

**CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE AS BONA FIDE
UNDER SECTION 7(b) OF THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938**

On December 9, 2019, the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police Labor Council (the Petitioner) filed with the Regional Director for Region 13 of the National Labor Relations Board a request for certification of representative as bona fide under Section 7(b) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. § 207(b).

On December 17, 2019, the Regional Director for Region 13 served on the parties a Notice to Show Cause why the Board should not grant the request. No response was filed. As the Region's investigation revealed that the Petitioner is the recognized exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the unit employees,¹ the Regional Director recommended to the Board that the requested certification be issued.

No party having shown cause why the requested certification should not be issued, the National Labor Relations Board certifies that the Illinois Fraternal Order of

¹ The record indicates that the Employer is a public sector employer, and it contains a copy of the Illinois Labor Relations Board's Certification of Representative issued on April 22, 1997, naming the Petitioner as the exclusive representative of the unit employees.

Police Labor Council is a bona fide representative, for purposes of Section 7(b) of the FLSA, of all the employees of Village of Bedford Park in the following unit:²

Included: All full-time telecommunicators for the Village of Bedford Park Police Department.

Excluded: All other employees employed by the Village of Bedford Park as well as all supervisory, managerial and confidential employees as defined by the Act.

Dated, Washington, D.C., February 24, 2020.

By direction of the Board:

Roxanne Rothschild

Executive Secretary

² A certificate of representative as bona fide for purposes of the FLSA does not necessarily establish the certified organization's right to be recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative under the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act. See *County of Alameda*, 322 NLRB 614 (1996).