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SUBJECT: **UC No. 2021005015** – Authorization for Recognition and Certification

The Great Falls School District recognizes the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 233, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters-United Brotherhood of Carpenters, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 82, Local #260, and Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local #41, collectively referred to as “Craft Council”

The Board of Personnel Appeals (Board) received a request for a Unit Clarification to include the International Union of Operating Engineers, Great Falls School District’s Grounds Keepers in the existing Great Falls School District Craft Council.

On October 21, 2021, the Board received authorization cards, sent in accordance with the Administrative Rules of Montana 24.26.1012, to certify the Craft Council as the exclusive representative for collective bargaining purposes for the International Union of Operating Engineers, Great Falls School District’s Grounds Keepers. The Election Judge reviewed the request and accompanying proof of interest cards. The cards showed a clear majority of the members of the Great Falls School District Craft Council request for the IUOE Great Falls School Districts Grounds Keepers to be included in the Craft Council.

There being a clear majority, the Board hereby certifies the Craft council as the exclusive representative for the purpose of Collective Bargaining and certifies the inclusion of the International Union of Operating Engineers, Great Falls School District’s Grounds Keepers to the Great Falls School District Craft Council.

The Great Falls School District Crafts Council is now defined as:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 233, Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters-United Brotherhood of Carpenters, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 82, Local #260, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters Local #41, and International Union of Operating Engineers 400, Great Falls School District’s Grounds Keepers

Sincerely,

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