



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #:** 21-2531, **Agenda Item #:** 3.

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### **Posting Language**

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department; creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No. 20200812-003 relating to Fire Department classifications and positions.

### **Lead Department**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

August 12, 2020 - Classification Ordinance No. 20200812-003 was adopted by Council.

### **Prior Council Action:**

August 12, 2020 - Classification Ordinance No. 20200812-003 was adopted by Council.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20200812-003 and establishes authorized strength at 1,257 and the number of positions at each rank of the Austin Fire Department effective October 1, 2021. Of the total authorized strength of 1,257: three Lieutenant positions and three Fire Specialist positions take effect on September 30, 2022.

The number of positions in the Lieutenant classification is increasing by three from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance to staff a new fire station.

The number of positions in the Fire Specialist classification is increasing by three from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance to staff a new fire station.

The number of positions in the Firefighter classification is increasing by ten from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance to staff a new fire station.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.