

ORDINANCE NO. 20210811-003

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.

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 Austin 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 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 | <u>5</u> |
| (B) Division Chief | <u>8</u> |
| (C) Battalion Chief | <u>37</u> |
| (D) Captain | <u>72</u> |
| (E) Lieutenant | <u>216</u> |
| (F) Fire Specialist | <u>225</u> |
| (G) Firefighter | <u>694</u> |

PART 3. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Lieutenant in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three 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 Fire Specialist in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of ten from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. This Ordinance does not affect or amend the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Firefighters Association, Local 975 of the International Association of Firefighters, effective on October 1, 2017, which shall continue to apply to all civil service classifications except as specified in that Agreement.

PART 7. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement ratified on September 28, 2017 are adopted for each civil service classification except Assistant Chief.

PART 8. Ordinance 20200812-003 is repealed.

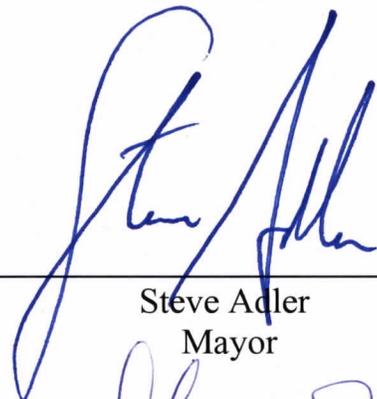
PART 9. Except as provided in Part 10, this Ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2021.

PART 10. Three Lieutenant positions and three Fire Specialist positions created in Part 2 of this Ordinance take effect on September 30, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED

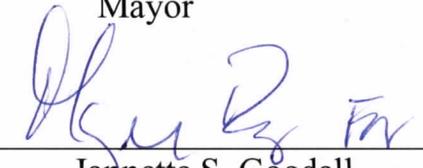
August 11, 2021

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