

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, RENAMING THE POSITION OF FIRE LIEUTENANT TO FIRE CAPTAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §143.021(a); PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a municipality's governing body establishes the civil service classifications and the number of positions in each classification by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Killeen Fire Department's Station Officer is currently listed as Fire Lieutenant while the industry standard is Fire Captain; this change aligns with the industry standard and communicates the rank structure more effectively when interacting with other agencies.

**WHEREAS**, City staff is requesting that the current classification of Fire Lieutenant be renamed Fire Captain in order to better communicate and align with the job duties and responsibilities;

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

**SECTION I.** That the City Council authorizes the renaming of the position of Fire Lieutenant to Fire Captain.

**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II.** That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 on November 27, 2015, after its passage and publication according to law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Killeen, Texas this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 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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Scott Cospers, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Dianna Barker, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kathryn H. Davis, CITY ATTORNEY