

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE MATT  
HERZOG MEMORIAL LODGE #24

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF LYNDEN

CASE 133417-E-21

DECISION 13343 - PECB

CERTIFICATION  
by Card Check

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Fraternal Order of Police Matt Herzog Memorial Lodge #24 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the City of Lynden. 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 Police Officers, Corporals, Sergeants, and Lieutenants of the City of Lynden, excluding the Chief of Police, 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.

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

City of Lynden employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 6th day of May, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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