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BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Washington State Council of County and City Employees

Involving Certain Employees of City of Wapato

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Case Number <u>1177-C-77-47</u>

Decision Number 325 PECB

AMENDED CERTIFICATION

Appearances:

For	Petitioner:	Mrs. Mary	Hersey
For	Employer:	Mr. J. H.	Curran

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named Petitioner timely filed with the Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the abovenamed employer; said petition was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient; and the employer declined voluntarily to extend recognition to the Petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of its employees.

2. The organization(s), if any, listed as intervenors above timely moved for intervention in the captioned proceedings; and said motion(s) for intervention was in each case supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

INCLUDED: All full time and regular part time employees in the City of Wapato Police Department.

EXCLUDED: Chief of Police, Senior Sergeant, and all other Employees of the City.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The unit described in finding of fact number 3 is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW <u>41.56</u>; and all conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The majority of the employees of the above named employer employed in the appropriate collective bargaining unit described in finding of fact number 3 have chosen:

Washington State Council of County and City Employees

as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with their employer with respect to wages, hours and conditions of employment.

Issued at Kennewick , Washington, this <u>16th</u> day of December , 19 77.

cc: Marvin L. Schurke Mary Hersey J. H. Curran City of Wapato

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