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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25212	Agenda Number	32.
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Meeting Date:	6/27/2013	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. Related to Items # 30 and # 31.

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:	
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Prior Council Action:	March 7, 2013 - EMS Classification Ordinance
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For More Information:	James Shamard, Chief of Staff, 972-7201
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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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. This reclassification does not change the total number of classified positions in the Field Division. However, as a result of Amendment Five to the Agreement Between the City of Austin and Travis County for Emergency Medical Service, twenty-four (24) additional Medic I – Field FTEs are being funded by Travis County, to allow staffing of one new 24/7 ambulance in East Travis County and allow the conversion of two 12/7 Demand Ambulances to 24/7 staffing, one in northeast and the second in southwest Travis County. This action will increase the total number of classified positions in the Field Division by twenty-four (24).

Overall, the number of positions in the classified service will increase from 451 to 475.

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 101

Communications Division:

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

Operations Division:

- Assistant Chief 3
- Division Chief 6