

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

RICK WADE

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

CASE 23571-E-10-3598

DECISION 10919-A - PECB

CERTIFICATION

Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Rick Wade, for the petitioner.

Debbie Young, Human Resources Director, for the employer.

Bill Keenan, Director of Organizing, for the incumbent union, Washington State Council of County and City Employees.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was 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:

All full-time and regular part-time professional, technical and clerical employees of the City of Lakewood, excluding supervisors, confidential employees and all other employees.

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 previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.

All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 18th day of January, 2011.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director



PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Street: 112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300, Olympia, WA 98506
Mail: PO Box 40919, Olympia, WA 98504-0919
Phone: (360) 570-7300 Fax: (360) 570-7334 E-mail: filing@perc.wa.gov

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

Instructions: Other side of this form (Page 2)

Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 23571 E-10-3598 EMPLOYER City of Lakewood

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

Table with 11 rows: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS (104), VOID BALLOTS (0), VOTES CAST FOR WSCCCF (50), VOTES CAST FOR, VOTES CAST FOR, VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION (28), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) (78), CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST (1), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) (79), NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION (40).

- 11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one): [] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION. [X] - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one): [] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY. [X] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3 ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED Jan 7, 2011 BY Sally Jwerson

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

Table for observer acknowledgment with columns for Name, Title, and Date. Includes entries for 'for the Employer' and 'for organization listed on Line 3'.