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3 **ORDINANCE NO.**
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5 **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND**
6 **PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND**
7 **REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20080908-007 RELATING TO FIRE**
8 **DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS, AND DECLARING AN**
9 **EMERGENCY.**

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11 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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13 **PART 1.** The Council makes the following findings:

- 14 (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil*
15 *Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire
16 Department.
- 17 (B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the City Council shall
18 establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions
19 in each classification.
- 20 (C) The Fire Department recommends maintaining the same number of classified
21 positions to maintain the delivery of services and maintain efficiency in the Fire
22 Department.

23 **PART 2.** The Civil Service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of
24 positions in each classification are established as follows:

- 25 (A) Assistant Chief 4
26 (B) Division Chief 5
27 (C) Battalion Chief 31
28 (D) Captain 69
29 (E) Lieutenant 177
30 (F) Fire Specialist 196
31 (G) Firefighter 597
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PART 3. The number of positions in Part 2 of this ordinance remain the same from the number in existence before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The base pay schedule and longevity rates, attached hereto, are fully incorporated in this ordinance and are adopted for each civil service classification in the Fire Department.

PART 5. Ordinance No. 20080908-007 is repealed.

PART 6. The Council finds that the need to maintain the base pay schedule and longevity rates of Austin Firefighters, thereby maintaining appropriate emergency services, constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2008

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Will Wynn
Mayor

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