



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2713, **Agenda Item #:** 11.

8/18/2023

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. 20220817-008 relating to the Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Prior Council Action:

August 17, 2022 - Classification Ordinance No. 20220817-008 was approved by Council.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20220817-008 and establishes authorized strength at 680 and the number of positions at each rank of the Emergency Medical Services Department effective October 1, 2023.

The number of authorized positions in the Captain-Field classification is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The purpose of this is to staff the new Goodnight Ranch EMS Station.

The number of authorized positions in the Specialist Field classification is an increase of nine from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The purpose of this is to staff the new Goodnight Ranch EMS Station (six positions) and to provide staff at ABIA (three positions).

The number of authorized positions in the Medic-Field classification is an increase of five from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The purpose of this is to staff the new Goodnight Ranch EMS Station.

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	78	
(C) Clinical Specialist - Field		286
(D) Medic - Field	206	

Communications Division:

(A) Commander - Communications		5
(B) Captain - Communications	11	

(C) Clinical Specialist - Communications	29	
(D) Medic - Communications	14	
Operations Division:		
(A) Assistant Chief		4
(B) Division Chief	9	