

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

Involving certain employees of:

KING COUNTY

CASE 134536-E-21

DECISION 13484 - PECB

CERTIFICATION

Self-Determination by Card Check

Michael Day, Staff Attorney, for Teamsters Local 117.

Robert S. Railton, Deputy Director of Labor Relations, for King County.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Teamsters Local 117 filed a representation petition concerning the Contract Specialist Series employees at King County (employer). The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. Initially, the employer included employees on the list of eligible employees that were represented by PROTEC17. After discussions with the parties, the parties agreed the PROTEC17 employees should not be included on the list, the list was updated removing the employees represented by PROTEC17, and no other organization claimed to represent the updated list of employees involved.
2. The existing professional & technical employees bargaining unit was voluntarily recognized and did not have an existing bargaining unit description on file.
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 the Teamsters Local 117 shall be modified to include the Contract Specialist Series employees for a bargaining unit described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time employees in the classifications of Contract Specialist Assistant and Contract Specialists I, II, and III in the Procurement and Payables Section of the Finance and Business Operations

Division of the Department of Executive Services, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, employees in other bargaining units, 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 Contract Specialist Series employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 4 have chosen

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of March, 2022.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



RECORD OF SERVICE

ISSUED ON 03/03/2022

DECISION 13484 - 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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