

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	33413	Agenda Number	19.
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Meeting Date:	6/26/2014	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; establishing pay rates; eliminating and creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20140320-014 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	March 20, 2014- Approved Ordinance No. 20140320-014
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For More Information:	Ernesto Rodriguez, Chief 972-7203
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

On March 20, 2014, City Council approved Ordinance No. 20140320-014 establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; establishing pay rates; eliminating and creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20130926-024.

The department wishes to amend the ordinance. EMS will reclassify three (3) Medic II – Communications positions to Medic I – Communications positions for the purpose of hiring entry level Medic I positions due to staffing needs in the Communications area. This action will not change the total number of classified positions in the Communications Division. The department has also reclassified a non-Civil Service vacant position to a Medic II-Field position. This action will increase the total number of classified positions in the Field Division by one (1).

Overall, the number of positions in the classified service will increase from 478 to 479.

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20140320-014. The civil service classifications of the EMS Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Field Division:

Commander-Field

·	Captain-Field	51
·	Medic II-Field	202
·	Medic I- Field	134

Communications Division:

·	Commander-Communications	4
·	Captain-Communications	11
·	Medic II-Communications	24
·	Medic I-Communications	11

Operations Division:

·	Assistant Chief	3
·	Division Chief	6