STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

CASE 134382-E-21

TEAMSTERS LOCAL 839

DECISION 13417 - PSRA

Involving certain employees of:

CERTIFICATION by Card Check

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Austin DePaolo, Business Representative, for Teamsters Local 839.

Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot, Labor Relations Officer, for the Washington State University.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Teamsters Local 839 filed a representation petition concerning employees of the Washington State University. 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 Custodians and Maintenance Custodians of the Washington State University Tri-Cities Campus, excluding supervisors, 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 41.80.070.

2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.80.135 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

Washington State University 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 12th day of October, 2021.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 10/12/2021

DECISION 13417 - PSRA 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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