

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT; CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20230816-011 RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The Council finds:

- (A) In accord with the procedures in Subchapter K of Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Civil Service Status of Emergency Medical Services Personnel in Certain Municipalities*) the City has adopted Chapter 143, which applies to certain employees in the City’s Emergency Medical Services Department.
- (B) Subchapter K of Chapter 143 provides that the City Council shall establish the classifications for the Emergency Medical Services Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Emergency Medical Services Department recommends the creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of emergency medical services and increase efficiency in the Emergency Medical Services Department.

PART 2. "Emergency Medical Services Department" means the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department.

PART 3. The Emergency Medical Services Department shall be divided into four Divisions designated as the Field Division, Communications Division, Operations Division, and Clinical Services Division. The number of positions in each civil service classification within each Division is established as follows:

Field Division:

- (A) Commander - Field 40
- (B) Captain - Field 81

34 (C) Clinical Specialist - Field 293

35 (D) Medic - Field 206

36 **Communications Division:**

37 (A) Commander - Communications 5

38 (B) Captain - Communications 11

39 (C) Clinical Specialist - Communications 29

40 (D) Medic - Communications 14

41 **Operations Division:**

42 (A) Assistant Chief 4

43 (B) Division Chief 10

44 **Clinical Services Division:**

45 (A) Chief Paramedic Practitioner 1

46 (B) Paramedic Practitioner 4

47 **PART 4.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Commander-Field
48 in Part 3 of this ordinance is an increase of two from the number in existence immediately
49 before the effective date of this ordinance.

50 **PART 5.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Captain-Field in
51 Part 3 of this ordinance is an increase of three from the number in existence immediately
52 before the effective date of this ordinance.

53 **PART 6.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Clinical Specialist-
54 Field in Part 3 of this ordinance is a decrease of two from the number in existence
55 immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

56 **PART 7.** The number of positions in the civil service classification of Division Chief in
57 Part 3 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately
58 before the effective date of this ordinance.

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PART 8. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Chief Paramedic Practitioner in Part 3 of this ordinance is an increase of one from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 9. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Paramedic Practitioner in Part 3 of this ordinance is an increase of four from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 10. The Base Salary for Fiscal Year 2023-24 attached as Appendix A to the Meet and Confer Agreement effective on October 1, 2023, as it may be amended, is adopted for each civil service classification except Assistant Chief and Chief Paramedic Practitioner and shall remain in effect until superseded by the base salary schedule for Fiscal Year 2024-25 in the Meet and Confer Agreement effective on October 1, 2023, as it may be amended.

PART 11. Ordinance 20230816-011 is repealed.

PART 12. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

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| _____, 2024 | § § § | Kirk Watson Mayor |
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APPROVED: _____
Deborah Thomas
Acting City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Myrna Rios
City Clerk