

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, TO AUTHORIZE THE NUMBER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §143.021; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS:**

**SECTION I.** That the City Council authorizes the following civil service classifications of employees in the Fire Department of the City of Killeen shall be amended for the purpose of covering such employees under the provisions of Texas Local Government Code 143.021(a) as required by statute. These classifications and no others shall exist with the number shown indicating the number of positions in each classification:

<u><b>CLASSIFICATION</b></u>	<u><b>NUMBER IN EACH CLASSIFICATION</b></u>			
	<u><b>FY 23-24</b></u>	<u><b>(Over hire)</b></u>	<u><b>FY 24-25</b></u>	<u><b>(Over hire)</b></u>
	<u><b>(Base Authorization)</b></u>		<u><b>(Base Authorization)</b></u>	
Fire Rescue Officer	190	7	<b>211</b>	7
Fire Captain	37	0	<b>40</b>	0
Fire Battalion Chief	6	0	6	0
Fire Deputy Chief	3	0	3	0
Assistant Chief of Fire	2	0	2	0

That this amendment to amend the authorized number of civil service positions in the Fire Department reflects an increase of twenty-one (21) authorizations for the Fire Rescue Officer position; from one-hundred and ninety (190) Fire Rescue Officers to two-hundred and eleven (211) Fire Rescue Officers and from thirty-seven (37) authorizations for the Fire Captain position to forty (40) Fire Captains.

**SECTION II.** That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION III.** That should any part of this ordinance be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

**SECTION IV.** That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas this 5th day of November, 2024 at which meeting a quorum was present, held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, 551.001 *et seq.*

**APPROVED**

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Debbie Nash-King, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Laura Calcote, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Holli C. Clements, CITY ATTORNEY