

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT; CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20161006-013 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The Council finds:

- (A) In accord with the procedures in Subchapter K of Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Civil Service Status of Emergency Medical Services Personnel in Certain Municipalities*) the City has adopted Chapter 143, which applies to certain employees in City's Emergency Medical Services Department.
- (B) Subchapter K of Chapter 143 provides that the City Council shall establish the classifications for the Emergency Medical Services Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Emergency Medical Services Department recommends the creation and elimination of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of emergency medical services and increase efficiency in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

**PART 2.** "Emergency Medical Services Department" means the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department.

**PART 3.** The Emergency Medical Services Department shall be 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:**

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| (A) Commander - Field | 33  |
| (B) Captain - Field   | 68  |
| (C) Medic II - Field  | 227 |
| (D) Medic I - Field   | 166 |

**Communications Division:**

(A) Commander - Communications	4
(B) Captain - Communications	11
(C) Medic II - Communications	24
(D) Medic I - Communications	14

**Operations Division:**

(A) Assistant Chief	3
(B) Division Chief	6

**PART 4.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Medic II – Field in Part 3 of this ordinance is a decrease of seventeen (17) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 5.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Medic I – Field in Part 3 of this ordinance is a decrease of one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 6.** Ordinance 20161006-013 is repealed.

**PART 7.** This ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2017

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Mayor

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City Attorney

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Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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