

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF)	
MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE)	
WORKERS, DISTRICT LODGE 160)	CASE 14183-E-98-2369
)	
Involving certain employees of:)	DECISION 6485-B - PECB
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CITY OF FERNDALE)	ORDER CLOSING CASE
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On October 15, 1998, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 160 filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission, involving certain employees of City of Ferndale. As a result of preliminary processing of the petition, the Commission proceeded with determination of the question concerning representation, and issues concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination. The tally indicated that International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 160 was entitled to certification in the matter, and that the reserved eligibility issues were not of a sufficient number to affect the outcome of the proceedings.

An interim certification was issued in this matter, as City of Ferndale, Decision 6485 (PECB, 1998), for the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time uniformed supervisors of the Ferndale Police Department, excluding confidential employees and all other employees.

The proceeding was held open to resolve the eligibility disputes previously framed by the parties.

Prior to issuance of a decision on the eligibility issues, the parties resolved their differences. It therefore appears that all issues that could properly be addressed in this representation proceeding have been resolved, and that no further proceedings are necessary.

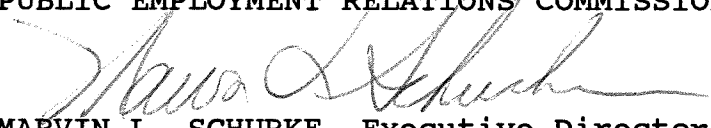
NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The interim certification issued in this matter will stand as the final certification in this representation proceeding.
2. The above-captioned matter is CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 15th day of November, 1999.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director