

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Item ID 22270 Agenda Number 15.

Meeting Date: 3/7/2013 Department: Austin Fire Department

Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and pay rates, and creating positions in the classified service of the Fire Department, and repealing Ordinance No. 20120910-004 relating to 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 10, 2012 - Classification Ordinance No. 20120910-004 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 10, 2012 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The number of positions in the Captain classification is increasing by two (2) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The two (2) Captain positions will be assigned to work on public education and supervision of fuel mitigation efforts coordinated by the Wildfire Mitigation Division. Funding for the positions was established during the mid-year budget amendment process on February 12, 2013.

The civil service classifications 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 71			
Lieutenant 177			
Fire Specialist 196			
Fire Specialist 196 Firefighter 633			