

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 40

Subject: Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department eliminating and creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20090914-007 relating to Police Department classifications and positions.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Art Acevedo, Chief of Police / 974-5030

Prior Council Action: September 14, 2009 - City Council adopted Classification Ordinance No. 20090914-007.

The Austin Police Department proposes to amend the current classification ordinance to provide one (1) additional Lieutenant and nine (9) additional Sergeants to facilitate reorganization of the Internal Affairs Division. This action will decrease the number of currently authorized Detective positions by ten (10).

This action does not increase the total authorized strength of the Police Department.

The civil service classifications of the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows: Assistant Chief 5, Commander 19, Police Lieutenant 67, Police Sergeant 172, Police Corporal/Police Detective 353, Police Officer 1005.