

**ORDINANCE NO. 20100913-006**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; CREATING POSITIONS; ESTABLISHING PAY RATES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20090924-037 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 creation of certain classified positions to improve delivery of fire services and 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 | 5   |
| (B) Division Chief  | 5   |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 33  |
| (D) Captain         | 69  |
| (E) Lieutenant      | 177 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 196 |
| (G) Firefighter     | 599 |

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of ten (10) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 4.** Ordinance 20090924-037 is repealed.

**PART 5.** The base pay schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Austin and Austin Firefighters Association, Local 975 effective December 20, 2009 are adopted for each civil service classification in the Fire Department.

**PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2010

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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September 13, 2010

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

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Acting City Attorney

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Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk