

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 117

Involving certain employees of:

CITY OF KENT

CASE 141450-E-24

DECISION 14031 - PECB

ORDER WITHDRAWING  
CERTIFICATION AND  
CLOSING CASE

*Eamon S. McCleery*, Senior Staff Attorney, for Teamsters Local 117.

*Justin Campbell*, President, for the Kent Police Officers Association.

*Laura Horea*, Human Resources Manager, for the City of Kent.

On November 1, 2024, Teamsters Local 117 filed a petition with the Public Employment Relations Commission, seeking to change representation. The petitioned-for employees are already represented by Kent Police Officers Association as the exclusive bargaining representative of employees at the City of Kent. The bargaining unit is described as:

All full-time and regular part-time commissioned Assistant Chiefs and Commanders of the City of Kent Police Department, excluding confidential employees and all other employees.

*City of Kent*, Decision 11374 (PECB, 2012).

On December 13, 2024, the Kent Police Officers Association filed a written disclaimer of all representation rights concerning the bargaining unit, effective immediately. Based upon the Kent Police Officers Association's disclaimer, further change of representation proceedings are not necessary.

ORDER

Kent Police Officers Association's request is granted. The certification issued in *City of Kent*, Decision 11374 (PECB, 2012) is withdrawn, Kent Police Officers Association no longer represents the bargaining unit, and the case is closed.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 16th day of January, 2025.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 01/16/2025

DECISION 14031 - 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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