

ORDINANCE

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 030965 SECTION 4. TO CONVERT AND RECLASSIFY 24 FIREFIGHTER I POSITIONS TO 24 FIREFIGHTER II-EMS POSITIONS EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2017 PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 030964 AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 030964 passed on September 20, 2016, the City Council, as the governing body for the City of Corpus Christi, accepted the settlement of Grievance No. 2013-07 and Grievance No. 2013-09 between the Fire Union and the City of Corpus Christi and authorized the City Manager to enter such Settlement Agreement.

WHEREAS, based upon Resolution No. 030964 and the Settlement Agreement, the City will convert 24 current Fire Fighter I positions to 24 Fire Fighter II-EMS positions within the current authorized compliment effective February 1, 2017 to help staff medic units 3 and 6. This settlement does not create a staffing requirement or any additional positions above the authorized compliment.

WHEREAS, the conversion and reclassification will result in changes to the number of Firefighter II – EMS positions (+24) and the number of Firefighter I's (-24) but no change in the overall authorized compliment of (414) effective February 1, 2017.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §143.021 Texas Local Government Code, the Corpus Christi City Council shall prescribe the number of positions in each classification.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 030965 is amended by converting and reclassifying 24 current Fire Fighter I positions to 24 Fire Fighter II-EMS positions within the current authorized compliment effective February 1, 2017 and shall read as follows:

“SECTION 4. Firefighter Positions

The number of positions authorized for each firefighter classification in the Fire Department shall be:

Firefighter – 110*
Firefighter II- EMS – 133
Firefighter II – Engineer – 73
Fire Captain – 79
Battalion Chief – 13
Assistant Fire Chief – 4
Deputy Fire Chief – 1
Fire Chief – 1
FY16-17 TOTAL 414

*This number may be temporarily increased by graduates from a fire academy authorized by the City Manager, which temporary increase shall be reduced to budgeted total through attrition. “

SECTION 2. This ordinance is effective February 1, 2017.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Dan McQueen	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Joe McComb	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Dan McQueen	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Joe McComb	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the _____th day of _____, _____.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Dan McQueen
Mayor