

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1747

Involving certain employees of:

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL FIRE  
AUTHORITY

CASE 129676-E-17

DECISION 12796 - PECB

CERTIFICATION  
Representation Election  
by Agreement of Parties

*Ray Shjerven*, President, for the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1747.

*Jim Schneider*, Fire Chief, for the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1747 filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. These representation proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time non-emergent medical providers (resident nurses and ARNPs) employed by Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

3. All proceedings were conducted in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of a 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in Finding of Fact 2 is an appropriate unit for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

CERTIFICATION

The employees of the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority in the appropriate bargaining unit described in Finding of Fact 2 have chosen

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS, LOCAL 1747

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 22nd day of November, 2017.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



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# TALLY OF CROSS-CHECK

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Case Number 129676-E-17 Employer Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

The Public Employment Relations Commission has conducted a confidential cross-check under WAC 391-25-410 and certifies the results as follows:

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| 1. Employees eligible to be in the bargaining unit           | <u>3</u>  |
| 2. Employees whose inclusion in the unit is challenged       | <u>0</u>  |
| 3. Total employees to be considered (Total of Lines 1 and 2) | <u>3</u>  |
| 4. Valid authorization cards required (Majority of Line 3)   | <u>2</u>  |
| 5. Total cards of eligible employees examined                | <u>3</u>  |
| 6. Cards rejected as invalid                                 | <u>0</u>  |
| 7. Valid cards accepted in support of                        | <u>IAFF Local 1747</u> <u>3</u>   |
| 8. The Result of the Cross-Check is:                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility challenges affect the result.                |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In favor of the organization listed on line 7 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> In favor of No Representation                            |

Date Issued November 14, 2017

By: 



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DECISION 12796 - PECB has been mailed by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below:

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