

AGENDA



Monday, September 8, 2008

Budget
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 7

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department and repeal Ordinance No.20080131-010.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Jim Evans, Acting Fire Chief, 974-0132; Amy Singer, Chief Administrative Officer, 974-4120; Karen Sharp, Acting HR Director, 974-1402.

Prior Council Action: Classification Ordinance No. 20080131-010 adopted by Council on January 31, 2008.

This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on January 31, 2008 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The total number of sworn positions remains the same as the previous ordinance.

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

Assistant Chief - 4
Division Chief - 5
Battalion Chief - 31
Captain - 69
Lieutenant - 177
Specialist - 196
Firefighter – 597

The Texas Government Code, Chapter 143 requires Council action to approve changes in the number of positions in the firefighter classifications.