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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	27049	Agenda Number	6.
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Meeting Date:	9/10/2013	Department:	Budget Office
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department, eliminating and creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No. 20130627-032 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	June 27, 2013 – Prior classification change.
For More Information:	Ernie Rodriguez, Director, 972-7200; Kerri Lang, Assistant Director, 972-7211
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On March 28, 2013, City Council approved Ordinance No. 20130328-015 establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

On June 27, 2013, City Council repealed Ordinance No. 20130328-015 and replaced it with Ordinance No. 20130627-032. This ordinance reclassified seven (7) Medic II – Field positions to Medic I – Field positions for the purpose of hiring entry level Medic I positions under the department's new staffing model. The ordinance also added twenty-four (24) additional Medic I – Field FTEs funded by Travis County, as a result of Amendment Five to the Agreement Between the City of Austin and Travis County for Emergency Medical Service, to allow staffing of one new 24/7 ambulance in East Travis County and allow the conversion of two 12/7 Demand Ambulances to 24/7 staffing, one in northeast and the second in southwest Travis County. This ordinance increased the total number of classified positions in the Field Division by twenty-four (24) and increased the total number of positions from 451 to 475.

The department is reclassifying seven (7) Medic II – Field positions to Medic I – Field positions for the purpose of hiring entry level Medic I positions under the department's new staffing model.

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20130627-032. The civil service classifications of the Emergency Medical Services and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Field Division:

- Commander-Field 32
- Captain-Field 51
- Medic II-Field 225
- Medic I- Field 108

Communications Division:

- Commander-Communications 4
- Captain-Communications 11
- Medic II-Communications 27
- Medic I-Communications 8

Operations Division:

- Assistant Chief 3
- Division Chief 6