

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 839

Involving certain employees of:

PORT OF PASCO

CASE 138009-E-23

DECISION 13775 - PORT

CERTIFICATION  
by Card Check

*Jesus Alvarez Jr.*, Business Agent, for Teamsters Local 839.

*Barry Gilk*, Chief of Police, for the Port of Pasco.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Teamsters Local 839 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Port of Pasco. 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 nonsupervisory Airport Police Officers employed by the Port of Pasco, excluding the Police Chief, 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

Port of Pasco employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 2 have chosen

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 839

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 18th day of January, 2024.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Sellars", is written over the printed name.

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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DECISION 13775 - PORT 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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