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STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
City of Fort Dodge,	)	
Public Employer,	)	BU-1220
and	)	
AFSCME Iowa Council 61 (Mixed),	)	
Certified Employee Organization.	)	

ORDER OF RECERTIFICATION

Following the filing of an order directing an election, the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) conducted a retention and recertification election pursuant to Iowa Code section 20.15(2). The Board, having subsequently reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises, finds that a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit voted in favor of retaining and recertifying AFSCME Iowa Council 61 (Mixed) as the exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit described below.

No objections to the election were filed as provided for in Iowa Code section 20.15(4) and PERB rule 621-15.4 and no postelection challenges were filed pursuant to PERB subrule 15.2(4). Therefore, the Board finds that an order of recertification should be issued.

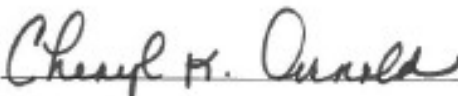
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AFSCME Iowa Council 61 (Mixed) is hereby recertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of City of Fort Dodge:

INCLUDED: All employees of the City of Fort Dodge in the classifications of Custodian, Laborer, Maintenance Worker I, Maintenance Worker II, Maintenance Worker III, Automotive Mechanic, Laboratory Technician Trainee, Laboratory Technician I, Laboratory Technician II, Water Analyst, Wastewater Treatment Plant Op Tr., Wastewater Treatment Plant Op. I, Wastewater Treatment Plant Op. II, Assistant Wastewater Treatment Pl. Supt., Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee, Water Treatment Plant Operator I, Water Treatment Plant Operator II, Assistant Water Treatment Plant Supt., Water Meter Servicer I, Water Meter Servicer II, Assistant Water Meter Supt., Assistant Sanitation Supt., Assistant Street Department Supt., Assistant Utilities Distribution Supt., Parking Meter Servicer II, Parking Meter Attendant, Maintenance Worker II-Traffic Safety Dept., Maintenance Worker III-Traffic Safety Dept., Financial Support Specialist, Clerk Typist II, Secretary II, Account Clerk I, Account Clerk II, Data Processing Specialist/Programmer, Police Operations Trainee, Police Operations Clerk II, Marketing Coordinator/Events Assistant.

EXCLUDED: All supervisory employees, Data Processing Specialist (Confidential), Secretary to the Mayor, Secretaries to the Department Heads, and all other employees excluded by Iowa Code section 20.4.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12th day of November, 2019.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:   
Cheryl K. Arnold, Chairperson

STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

CITY OF FORT DODGE,  
Public Employer,

and

AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61,  
Petitioner.

CASE NO. 8553

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ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

Upon a petition duly filed in accordance with Iowa Code section 20.14 and PERB rule, a representative certification election was conducted herein under the direction and supervision of the Board. The Board, having subsequently reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises, finds that a majority of the valid ballots were cast in favor of the affected bargaining unit's representation by AFSCME/Iowa Council 61, that no objections to the election were filed as provided for in Iowa Code section 20.15 and PERB rule, and that the employee organization has complied with the relevant requirements of Iowa Code section 20.25.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AFSCME/Iowa Council 61 is hereby designated and certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of the City of Fort Dodge:

INCLUDED: All employees of the City of Fort Dodge in the classifications of Custodian, Laborer, Maintenance Worker I, Maintenance Worker II, Maintenance Worker III, Automotive Mechanic, Laboratory Technician Trainee, Laboratory Technician I, Laboratory Technician II, Water Analyst, Wastewater Treatment Plant Op Tr., Wastewater Treatment Plant Op. I, Wastewater Treatment Plant Op. II, Assistant Wastewater Treatment Pl. Supt., Water Treatment Plant Operator Trainee, Water Treatment Plant Operator I, Water Treatment Plant Operator II, Assistant Water Treatment Plant Supt., Water Meter Servicer I, Water Meter Servicer II, Assistant Water Meter Supt., Assistant Sanitation Supt., Assistant Street Department Supt., Assistant Utilities Distribution Supt., Parking Meter Servicer II, Parking Meter Attendant, Maintenance Worker II-Traffic Safety Dept., Maintenance Worker III-Traffic Safety Dept., Financial Support Specialist, Clerk Typist II, Secretary II, Account Clerk I, Account Clerk II, Data Processing Specialist/Programmer, Police Operations Trainee, Police Operations Clerk II, Marketing Coordinator/Events Assistant.

EXCLUDED: All supervisory employees, Data Processing Specialist (Confidential), Secretary to the Mayor, Secretaries to the Department Heads, and all other employees excluded by Iowa Code section 20.4.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 1st day of October, 2012.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:   
James R. Riordan, Chair