

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 9296 Agenda Number 6.

Meeting Date: 9/13/2011 Department: Budget Office

Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Fire Department; eliminating positions; establishing pay rates; and repealing Ordinance No. 20100913-006 relating to Fire Department classifications and positions..

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing	
Language:	
Prior Council	January 27, 2011 - Classification Ordinance No. 20110127-020 adopted by Council.
Action:	
For More	Harry Evans, Chief of Staff, 974-0132; Elizabeth Gray, Acting Assistant Director, 974-4150
Information:	
Boards and	
Commission	
Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on January 27, 2011 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The number of positions in the Firefighter classification is a decrease of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. This position was identified by the department and removed as part of the City-wide budget reduction process. The eliminated position is vacant and at the lowest rank.

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

Assistant Chief 5

Division Chief 5

Battalion Chief 34

Captain 69

Lieutenant 177

Fire Specialist 196 Firefighter 597
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