

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	21192	Agenda Number	15.
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Meeting Date:	3/28/2013	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department and creating certain positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	James Shamard, Chief of Staff, 972-7148
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On November 6, 2012, the voters approved Proposition Number 11 extending State Civil Service coverage for those employees in the Emergency Medical Services Department as provided for in Subchapter K of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. Local Government Code Chapter 143.021 requires that Council establish the classification of all covered EMS employees by ordinance and prescribe the number of positions in each classification.

EMS is divided into three Divisions designated as the Field Division, Communications Division, and Operations Division. The number of positions in each civil service classification within each Division is established as follows: Field Division: Commander–Field 32, Captain–Field 51, Medic II–Field 239, Medic I–Field 70. Communications Division: Commander–Communications 4, Captain–Communications 11, Medic II–Communications 27, Medic I–Communications 8. Operations Division: Assistant Chief 3, Division Chief 6.

The passage of the Classification Ordinance is not considered a Resolution under Article 8, Section 2 of the Meet and Confer Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin/Travis County EMS Employees' Association effective on October 1, 2008. The Meet and Confer Agreement remains in full force and effect until its expiration on September 30, 2013.