

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

GUILD OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST
EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF BELLINGHAM

CASE 132451-E-20

DECISION 13202 - PECB

CERTIFICATION
by Election

Jael Komac, Organizing Director, for the Guild of Pacific Northwest Employees.

Seth Fleetwood, Mayor, for the City of Bellingham.

Edward Earl Younglove III, Attorney at Law, Younglove & Coker, P.L.L.C., for the Washington State Council of County and City Employees.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Guild of Pacific Northwest Employees filed a representation petition concerning employees of the City of Bellingham. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest.
2. The Washington State Council of County and City Employees/AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 114 is the incumbent labor organization that represented the petitioned-for employees and was granted status as intervenor in these proceedings.
3. The bargaining unit, last certified in *City of Bellingham*, Decision 144 (PECB, 1976) is described as follows:

All regular and nonuniformed public employees except the Professional Engineers in the Engineering department, Professional Librarians, Planners, Assistant Planner, City Attorney's and Mayor's confidential secretaries as per RCW 41.56.030, of the City of Bellingham, Washington.

4. PERC conducted election proceedings. The employees were given free choice in the proceedings. The tally of results was provided to the parties. No meritorious election objections have been filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 3 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.
2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.060 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

City of Bellingham employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 3 have chosen

GUILD OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST EMPLOYEES

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

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

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



RECORD OF SERVICE

ISSUED ON 05/21/2020

DECISION 13202 - 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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