



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2637, **Agenda Item #:** 4.

8/12/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department; eliminating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20190910-004 relating to Police Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Prior Council Action:

September 10, 2019 - Classification Ordinance No. 20190910-004 was adopted by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20190910-004 and establishes authorized strength at 1,889 and the number of positions at each rank of the Austin Police Department effective October 1, 2020.

The number of positions in the civil service classification of Police Officer in this ordinance is a decrease of seventy (70) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

The civil service classification of the Austin Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief - 6
Commander - 18
Police Lieutenant - 69
Police Sergeant - 189
Police Corporal/Police Detective - 398
Police Officer - 1,209

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.