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**RE: City of Bellingham, 132451-E-20 CORRECTED TALLY DATE**

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Fri, Apr 3, 2020 at 2:54 PM

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My apologies. The tally or date for counting ballots is May 13, not May 12. The count will occur at 9 am.

Mike Sellars

**Mike Sellars, Executive Director**

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**From:** Sellars, Mike (PERC)**Sent:** Friday, April 3, 2020 12:59 PM**To:** Whitney, Emily (PERC) <Emily.Whitney@perc.wa.gov>; 'EdY@ylclaw.com' <EdY@ylclaw.com>; 'pnweguild@gmail.com' <pnweguild@gmail.com>; 'Angie@ylclaw.com' <Angie@ylclaw.com>; 'mayorsoffice@cob.org' <mayorsoffice@cob.org>; 'chrisd@council2.com' <chrisd@council2.com>; 'Ed@council2.com' <Ed@council2.com>; 'JKruse@afscme.org' <JKruse@afscme.org>; 'JRivlin@afscme.org' <JRivlin@afscme.org>; 'kdjohnson@cob.org' <kdjohnson@cob.org>**Subject:** City of Bellingham, 132451-E-20

I have consulted with Emily Whitney about the timing of the run-off election between the Association and Council 2 and considered the positions of the parties. She has shared with me the concerns of the parties. I have also reviewed any written communication regarding the matter. I am mindful of the concerns each raised, yet I am also mindful that fulfilling the right of eligible employees to choose their representatives is a cornerstone right of the statutes administered by PERC. Accordingly, I have decided the ballot names, timeline and manner of the runoff election.

The runoff election will occur by mail ballot. The names will appear in the following way on the ballot:

- Guild of Pacific Northwest Employees

- The Washington State Council of County and City Employees/AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 114.

The employer has provided the most current list of employees. The other parties will have until close of business on Tuesday, April 7 to respond to the list. To be eligible to vote, the employee must have been employed in the bargaining unit on April 8, 2020, and remain an employee until the tally on May 13, 2020.

Notices of the runoff election will be mailed by PERC to eligible employees at their home addresses. Notices will be mailed on April 9, 2020. The ballots will be mailed by PERC to the employee's home address on April 23, 2020. Ballots will be due at PERC by May 12, 2020. The ballots will be counted at 9:00 am on May 12, 2020. We are not conducting any in-person meetings, but we will make arrangements to allow those who desire to observe the counting of ballots via Zoom. Meeting passwords and invitations will be sent the week of May 4, 2020.

Thank you,

Mike Sellars

Executive Director



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