## STATE OF WASHINGTON

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	)
LAKEWOOD POLICE INDEPENDENT GUILD	) CASE 18914-E-04-3001
Involving certain employees of:	) DECISION 8847-A - PECB
CITY OF LAKEWOOD	) ORDER CLOSING CASE
	)

On October 19, 2004, Lakewood Police Independent Guild filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of City of Lakewood. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission determined the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that Lakewood Police Independent Guild was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as *City of Lakewood*, Decision 8847 (PECB, 2005), for the bargaining unit described as:

ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

## **ORDERED**

- 1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
- 2. The above-captioned matter is <u>CLOSED</u>.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 12th day of May, 2005.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS, COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director