



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2857, **Agenda Item #:** 5.

8/14/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20190910-005 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Prior Council Action:

September 10, 2019 - Classification Ordinance No. 20190910-005 was adopted by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20190910-005 and establishes authorized strength at 595 and the number of positions at each rank of the Emergency Medical Services Department effective October 1, 2020. Of the total authorized strength of 595: one (1) Captain position and six (6) Clinical Specialist positions take effect on January 17, 2021; and one (1) Captain position, six (6) Clinical Specialist positions, and five (5) Medic-Field positions take effect on July 4, 2021.

The number of positions in the Captain classification is increasing by two (2) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance; one (1) to staff the Community Health Paramedic (CHP) program and one (1) for a new station.

The number of positions in the Clinical Specialist classification is increasing by twelve (12) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance; six (6) to staff the Community Health Paramedic (CHP) program and six (6) for a new station.

The number of positions in the Medic classification is increasing by five (5) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance to staff a new fire station.

The civil service classifications of the Emergency Medical Services and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Field Division:

- (A) Commander - Field 34
- (B) Captain - Field 72
- (C) Clinical Specialist - Field 251
- (D) Medic - Field 175

Communications Division:

- (A) Commander - Communications 4
- (B) Captain - Communications 11
- (C) Clinical Specialist - Communications 25
- (D) Medic - Communications 14

Operations Division:

- (A) Assistant Chief - 3
- (B) Division Chief - 6

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.