

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
)
TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL 760) CASE 19902-E-05-3112
)
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 9202 - PECB
)
YAKIMA COUNTY) CERTIFICATION
) Representation Election
) by Agreement of Parties
)
_____)

Joe Wurtz, Business Representative, for the petitioner.

Judy Gilpin, Human Resources, for the employer.

Talbott Simpson & Davis by *James E. Davis*, Attorney at Law and *Dale Murphy*, President, for the intervenor, Independent Union, Local 1.

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 MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EMPLOYEES OF YAKIMA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL 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:

INDEPENDENT UNION, LOCAL 1

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 6th day of January, 2006.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

KENNETH J. LATSCH, Operations Manager