STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)
)
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF COUNTY)
AND CITY EMPLOYEES)
)
Involving Certain Employees of)
)
CITY OF HOQUIAM)
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TYPE OF PROCEDURE: (Check One)

[X] - Representation Election

[ ] - Cross-check of Records

CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO: (Check One)

[X] - Consent Agreement

[ ] - PERC Direction

Case Number __2499-E-79-454__

Decision Number __804-PECB__

CERTIFICATION

Appearances:

    For Petitioner: RICHARD D. BEVER, W.S.C.C.C.E.

    For Employer: J. HANK CURRAN, CITY OF HOQUIAM

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named Petitioner timely filed with the Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer; said petition was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient; and the employer declined voluntarily to extend recognition to the Petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of its employees.

2. The organization(s), if any, listed as intervenors above timely moved for intervention in the captioned proceedings; and said motion(s) for intervention was 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 REGULAR FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS AND ANIMAL CONTROL PERSONNEL
> IN THE CITY OF HOQUIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
> EXISTING BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTING CITY EMPLOYEES AND UNDER
> THE JURISDICTION OF AFSCME LOCAL NO. 275.

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 was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSIONS 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____; and all conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

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

    WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF COUNTY AND CITY
    AND CITY EMPLOYEES, AFSCME LOCAL NO. 275

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 __1st__ day of __FEBRUARY__, 19 __80__.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

cc: Ms. Geraldine Youmans
    Mr. Jim Skinner
    Mr. Richard Bever
    Mr. J. Hank Curran

By: _____

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

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TALLY SHEET

NAME OF EMPLOYER _City of Hoquiam_   CASE NUMBER _2499-E-79-454_

PART 1 - CROSS-CHECK OF RECORDS

The undersigned agent of the Public Employment Relations Commission certifies that he/she has conducted a cross-check of records in the above case, and that the results were as follows:

Number of Employees in Bargaining Unit........................

Number of Employee Records Examined..........................

Number of Employee Records Counted as Valid Evidence of Representation...

PART 2 - SECRET BALLOT ELECTION

The undersigned agent of the Public Employment Relations Commission certifies that the results of the tabulation of ballots cast in the election held in the above case, and concluded on the date indicated below, were as follows:

1. Approximate number of eligible voters............................. _6_

2. Void Ballots... _0_

3. Votes Cast For: _AFSCME LOCAL 275_ ... _4_

~~4. Votes Cast For:~~ _____ ...

~~5. Votes Cast For:~~ _____ ...

6. Votes Cast For: NO REPRESENTATION................................. _1_

7. Valid Ballots Counted.(total of 3, 4, 5, and 6)..................... _5_

8. Challenged Ballots... _0_

9. Valid Ballots Counted plus Challenged Ballots (total of 7 and 8)..... _5_

10. Number of Valid Ballots Needed to Determine Election................. _3_

Challenges ☐ are / ☒ are not sufficient in number to affect the results of the election.

The results of the election appear to be ☐ inconclusive. / ☒ conclusive favoring choice on line _3_

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED _January 25, 1980_   By _Katina Boedecker_

The undersigned acted as authorized observers in the counting and tabulating of ballots indicated above. We hereby certify that the counting and tabulating were fairly and accurately done, that the secrecy of the ballots was maintained, and that the results were as indicated above. We also acknowledge service of this tally.

For _Union_

James A. Sh....

For _City of Hoquiam_

Geraldine Youmans

For _____

For _____