

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the Petition of:)	
TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL 599)	CASE 7397-E-88-1263
)	
)	DECISION 3055-A - PECB
Involving certain employees of:)	
CITY OF FIFE)	
)	
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In the matter of the Petition of:)	
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF)	CASE 7862-E-89-1335
MACHINISTS, LODGE 751)	
)	DECISION 3206 - PECB
)	
Involving certain employees of:)	CERTIFICATION
CITY OF FIFE)	
)	Representation Election Pursuant
)	to Agreement of Parties

Appearances:

For Petitioner:	John Newell, Jr., Business Representative for Teamsters Union, Local 599.
For Petitioner:	Carl Ritcheson, Business Representative for International Association of Machinists, Lodge 751.
For Employer:	Shirlee A. Kinney, City Attorney

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioners timely filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission petitions for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer; said petitions were accompanied by showings of interest which were administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient; and the employer declined voluntarily to extend recognition to either petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of its employees.

2. The organizations listed above timely moved for intervention in the captioned proceedings; and said motions for intervention were 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:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF FIFE; EXCLUDING ELECTED OFFICIALS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, SUPERVISORS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES AND POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 election 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.

CONCLUSION 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 41.56.060; and all conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

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

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, LODGE 751

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 19th day of May, 1989.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

