



**Budget Amendment
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6
AGENDA DATE: Thu 03/03/2005
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SUBJECT: Adopt an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department and repeal Ordinance No. 050113-04.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Fire
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Amy Singer

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: Classification Ordinance No. 040913-06 adopted by Council on 09/13/04.

Classification Ordinance No. 040913-06 amended by Council on 01/13/05.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

The classification ordinance provides for staffing changes related to the Circle C fire station which opens in May 2005.

The changes are reflected as follows:

- Increase the number of Lieutenants by 3 from 167 to 170.
- Increase the number of Fire Specialists by 3 from 187 to 190.
- Decrease the number of Firefighters by 6 from 574 to 568.

The Texas Government Code, Chapter 143 requires Council action to approve changes in the number of positions in the firefighter classifications.

ORDINANCE NO. 050303-

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND
PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 050113-04.**

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

PART 1. The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

PART 2. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

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| (A) Assistant Chief | 3 |
| (B) Division Chief | 4 |
| (C) Battalion Chief | 30 |
| (D) Captain | 67 |
| (E) Lieutenant | 170 |
| (F) Fire Specialist | 190 |
| (G) Firefighter | 568 |

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Lieutenant in Part 2 of this

ordinance is an increase of three more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the classification of Fire Specialist in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of six less than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. Ordinance No. 050113-04 is repealed.

PART 7. This ordinance takes effect on March 14, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____ March 3, 2005	§ § § _____ Will Wynn Mayor
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APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk