



AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION®

## *Department of Elections*

### *Certification of Results*

#### ***New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association***

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Pursuant to a letter of agreement dated August 9, 2023, with Frank Gilbo, Treasurer of the New York State Correctional Officers & Police Benevolent Association, hereinafter referred to as “NYSCOPBA”, the American Arbitration Association, hereinafter referred to as the “Administrator”, agreed to conduct a Contract Ratification Vote.

Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight (17,138) ballots were mailed to eligible voters on Friday, August 18, 2023. NYSCOPBA provided the Administrator with a list of persons who were eligible to vote. To be counted, ballots had to be received by the Administrator no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

The Administrator received a total of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Three (9,353) ballot packets by the deadline scheduled. Of the packets received, Nineteen (19) were set aside for the following reasons:

- 1 Member not on eligibility list.
- 13 Identifying information for the voter was not visible on the envelope.
- 5 Member returned both the original and duplicate ballot (*latest postmark counted*).

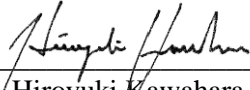
During the course of opening the envelopes, Nine (9) envelopes were found to contain no ballot and Eleven (11) envelopes contained ballots from the officer election.

The counting of the ballots took place on Friday, September 22, 2023, at the offices of the Administrator located at 120 Broadway, Concourse Level, New York, NY 10271 on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 10:00 AM. The counting of ballots was live streamed for virtual observation.

The secrecy of the ballots was maintained at all times. The results are certified to be as follows:

| <b>YES</b> |        | <b>NO</b> |        | <b>Total*</b> |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------------|
| 3,571      | 38.37% | 5,736     | 61.63% | 9,307         |

*\*9,314 ballots were scanned. Seven (7) votes were recorded as blank or voided.*



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Hiroyuki Kawahara  
Director of Elections

Date: September 22, 2023