

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WHATCOM CORRECTIONS SENIOR  
MANAGEMENT GROUP

Involving certain employees of:

WHATCOM COUNTY

CASE 133277-E-21

DECISION 13309 - PECB

CERTIFICATION  
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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Whatcom Corrections Senior Management Group filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Whatcom 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 bargaining unit is described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time Corrections Lieutenants and Chief Corrections Deputy of Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, excluding uniformed Corrections Officers, Corrections Sergeants, 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.

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 41.56.095 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

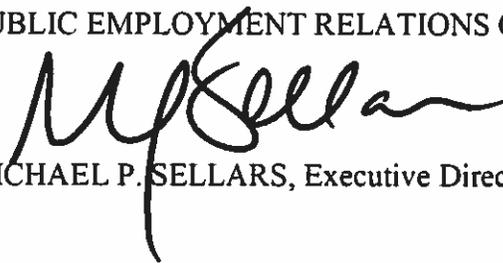
Whatcom County employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

WHATCOM CORRECTIONS SENIOR MANAGEMENT GROUP

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 18th day of February, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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DECISION 13309 - 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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