



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:

BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUILD

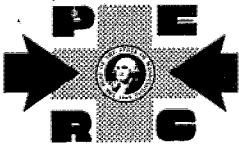
as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 8th day of December, 2006.

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**TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS**

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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:

1.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS .....	49
2.	VOID BALLOTS .....	0
3.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>Benton Co Deputy Sheriff's Guild</u> .....	32
4.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>Teamsters, Local 839</u> .....	3
5.	VOTES CAST FOR .....	
5.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u> .....	0
7.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) .....	35
8.	CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST .....	0
9.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) .....	35
10.	NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION .....	25

11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):
- ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.
  - 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.
  - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3, ABOVE.

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DATE ISSUED NOV 30, 2006 BY Sally WELSON

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS**

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

or the Employer .....	Title .....	Date .....
or organization listed on Line 3 .....	Title .....	Date .....
or organization listed on Line 4 .....	Title .....	Date .....
or organization listed on Line 5 .....	Title .....	Date .....
or decertification petitioner .....	Title .....	Date .....