

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF ISSAQUAH

CASE 132644-E-20

DECISION 13200 - PECB

INTERIM CERTIFICATION

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Teamsters Local 117 filed a representation petition concerning the law enforcement Sergeants at the City of Issaquah. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. No other organization has claimed to represent the employees involved.
2. PERC conducted an investigation conference where the parties disagreed about the eligibility of certain employees to be included in the bargaining unit. PERC determined that the eligibility issues would be resolved following the card check.
3. The bargaining unit described as follows:

All full-time uniformed Sergeants employed by City of Issaquah, excluding confidential employees and all other employees.
4. Because the more than 50 percent showing of interest threshold was met, PERC conducted card check proceedings. The employees were given a free choice in the proceedings. The tally of results was provided to the parties and the reserved eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the card check. No meritorious election objections have been filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 3 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW41.56.060.
2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.070 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

1. City of Issaquah employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 3 have chosen

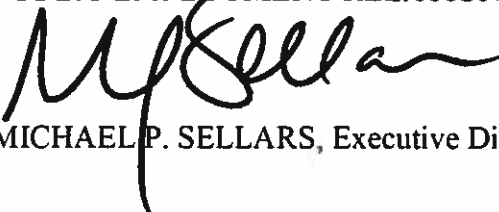
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as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

2. The above-captioned matter is remanded for further proceedings on the eligibility issues reserved as described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing findings of fact.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of May, 2020.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 05/21/2020

DECISION 13200 - PECB has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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