



Monday, September 11, 2006

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Budget
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**ITEM No. 6**

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Austin Police Department and repealing Ordinance No. 20060525-024.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget for the Police Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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Ordinance

For More Information: Cathy Ellison/Chief of Police (Acting)/974-5030

Prior Council Action: May 25, 2006 prior classification ordinance amendment.

This action approves an ordinance to establish the classifications and number of positions in the classified service of the Police Department and repeals Ordinance No 20060525-024. The classification ordinance is being amended to reflect the addition of one (1) Assistant Chief Position, (1) Detective and 5 Police officer positions. In 2003, APD had 6 Assistant Chief positions with one assigned to City Hall. Since 2003 APD operations required that two Assistant Chief positions be reclassified to Commander to oversee a new area command and to provide organizational support. As the sworn strength has grown, an Assistant Chief position will be restored to provide management and oversight for APD patrol and investigative units.

The five police officer positions have been added to address population growth in the city and to strengthen patrol response. The detective position will conduct citywide investigation of graffiti cases. This action increases the number of sworn positions in each rank, but does not increase the overall authorized strength of the Department.

The following civil service classifications of the Police Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief 5 Commander 18 Police Lieutenant 58 Police Sergeant 149 Police Detective 288 Police Corporal 72 Police Officer 852

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20060525-024 RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.

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

PART 1. The council finds:

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

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

- (A) Assistant Chief 5
- (B) Commander 18
- (C) Police Lieutenant 58
- (D) Police Sergeant 149
- (E) Police Detective 288
- (F) Police Corporal 72

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Assistant Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the classification of Detective in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

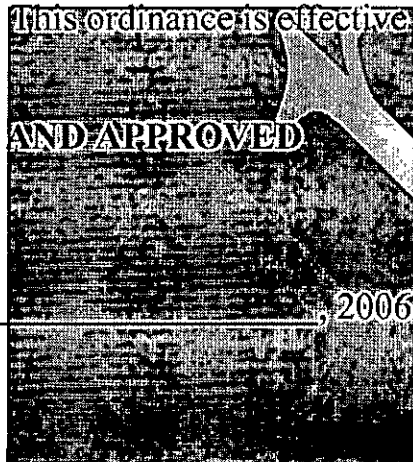
PART 5. The number of positions in the classification of ~~Police Officer~~ in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of five from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Meet and Confer Agreement ratified on March 26, 2004 are adopted for each civil service classification except Assistant Chief.

PART 7. Ordinance No. 20060525-024 is repealed.

PART 8. ~~This ordinance is effective on October 1, 2006.~~

PASSED AND APPROVED



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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk