

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, ELIMINATING POSITIONS IN A CERTAIN RANK, ESTABLISHING PAY RATES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20090611-016 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 of certain classified positions to increase efficiency.

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 | 592 |

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of five from the number in existence immediately 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 Ordinance No. 20090611-016 is repealed.

PART 6. This ordinance shall be effective on .

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2009

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Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk