#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	)	
SEDRO-WOOLLEY PUBLIC SAFETY GUILD	)	CASE 16301-E-02-2702
Involving certain employees of:	)	DECISION 7724 - PECB
CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY	) ) )	CERTIFICATION Representation Election by Agreement of Parties
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Garrettson Goldberg Fenrich & Makler by Mark J. Makler, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

RJS and Associates by Richard J. Sokolowski, Attorney at Law and Sharon Dillon, Mayor, appeared on behalf of the employer.

## 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 interveners 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 NON-UNI-FORMED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SEDRO-WOOLLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT, EXCLUD-ING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, CASUAL 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

- 1. 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 41.56.060.
- 2. 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:

### SEDRO-WOOLLEY PUBLIC SAFETY GUILD

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 20th day of May, 2002.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies

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