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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	20707	Agenda Number	13.
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Meeting Date:	12/13/2012	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; creating certain positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; and declaring an emergency.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

On November 6, 2012, the voters approved Proposition Number 11 extending State Civil Service coverage for those employees in the Emergency Medical Services Department as provided for in Subchapter K of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. Local Government Code Chapter 143.021 requires that Council establish the classification of all covered EMS employees by ordinance and prescribe the number of positions in each classification.

EMS is divided into three Divisions designated as the Field Division, Communications Division, and Operations Division. The number of positions in each civil service classification within each Division is established as follows: Field Division: Commander – Field 32, Captain – Field 51, Medic II – Field 240, Medic I – Field 69. Communications Division: Commander – Communications 4, Captain – Communications 11, Medic II – Communications 28, Medic I – Communications 7. Operations Division: Assistant Chief 3, Division Chief 6.

The passage of the Classification Ordinance is not considered a Resolution under Article 8, Section 2 of the Meet and Confer Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin/Travis County EMS Employees' Association effective on October 1, 2008. The Meet and Confer Agreement remains in full force and effect until its expiration on September 30, 2013.

