

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

PROTEC17

Involving certain employees of:

KING COUNTY

CASE 132942-E-20

DECISION 13285 - PECB

CERTIFICATION

Self-Determination by Card Check

Xuan-Trang Tran-Thien, Union Organizer, for PROTEC17.

David Levin, Labor Relations Negotiator-Senior, for King County.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. PROTEC17 filed a representation petition concerning the Business & Finance Officer III, Business & Finance Officer IV, Contract Specialist I, Contract Specialist II, and Contract Specialist III at King County. 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 existing bargaining unit, last certified in *King County*, Decision 12974 (PECB, 2019), represented by PROTEC17 is described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time employees in the Business Finance Officer I, II and Fiscal Specialist I, II, and III job classes who work in the Finance & Administration section and Regional Housing & Community Development section of the King County Department of Community and Human Services, excluding supervisors, 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 were filed.

4. The existing bargaining unit represented by PROTEC17 shall be modified to include the Business & Finance Officer III, Business & Finance Officer IV, Contract Specialist I, Contract Specialist II, and Contract Specialist III for a bargaining unit described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time employees in the Business Finance Officer I, II, III, and IV; Fiscal Specialist I, II, and III; and Contract Specialist I, II, and III job classes who work in the Finance & Administration section of the King County Department of Community and Human Services, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 4 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.
2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.095 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

King County Business & Finance Officer III, Business & Finance Officer IV, Contract Specialist I, Contract Specialist II, and Contract Specialist III employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 4 have chosen

PROTEC17

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of January, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 01/07/2021

DECISION 13285 - 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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