

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 12, 2017

Item Number: **030**

Fire

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department; creating and eliminating certain positions; establishing pay rates; repealing Ordinance No. 20170913-003 relating to Fire Department classifications and positions; and declaring an emergency.

Lead Department	Austin Fire Department.
Fiscal Note	There is no financial impact, a fiscal note is not required. Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.
Prior Council Action	September 13, 2017 - Classification Ordinance No. 20170913-003 was adopted by Council.
For More Information	Tom Dodds, Chief of Staff, 974-0147; Ronnelle Paulsen, Assistant Director, 974-5315.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	n/a.

Additional Backup Information:

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20170913-003 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The number of positions in the Battalion Chief classification is increasing by one (1) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance. The conversion of a Firefighter position to a Battalion Chief position is needed for staffing Special Events coordination. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification is established as follows:

- Assistant Chief 5
- Division Chief 8
- Battalion Chief 36
- Captain 71
- Lieutenant 198
- Fire Specialist 211
- Firefighter 652