



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

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Background

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- Civil Service system was established on August 13, 1977
- City Council, by ordinance, shall prescribe the number of authorizations in each classification

Discussion

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- During the FY 22 budget presentation, the council approved to reclassify one (1) Fire and Rescue Officer authorization to increase the Assistant Chief authorizations by one (1) and increase the Fire and Rescue Officer authorizations by nine (9)

Staffing Changes

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FY 21 Strength of Force for KFD		FY22 Strength of Force for KFD	
Fire and Rescue Officer	182	Fire and Rescue Officer	190
Fire Captain	37	Fire Captain	37
Battalion Chief	6	Battalion Chief	6
Deputy Chief of Fire	3	Deputy Chief of Fire	3
Assistant Chief of Fire	1	Assistant Chief of Fire	2

Alternatives

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- To not reclassify one (1) Fire and Rescue Officer authorization to increase the Assistant Chief authorizations by one (1) and to not increase the Fire and Rescue Officer authorizations by nine (9)
- To reclassify one (1) Fire and Rescue Officer authorization to increase the Assistant Chief authorizations by one (1) and to increase the Fire and Rescue Officer authorizations by nine (9)

Staff Recommendation

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- Staff recommends that the City Council approve the ordinance amending the number of authorized Civil Service positions for the Killeen Fire Department by reclassify one (1) Fire and Rescue Officer authorization to increase the Assistant Chief authorizations by one (1) and to increase the Fire and Rescue Officer authorizations by nine (9)