

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

PROTEC17

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

CASE 136304-E-23

DECISION 13663 - PECB

INTERIM CERTIFICATION
by Card Check

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. PROTEC17 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the City of Mount Vernon. 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 employees working for the City of Mount Vernon Development Services department, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.
3. PERC conducted an investigation conference where the parties disagreed about the eligibility of certain employees to be included in the bargaining unit. PERC determined that the eligibility issues would be resolved following the card check.
4. 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 and the eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the card check. 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

1. The City of Mount Vernon employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

PROTEC17

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

2. This case is remanded for further proceedings on the eligibility issues described in finding of fact 3.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of May, 2023.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



RECORD OF SERVICE

ISSUED ON 05/16/2023

DECISION 13663 - 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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