

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KILLEEN, TEXAS AMENDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY PLAN; PROVIDING FOR A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Killeen Fire Department, pursuant to an election of the voters in 1977, operates under the civil service laws provided in Texas Local Government Code chapter 143; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1994 the Killeen Fire Department has operated with a dual career ladder system;

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

**SECTION I.** That the City Council authorizes the amendment of the fire pay plan establishing the salary of employees in the fire rescue officer positions and those in classifications authorized under the provisions of Texas Local Government Code 143.041 as required by that statute.

**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II.** That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.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 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 25th day of June, 2019, 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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Jose L. Segarra, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

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Lucy Aldrich, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kathryn H. Davis, CITY ATTORNEY