

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
LODGE 15

INVOLVING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF:

CITY OF GRANITE FALLS

CASE 22409-E-09-3459

DECISION 10512 - PECB

CERTIFICATION

Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Gilbert Gallegos, Field Representative, for the petitioner.

Lyle Romack, Mayor, for the employer.

Reid Pedersen McCarthy Ballew by *Kenneth Pedersen*, Attorney at Law, for the intervenor, Teamsters Union, Local 763.

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 (if applicable) 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 UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS, EXCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND RESERVE OFFICERS.

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

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.

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:

TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL 763

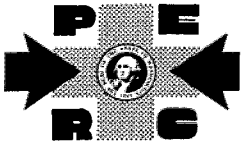
as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 19th day of August, 2009.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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Amended TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS

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Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 22409-E-09-3459 EMPLOYER City of Granite Falls

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:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Rows include: APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS (7), VOID BALLOTS, VOTES CAST FOR Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 15 (2), VOTES CAST FOR Teamsters Union, Local 763 (4), VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION (0), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) (6), CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST (0), VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) (6), NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION (4).

11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one): [] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.

[X] - 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.

[X] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 4, ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED August 7, 2009 BY Sally Weison

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

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

Table for observer acknowledgment with columns: Name/Role, Title, Date. Rows for Employer, Line 3, Line 4, Line 5, and decertification petitioner.