#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CASE 134077-E-21

DECISION 13374 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION by Card Check

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Franklin Plaistowe, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Management, for the Washington State Department of Corrections.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Teamsters Local 117 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Washington State Department of Corrections. 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 Corrections Specialists 4 Supervisors of the Washington State Department of Corrections, excluding 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 41.80.070.
- 2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.80.135 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

### **CERTIFICATION**

Washington State Department of Corrections employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

### **TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117**

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 8th day of July, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



# RECORD OF SERVICE

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