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STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

CITY OF MERRILL,

Public Employer,

and

CASE NO. 7150

GENERAL DRIVERS AND HELPERS UNION,

LOCAL 554,

Petitioner.

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 General Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 554, 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 General Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 554 is hereby designated and certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of the City of Merrill:

INCLUDED: All employees of the City of Merrill, Iowa.

EXCLUDED: All supervisory employees, managerial employees, confidential employees, and all others excluded by Iowa Code section 20.4.

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 27th day of December, 2005.

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James R. Riordan, Chair