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RCA	Austin City Council	Item ID	
Meeting Date:	09/14/2012	Department:	Budget
Subject			
Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Fire Department; creating positions in certain ranks; establishing pay rates; and repealing Ordinance No. 20110912-009 relating to the Fire Department classifications and positions.			
Amount and Source of Funding			
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.			
Fiscal Note			
A fiscal note is not required.			
Purchasing Language:			
Prior Council Action:	September 12, 2011 - Classification Ordinance No. 20110912-009 was adopted by Council.		
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Boards and Commission Action:			
MBE / WBE:			
Related Items:			
Additional Backup Information			
This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on September 12, 2011 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.			
The number of positions in the Firefighter classification is increasing by thirty-six (36) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. These 36 positions are from the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Council's commitment to four-person staffing on all Fire apparatus will be fulfilled when the 116 th cadet class graduates the thirty-six (36) grant-funded Firefighters in July 2013.			
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 633			