ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS FOR THE KILLEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Background

- □ Civil Service system was established on August 13, 1977.
- City Council, by ordinance, shall prescribe the number of authorizations in each classification.
- Killeen Fire Department Civil Service staffing currently is:
 - 211 Fire Rescue Officers
 - 40 Fire Captains
 - 6 Battalion Chiefs
 - 3 Deputy Chiefs of Fire
 - 2 Assistant Chiefs of Fire

Discussion

- Two decision packages approved in the FY26 Annual Budget
- Killeen Fire Department Civil Service requested staffing changes:
 - 211 Fire Rescue Officers
 - 39 Fire Captains (decrease by 1)
 - 7 Battalion Chiefs (increase by 1)
 - 4 Deputy Chiefs of Fire (increase by 1)
 - 2 Assistant Chiefs of Fire

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City approve the ordinance amending the total number of authorizations for the Fire Captain position decreasing authorizations by one (1), the Fire Battalion Chief position increasing authorizations by one (1), and the Fire Deputy Chief position increasing authorizations by one (1) in support of decision packages approved in the FY26 Annual Budget.