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# City of Austin

# Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1768, Agenda Item #: 4.

5/5/2022

# Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 20210811-005 to increase the number of Commander-Communications positions in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

# Lead Department

**Emergency Medical Services Department.** 

#### Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department.

## Prior Council Action:

August 11, 2021 - Classification Ordinance No. 20210811-005 was adopted by Council.

### For More Information:

Terésa Gardner, Interim EMS Chief of Staff / 972-7262; Carlos Ledesma, Interim Assistant Director / 972-7211.

# Additional Backup Information:

This amendment to Ordinance No. 20210811-005 adds one (1) additional Commander-Communications position, and establishes authorized strength at 665 for the Emergency Medical Services Department. Of the total authorized strength of 665: one Commander-Communications position takes effect as soon as practicable.

The number of positions in Commander-Communications classification is increasing by one from the number in existence to provide additional operational support.

# Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.