

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Teamsters Local Union 696,)
 Petitioner,)
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 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

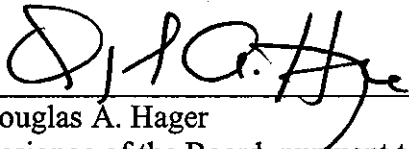
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| Custodian | Equipment Operator I |
| Maintenance Worker I | Equipment Operator II |
| Maintenance Worker II | Equipment Operator III |
| Maintenance Worker III | Concrete Finisher I |
| Sweeper Operator | Concrete Finisher II |

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Water Pollution Control Division

Custodian	Equipment Operator II
Maintenance Worker I	Equipment Operator III
Maintenance Worker II	Plant Mechanic
Maintenance Worker III	Department Mechanic
Sewage Plant Operator I	Chief Mechanic
Sewage Plant Operator II	Carpenter
Sewage Plant Operator III	Belt Press Operator
Sewage Plant Operator IV	Machinist
Designer/Fabricator	Electrician III
Electrician I	Electrician IV
Electrician II	Stormwater Specialist
Bio-Solids Specialist	Collection Systems Specialist
Collection System TV Specialist	

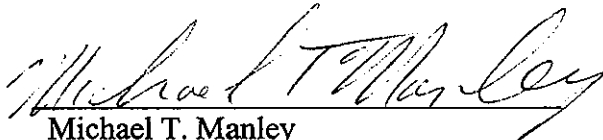
IT IS SO ORDERED



Douglas A. Hager

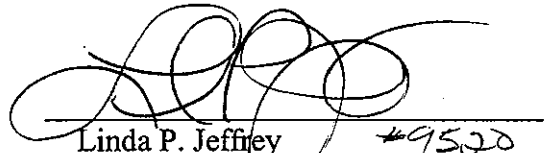
Designee of the Board, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-501, *et. seq.*

APPROVED AS TO FORM



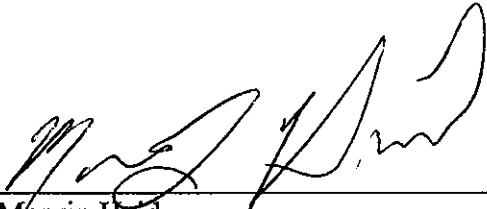
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


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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