



## Collective Bargaining by County Employees Act PETITION FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT ELECTION

Under the Collective Bargaining by County Employees Act ("COBCA"), C.R.S. § 8-3.3-101 et seq., and COBCA Rule 4, the Petitioner requests that the Colorado Division of Labor Standards and Statistics conduct an election among the employees in the proposed collective bargaining unit for selection of an exclusive representative. For further information, refer to the COBCA Rules and INFO #15B. If necessary, use and attach additional pages.

<b>Section I: Petitioner</b> <i>(check one)</i> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER <input type="checkbox"/>		
Full Name of Petitioner Mesa Verde FOP, Lodge 74		
Mailing Address 404 W. Main St. #119		
City Cortez	State Colorado	Zip Code 81321
Telephone Number	Email Address jhargraves1974@gmail.com	

<b>Section II: Authorized Representative</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Authorized Representative Name Sean McCauley	
Authorized Representative Mailing Address 527 W 39th Street, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64111	
Authorized Representative Telephone Number (913) 908-4025	Authorized Representative Email Address sean@mccauleyroach.com

<b>Section III: County Employer</b>		
Name of County or County Entity Montezuma County and the Montezuma County, Colorado Sheriff's Office		
Full Name and Title of County Representative Stephen Tarnowski		
Mailing Address 109 East Main Street		
City Cortez	State Colorado	Zip Code 81321
Telephone Number (970) 564-4175	Email Address starnowski@co.montezuma.co.us	

<b>Section IV: Description of Proposed Collective Bargaining Unit</b>
Before completing Section IV, refer to Section 8-3.3-102(1) and -110 of COBCA for guidance on the scope of the bargaining unit and inclusion or exclusion of positions.
<b>1. INCLUDED:</b> <i>(specify by title or type)</i> All deputy sheriffs of the rank of staff sergeant and sergeant and below, and all civilian records technicians, road chaplains, records managers, control technicians, administrative assistants, and administrative supervisors employed by Montezuma County and the Montezuma County Sheriff's Office.

**2. EXCLUDED:** (specify by title or type)

All sworn employees of the Sheriff's Office above the rank of sergeant.

**3. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN THE PROPOSED UNIT:**

36

**4. ARE ANY OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE PROPOSED UNIT CURRENTLY REPRESENTED BY AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION? YES  NO**

*If yes, please provide the following:*

Current Employee Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee Organization Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. IS THERE AN EXISTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT? YES  NO**

*If yes, please provide the following:*

Effective date of agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date of agreement: \_\_\_\_\_

Furnish a copy of the Collective Bargaining Agreement or explain below why a copy is not available.

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**DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury § 18-8-501 et seq., C.R.S. that the contents of this Petition for Collective Bargaining Unit Election and the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also certify that a showing of interest — demonstrating that at least 30% of the county employees in the proposed bargaining unit desire to be represented by an employee organization — was filed with this petition in accordance with C.R.S. § 8-3.3-108(1)(a) and the COBCA Rules.

/s/ Sean P. McCauley

1/3/2025

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Sean P. McCauley

Print or Type Name of Petitioner