



**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
DIVISION OF LABOR STANDARDS AND STATISTICS**

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October 27, 2023

File No. 20660

**IN THE MATTER OF
AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE
A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT**

Las Animas County and the
Las Animas County Sheriff's Office

and

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #51

CERTIFICATE

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION RESULTS

Pursuant to the Notice of Election issued by the Division of Labor Standards and Statistics in the Department of Labor and Employment ("Division") on September 12, 2023, the undersigned does hereby certify that a secret ballot election was conducted by mail to determine whether certain employees of Las Animas County and Las Animas County Sheriff's Office wished to be represented by the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #51. The Division counted the ballots for the Representation Election, with the following election results:

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| Number of qualified voters | <u>24</u> | |
| Number of ballots cast | | <u>9</u> |
| Number of ballots sequestered/challenged | <u>0</u> | |
| Number of blank/void ballots | <u>0</u> | |
| Total void and challenged/sequestered ballots | <u>0</u> | |
| Total valid unchallenged ballots | | <u>9</u> |
| Votes cast for authorization of FOP Representation | <u>9</u> | |
| Votes cast against the authorization of FOP Representation | <u>0</u> | |

The undersigned hereby finds, based on the tabulation of votes above, that a majority of the employees DID vote to authorize a collective bargaining unit exclusively represented by the Fraternal Order Of Police, Lodge #51 pursuant to the Collective Bargaining by County Employees Act (COBCA) and applicable rules.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the designee for the Director of the Division, has caused this Certificate of Election Results to be duly executed on October 27, 2023.

By: Joann Long
Joann Long
Labor Relations Program Manager