

City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2693, Agenda Item #: 8.

8/17/2022

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; and repealing Ordinances No. 20210811-005 and No. 20220505-004 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Prior Council Action:

August 11, 2021 - Classification Ordinance No. 20210811-005 was adopted by Council.

May 5. 2022 - Classification Ordinance No. 20220505-004 was approved by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20210811-005 and establishes authorized strength at 665 and the number of positions at each rank of the Emergency Medical Services Department effective October 1, 2022.

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

Field Division:

(A) Commander - Field		38
(B) Captain - Field	77	
(C) Clinical Specialist - Field	277	
(D) Medic - Field	201	

Communications Division:

(A) Commander - Communications 5	
(B) Captain - Communications	11
(C) Clinical Specialist - Communications	
(D) Medic - Communications 14	

Operations Division:

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(A) Assistant Chief(B) Division Chief

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Strategic Outcome(s): Safety.