

**ORDINANCE NO. 20080131-010**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ADDING POSITIONS, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20070910-009 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 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 elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

**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 | 4   |
| (B) Division Chief  | 5   |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 31  |
| (D) Captain         | 69  |
| (E) Lieutenant      | 177 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 196 |
| (G) Firefighter     | 597 |

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the 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 classification of 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 classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of six from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 6.** The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective on December 1, 2005 are adopted for each civil service classification.

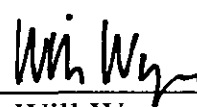
**PART 7.** Ordinance No. 20070910-009 is repealed.

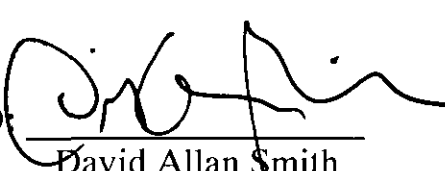
**PART 8.** This ordinance takes effect on February 5, 2008.

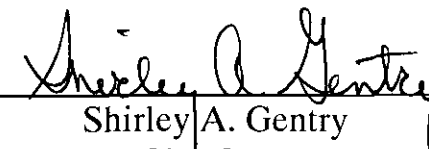
**PASSED AND APPROVED**

January 31, 2008

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Will Wynn  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**   
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City Attorney

**ATTEST:**   
Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk