

STATE OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION

IN RE:

PETITION OF THE DADE COUNTY POLICE
BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION PETITION

THE SOUTH FLORIDA POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC. (“PBA”), respectfully files the above referenced Amendment Certification Petition and in support of the Petition, Petitioner states:

1. PBA is an “employee organization” as defined in § 447.203(11), Fla. Stat. (2019).
2. On July 6, 2022, the Florida Public Relations Commission (“Commission”) granted the PBA’s request to change their name from the Dade County Police Benevolent Association, Inc. to the South Florida Police Benevolent Association (“Commission Order”). (*Commission Order attached hereto as Exhibit A*).
3. The Commission Order also advised that an Amendment Certification Petition must be filed to reflect the new name on each certification the PBA holds with the Commission.
4. The PBA is the certified collective bargaining representative for a law enforcement officers bargaining unit for the Town of Bay Harbor Islands assigned Certification Number 773.
5. The PBA requests that Certification Number 773 be amended to reflect the new PBA name, the South Florida Police Benevolent Association.

6. Granting of this Petition will not change the bargaining unit or continuity of representation.
7. Granting of this Petition will not prejudice the Petitioner, the employer, the affected members of the bargaining unit nor the Public Employees Relations Commission.

WHEREFORE, The South Florida Police Benevolent Association respectfully pray the Commission grant the Petition.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this pleading was delivered by electronic mail to the following, this 11th day of July, 2022, to Maria Lasday, Town Manager, mlasday@bayharborislands-fl.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

STATE OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION

IN RE

Case No. OR-1986-154

APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF
REGISTRATION OF DADE COUNTY
POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
INC..

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On June 29, 2022, the Dade County Police Benevolent Association, Inc. notified the Commission that it had changed its name to South Florida Police Benevolent Association. The name change became effective March 2, 2022. The organization requests that the Commission's registration records be updated to reflect the union's new name. All other information in the registration is to remain the same. Upon consideration, the union's request is granted, and the union is now registered as South Florida Police Benevolent Association.

A review of Commission records reveals that the employee organization is currently the certified bargaining agent for one or more bargaining units. Because the organization has changed its name, an amendment to certification petition(s) must be filed to reflect the new name on each certification the organization holds with the Commission.

It is so ordered.
POOLE, Chair, AARON and SASSO, Commissioners, concur.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document was filed and a copy served on each party on July 6, 2022.

BY: Barry Adams
Clerk



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For Union
Andrew M. Axelrad, Esquire