BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Teamsters Local Union 696, Petitioner, 

v. 

City of Topeka, KS - Street Dept., Respondent 

Case No. 75-UCA-2-2000

ORDER

The Public Employee Relations Board of the State of Kansas hereby enters the following order:

The Board has before it the petition by Teamsters Local Union 696 seeking to represent the employees currently working in the Street Maintenance Division of the City of Topeka, Kansas. These employees are currently included in a unit consisting of employees working in the Street Maintenance Division and Water Pollution Control Division of the City of Topeka. The current unit was found to be an appropriate unit in PERB Case No. UE 5-1973.

The Board has considered the submissions of the parties and has determined that the current unit is no longer appropriate. Based on the submissions of the parties, and taking into consideration the principle of efficient administration of government, the community of interest among the affected employees, the history of employee organization, the geographical location of the affected employees, as well as the effects of overfragmentation and splintering of the work organization, the Board finds separate units consisting of employees of the Street Maintenance Division and Water Pollution Control Division to be appropriate units under the Act.

The separate units found to be appropriate are as follows:

Street Maintenance Division

Custodian
Maintenance Worker I
Maintenance Worker II
Maintenance Worker III
Sweeper Operator

Equipment Operator I
Equipment Operator II
Equipment Operator III
Concrete Finisher I
Concrete Finisher II
Water Pollution Control Division

Custodian
Maintenance Worker I
Maintenance Worker II
Maintenance Worker III
Sewage Plant Operator I
Sewage Plant Operator II
Sewage Plant Operator III
Sewage Plant Operator IV
Designer/Fabricator
Electrician I
Electrician II
Bio-Solids Specialist
Collection System TV Specialist

Equipment Operator II
Equipment Operator III
Plant Mechanic
Department Mechanic
Chief Mechanic
Carpenter
Belt Press Operator
Machinist
Electrician III
Electrician IV
Stormwater Specialist
Collection Systems Specialist

IT IS SO ORDERED

Douglas A. Hager
Designee of the Board, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-501, et. seq.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Sharon L. Tunstall, hereby certify that on the 11th day of December, 2000, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Order was deposited in the U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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