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AGENDA



Thursday, October 19, 2006

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Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 16

Subject Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Police Department, eliminating and creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No 20060911-006 relating to police department classifications and positions

Amount and Source of Funding Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note A fiscal note is not required

Additional Backup Material

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Ordinance

For More Information Cathy Ellison, Acting Chief of Police/974-5030

This action approves an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Police Department, eliminating and creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance No 20060911-006 relating to police department classifications and positions

The classification ordinance is being amended to reflect the reclassification of two vacant Assistant Chief Positions to Sergeant positions. During the 2006-2007 budget process Council approved an additional Assistant Chief position and one other Assistant Chief position became vacant due to a recent retirement. The two additional Sergeant positions will be used to strengthen sworn staffing in other areas of the department, including the Downtown Area Command. This action does not increase the overall authorized strength of the Department. APD may request additional funding to increase the number of Assistant Chief positions when the selection process for the Chief of Police is completed in April 2007 and the new Chief of Police has an opportunity to determine the appropriate size of his or her management team.

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

Assistant Chief 3 Commander 18 Police Lieutenant 58 Police Sergeant 151 Police Detective 288 Police Corporal 72 Police Officer 852

ORDINANCE NO. 20061019-

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; ELIMINATING AND CREATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20060911-006 RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.

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 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 establishment and elimination 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 3
- (B) Commander 18
- (C) Police Lieutenant 58
- (D) Police Sergeant 151
- (E) Police Detective 288
- (F) Police Corporal 72
- (G) Police Officer 852

1 **PART 3.** The number of positions in the classification of Assistant Chief in Part 2 of this
2 ordinance reflects a decrease (elimination) of two (2) from the number in existence
3 immediately before the effective date of this ordinance

4 **PART 4.** The number of positions in the classification of Police Sergeant in Part 2 of
5 this ordinance is an increase of two (2) from the number in existence immediately before
6 the effective date of this ordinance

7 **PART 5.** The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Meet and Confer Agreement
8 ratified on March 26, 2004, are adopted for each civil service classification except for
9 Assistant Chief

10 **PART 6.** Ordinance No 20060911-006 is repealed

11 **PART 7.** This ordinance is effective on October 30, 2006

12 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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18 Will Wynn
19 Mayor

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21 **APPROVED:**

22 David Allan Smith
23 City Attorney

24 **ATTEST:**

Shirley Gentry
City Clerk