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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	24308	Agenda Number	23.
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Meeting Date:	5/23/2013	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; eliminating and creating certain positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; and repealing ordinance no. 20130328-015 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions.

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:	March 7, 2013 - EMS Classification Ordinance
For More Information:	James Shamard, Chief of Staff, 972-7201
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On March 28, 2013, City Council approved an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department. The department wishes to amend the ordinance. EMS will reclassify seven (7) Medic II – Field positions to Medic I – Field positions for the purpose of hiring entry level Medic I positions under the department's new staffing model. Additionally, based on Amendment Five to the Agreement Between the City of Austin and Travis County for Emergency Medical Service, six (6) additional Medic I – Field FTEs are being funded by Travis County, to allow staffing of a 12/7 Demand Ambulance, to be located in east Travis County.

This will increase the number of positions in the classified service from 451 to 457.

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20130328-015. The civil service classifications of the EMS Department and

the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Field Division:

- Commander-Field 32
- Captain-Field 51
- Medic II-Field 232
- Medic I- Field 83

Communications Division:

- Commander-Communications 4
- Captain-Communications 11
- Medic II-Communications 27
- Medic I-Communications 8

Operations Division:

- Assistant Chief 3
- Division Chief 6