

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1258

Involving certain employees of:

ADAMS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 5

CASE 132931-E-20

DECISION 13236 - PECB

CERTIFICATION
by Card Check

Ricky J. Walsh, District 7 Vice President, for the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1258.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1258 (AIFF) filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Adams County Fire District 5. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. No other organization claimed to represent the employees involved.
2. The bargaining unit is described as follows:

All uniformed fire fighters as defined by RCW 41.26.030 employed by Adams County Fire District 5, excluding the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Volunteer Fire Fighters, Administrative Secretary, confidential employees, and all other employees.
3. 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. No meritorious election objections have been filed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 2 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

Adams County Fire District 5 employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1258

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 17th day of September, 2020.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 09/17/2020

DECISION 13236 - 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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