

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1919

Involving certain employees of:

SPOKANE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 3

CASE 136092-E-22

DECISION 13636 - PECB

CERTIFICATION
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Ricky J. Walsh, District 7 Vice President, for the International Association of Fire
Fighters Local 1919.

Cody Rohrbach, Fire Chief, for Spokane County Fire District 3.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1919 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Spokane County Fire District 3. 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 uniformed employees as defined by RCW 41.26.030, working at Spokane County Fire District 3, excluding the Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chiefs, Division Chiefs, Volunteer Firefighters, 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

Spokane County Fire District 3 employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1919

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 23rd day of February, 2023.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 02/23/2023

DECISION 13636 - 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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