

ORDINANCE NO. 050113-04

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND
PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 040913-06.**

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 Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

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

(A) Assistant Chief	3
(B) Division Chief	4
(C) Battalion Chief	30
(D) Captain	67
(E) Lieutenant	167
(F) Fire Specialist	187
(G) Firefighter	574

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Assistant Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of one less than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The number of positions in the classification of Captain in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 5. The number of positions in the classification of Lieutenants in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 6. The number of positions in the classification of Fire Specialist in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of three more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 7. The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of nine less than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

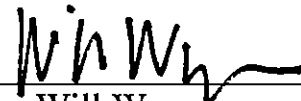
PART 8. Ordinance No. 040913-06 is repealed.

PART 9. The council finds that the need to assign appropriate staffing for newly opened fire stations constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

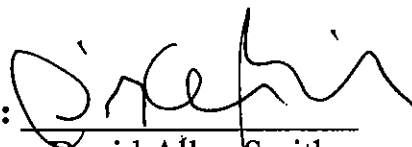
PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, January 13, 2005


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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: 

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City Attorney

ATTEST: 

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City Clerk