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AGENDA



Thursday, January 11, 2007

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Police
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 14

Subject Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the police department, eliminating and creating certain positions, repealing ordinance number 20061019-016 relating to police department classifications and positions, and declaring an emergency

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

Additional Backup Material

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

Prior Council Action October 19, 2006 previous classification change

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 20061019-016

This action increases the number Commander positions by 1 and decreases the number of Police Officer positions by 1. The creation of a Commander position is necessary due to the recent reassignment of an Assistant Chief to Commander. There are currently no Commander vacancies and the creation of another Commander position is necessary to comply with the Civil Service Act. APD's intent is to eliminate this new Commander position once the new Chief of Police has been hired and designates the Assistant Chief positions.

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 20070111-**
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5 **AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN**
6 **THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT;**
7 **ELIMINATING AND CREATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; REPEALING**
8 **ORDINANCE NO. 20061019-016 RELATING TO POLICE DEPARTMENT**
9 **CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**
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11 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**
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13 **PART 1.** The council finds

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

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

- 25 (A) Assistant Chief 3
- 26 (B) Commander 19
- 27 (C) Police Lieutenant 58
- 28 (D) Police Sergeant 151
- 29 (E) Police Detective 288
- 30 (F) Police Corporal 72
- 31 (G) Police Officer 851

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

4 **PART 4.** The number of positions in the classification of Police Officer in Part 2 of this
5 ordinance is a decrease of one from the number in existence immediately before the
6 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
9 Assistant Chief

10 **PART 6.** Ordinance No 20061019-016 is repealed

11 **PART 7.** The Council finds that the need to timely increase authorized staffing in the
12 classified service of the Police Department constitutes an emergency Because of this
13 emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health and safety

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16 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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21 Will Wynn
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25 **APPROVED:** _____
26 David Allan Smith
27 City Attorney
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ATTEST: _____
Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk