

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

Involving certain employees of:

STATE – CORRECTIONS

CASE 130648-E-18

DECISION 12888 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Cross-Check by  
Agreement of Parties

*Marie Duarte*, Associate General Counsel, for the Teamsters Local 117.

*Tanya Aho*, Labor Negotiator, and *Julie Moultime*, Labor Relations Manager, for the Department of Corrections.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Teamsters Local 117 filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of the supervisory employees in the Supply Specialist 2 (Purchasing Specialist Supervisor) at the Department of Corrections. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient. No other organization is known to claim to represent the employees involved.
2. The existing supervisory bargaining unit represented by the Teamsters Local 117 is described as:

All supervisory classified employees of the State of Washington working for the Department of Corrections in correctional institutions, the correctional industries program, the sex offender treatment program, and regional business service center, excluding persons exempt from the coverage of Chapter 41.06 RCW, employees in the Washington Management Service, confidential employees, nonsupervisory employees, institutions employees in historically-excluded groups that have not been modified by subsequent orders, and all other employees of the employer.

3. 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 whether they

wished to be represented by the Teamsters Local 117 in its existing bargaining unit. A confidential cross-check of employer and union documents has been conducted by Commission staff, the tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto, and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

4. The existing supervisory bargaining unit represented by the Teamsters Local 117 shall be modified to include the supervisory Supply Specialist 2 (Purchasing Specialist Supervisor) for a bargaining unit described as:

All supervisory classified employees of the State of Washington working for the Department of Corrections in correctional institutions, the correctional industries program, the sex offender treatment program, and regional business service center, excluding persons exempt from the coverage of Chapter 41.06 RCW, employees in the Washington Management Service, confidential employees, nonsupervisory employees, institutions employees in historically-excluded groups that have not been modified by subsequent orders, and all other employees of the employer.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The units described in finding of fact 4 are appropriate units for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

#### CERTIFICATION

The supervisory employees in the Supply Specialist 2 (Purchasing Specialist Supervisor) job class at the Department of Corrections have chosen

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 12th day of July, 2018.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director