#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

CASE 138234-E-24

PROTEC17

DECISION 13861 - PECB

Involving certain employees of:

CERTIFICATION by Card Check

CITY OF SEATTLE

Louis Garcia, Organizer, for PROTEC17.

Shaun Van Eyk, Labor Relations Director, for the City of Seattle.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. PROTEC17 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the City of Seattle. 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 in the Strategic Advisor 1, Strategic Advisor 2, Manager 1, and Manager 2 job classes working at the City of Seattle's Office of Arts and Culture, 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 41.56.060.

2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.56.095 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

# **CERTIFICATION**

City of Seattle 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.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of May, 2024.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P SELLARS, Executive Director



# RECORD OF SERVICE

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DECISION 13861 - 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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