



# CITY OF RUSSELL

G. J. BOYD  
CITY MANAGER

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Friday  
January  
26,  
1979

Mister Jerry Powell  
Chief, Labor Relations Section  
Kansas Department of Human Resources  
610 West 10th Street  
Topeka, Kansas  
66612

Good Morning Mister Powell:

The City of Russell feels there is good faith doubt that the majority of eligible employees are no longer represented by Service Employee's Union Local Number 513, and it is requested that the Board hold a decertification election in accordance with paragraph (d), Article 75-4327, K.S.A.

We will gladly furnish you any information you might require.

Sincerely,

G. J. BOYD  
City Manager

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KANSAS DEPT  
HUMAN RESOURCES

STATE OF KANSAS  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

THE MATTER OF  
City of Russell

CASE NO. UDE 3-1979

vs.  
Service Employees Union Local 513

DECERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4327 (d), a decertification election was conducted on March 22, 1979. The results of that election were as follows:

APPROPRIATE UNIT INVOLVED: Public Works Department and Power Plant Employees

INCLUDE: All street, water, park, sewage, sanitation and custodial employees and foreman employed by the City of Russell, Kansas Public Works Department and Electric Power Plant Employees

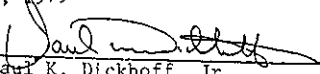
EXCLUDE: All uniform fire and police, all secretaries, professional, elected officials, supervisors, and cemetery sexton, and all electric department employees except those employed in the power plant.

Approximate number of eligible voters	30
Votes cast for existing organization (Service Employees Union 513)	7
Votes cast for opposing organization ( N/A )	0
Votes cast for "NO REPRESENTATION"	23

Based upon the election results it is our determination that there has been no representative designated for the above mentioned appropriate unit. Therefore, Service Employees Union Local 513 is hereby officially decertified.

Further, IT IS ORDERED that the above named public employer shall no longer be required to meet and confer with Service Employees Union Local 513

Signed on the 12th day of April

1979  
  
Paul K. Dickhoff, Jr.  
Administrative Officer  
610 West Tenth, Second Floor  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Human Resources

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

610 W. 10th, 2nd Floor TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612  
913-296- 3094

February 20, 1979

RE: UDE 3-1979

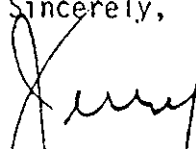
Mr. Art Veach  
Business Representative  
Service Employees Union  
Local 513  
417 East English  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Dear Mr. Veach:

My investigation of the allegation that Service Employees Union Local 513 no longer represents a majority of the employees of the city of Russell, Kansas indicates that there is sufficient cause to conduct a polling of the employees to ascertain their desires for representation. Therefore, I am ordering that an election be scheduled as soon as possible so as not to delay the meet and confer process in the event the employees retain Local 513 as their representative.

I will be contacting all parties for a convenient date for the election in the near future. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call this office.

Sincerely,



Jerry Powell  
Chief, Labor Relations Section

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En: Employees list



# Human Resources

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

610 W. 10th, 2nd Floor TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612  
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March 30, 1979

Mr. G. J. Boyd  
City Manager  
City of Russell  
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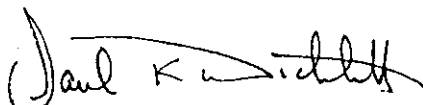
Dear Mr. Boyd:

Please let this letter serve as your official notification of the election results from the recent decertification election in the City of Russell, Public Works Department, our case number UDE 3-1979.

The time limit for filing objections to the election having past, the results of the election are certified in the following manner. Thirty votes were cast. Seven votes were cast for Service Employees Union Local 513. Twenty-three votes were cast for "No Representation". The majority of votes cast were cast for "No Representation" and, therefore, the results of the election did not carry in favor of Service Employees Union Local 513.

If you have any questions in this matter, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Paul K. Dickhoff, Jr.  
Administrative Officer

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