

ORDINANCE NO. 20140908-004

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20130909-004 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council makes the following findings:

(A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (Municipal Civil Service), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.

(B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the City Council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.

(C) The Fire Department recommends the creation and elimination of certain classified positions to improve delivery of fire services and to increase efficiency.

PART 2. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 5 |
| (B) Division Chief | 6 |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 34 |
| (D) Captain | 71 |
| (E) Lieutenant | 185 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 196 |
| (G) Firefighter | 632 |

PART 3. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Division Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. Ordinance 20130909-004 is repealed.

PART 6. This Ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2014.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, September 8, 2014

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Lee Jeffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk