

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of: )  
 )  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF )  
FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4203 ) CASE 17270-E-03-2813  
 )  
Involving certain employees of: ) DECISION 8165 - PECB  
 )  
PORT OF WALLA WALLA ) CERTIFICATION  
 ) Representation Election  
 ) by Agreement of Parties  
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*Ricky Walsh*, Union Representative, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

*Kevin Wesley*, Labor Consultant, 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 intervenors 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 UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES OF THE PORT OF WALLA WALLA AS DEFINED IN 41.26.030(7)(e), EXCLUDING THE FIRE CHIEF.

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:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 4203

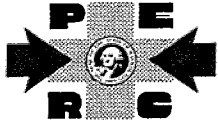
as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 12th day of August, 2003.

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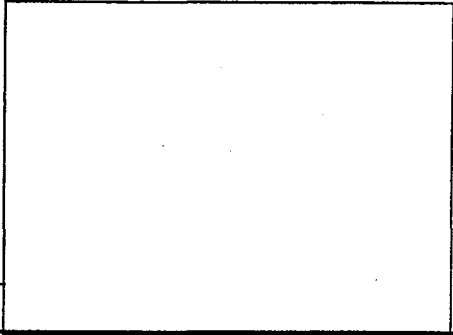


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Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 17270E-03-2813 EMPLOYER PORT OF Walla Walla

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:

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| 1.  | APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS .....  | <u>4</u> |
| 2.  | VOID BALLOTS .....   |          |
| 3.  | VOTES CAST FOR <u>IAFF, Local 4203</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 through 6) .....   | <u>3</u> |
| 8.  | CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST .....  | <u>0</u> |
| 9.  | VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) .....                           | <u>3</u> |
| 10. | NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION .....   | <u>2</u> |
| 11. | CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):  |          |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.             |          |
|     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.                       |          |
| 12. | THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):  |          |
|     | <input type="checkbox"/> - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.                  |          |
|     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE <u>3</u> , ABOVE. |          |

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DATE ISSUED Aug 1, 2003

BY Sally JOHNSON

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

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

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| For organization listed on Line 3 ..... | Title ..... | Date ..... |
| For organization listed on Line 4 ..... | Title ..... | Date ..... |
| For organization listed on Line 5 ..... | Title ..... | Date ..... |
| For decertification petitioner .....    | Title ..... | Date ..... |