

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD
of the
STATE OF OREGON

CITY OF PORTLAND,)
)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. RC-001-23
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CITY OF PORTLAND PROFESSIONAL) **NOTICE OF HEARING**
WORKERS UNION,)
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Respondent.)
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_____)

NOTICE: A hearing on the petition and objections in the above matter is scheduled to be held on **March 29, 30, 31, April 6, 7, 10, 2023 beginning at 9:30 a.m, via videoconference with Zoom. A participation invite will be sent to the parties.**

The petition in this matter presents a question of representation under OAR 115-025-0050 regarding the following proposed bargaining unit:

Coordinators I, II, III; Analysts I, II, III; Administrative Specialists I, II, III; Financial Analysts I, II, III; Environmental Regulatory Coordinators; Technology Business Representative; Government Relations Specialists I, II; Multimedia Specialist; and Hearings Officer; excluding confidential and supervisory employees in these classifications.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with ORS 243.766 and OAR 115-025-0065. The parties may present evidence in support of their positions at the hearing. The hearing is investigatory and no party has a burden of proof. Nevertheless, if there is a dispute regarding “public employee” status, there must be sufficient evidence establishing that a statutory exclusion applies. OAR 115-025-0065(4).

The issue to be litigated is:

Is the proposed bargaining unit of “Coordinators I, II, III; Analysts I, II, III; Administrative Specialists I, II, III; Financial Analysts I, II, III; Environmental Regulatory Coordinators; Technology Business Representative; Government Relations Specialists I, II; Multimedia Specialist; and Hearings Officer; excluding confidential and supervisory employees in these classifications.” appropriate under ORS 243.682(1)? In particular,

(1) Are the positions of Analyst II and III; Coordinator II and III; Financial Analyst III; Environmental Regulatory Coordinator; and Administrative Specialist III supervisory as defined by ORS 243.650(23)?

(2) Are the positions of Administrative Specialist I, II, and III; Financial Analyst I, II and III; Technical Business Representative; Analyst I, II, and III; and Coordinator I, II, and III confidential as defined by ORS 243.650(6)?

(3) Do the positions of Analyst I, II, and III; Administrative Specialist II and III; Coordinator II and III; and Financial Analyst II and III; and Environmental Regulatory Coordinator lack a community of interest with other proposed bargaining unit members because of an administrative affinity?

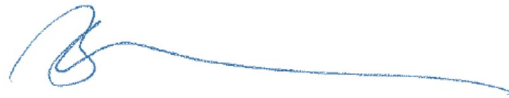
(4) Do the positions of Environmental Regulatory Coordinator, Government Relations Specialist, Hearings Officer, Multimedia Specialist, and Technology Business Representative lack a sufficient community of interest with other proposed bargaining unit members?

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On, March 14, 2023, to:

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