

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4965

Involving certain employees of:

WALLA WALLA COUNTY FIRE
DISTRICT 5

CASE 127681-E-15

DECISION 12521 - PECB

CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Ricky J. Walsh, 7th District Vice President, for the International Association of Fire
Fighters, Local 4965.

Kevin Wesley, Labor Relations Consultant, for the Walla Walla County Fire
District 5.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 4965 filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of the Walla Walla County Fire District 5. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All uniformed firefighters as defined by RCW 41.26.030 employed by the
Walla Walla County Fire District 5, excluding the fire chief, confidential
employees, volunteer firefighters, and all other employees.

3. 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 a 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.

2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of the Walla Walla County Fire District 5 in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4965

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 29th day of December, 2015.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



TALLY OF ELECTION

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Case Number 127681-E Employer Walla Walla Fire District 5

The Public Employment Relations Commission has conducted an election of ballots cast and certifies the results as follows:

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| 1. | Number of Eligible Voters | | <u>3</u> |
| 2. | Void Ballots | | <u>0</u> |
| 3. | Votes Cast for | <u>IAFF Local 4965</u> | <u>3</u> |
| 4. | Votes Cast for | | |
| 5. | Votes Cast for | | |
| 6. | Votes Cast for | <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 7. | Valid Ballots Counted (Total of lines 3-6) | | <u>3</u> |
| 8. | Challenged Ballots Cast | | <u>0</u> |
| 9. | Total Ballots Cast (Total of lines 7-8) | | <u>3</u> |
| 10. | Number of Valid Ballots Needed to Determine Election | | <u>2</u> |
| 11. | Eligibility Challenges: | <input type="checkbox"/> Affect the results of the election | |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not affect the outcome of the election | |
| 12. | The results are: | <input type="checkbox"/> Undetermined, requiring a run-off election | |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In favor of line <u>3</u> listed above | |

Date Issued: December 16, 2015 By: [Signature]

Acknowledgement of Observers

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally. Those not present will be mailed a copy.

For Employer	_____	Title	_____	Date	_____
For Line 3	_____	Title	_____	Date	_____
For Line 4	_____	Title	_____	Date	_____
For Line 5	_____	Title	_____	Date	_____
For Decertification	_____	Title	_____	Date	_____



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DECISION 12521 - PECB has been mailed by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below:

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