

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF POSITIONS FOR ALL CITY OF GEORGETOWN FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 143 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE PERTAINING TO CIVIL SERVICE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE PASSED ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Georgetown, Texas have adopted the civil service system for its fire and police departments; and

WHEREAS, civil service is governed under Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code, Section 143.021, requires that the governing body of a municipality shall establish classifications and numbers of positions by ordinance.

WHEREAS, the caption of this ordinance was published in compliance with the City Charter of the City of Georgetown.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The classification plans for classified positions in the Fire and Police Departments shall be as follows:

PART ONE – FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following classifications of firefighters in the Fire Department shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. These classifications and no others shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein with the number shown indicating the number of positions in each classification.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number in Classification</u>
Assistant Chief	3

Fire Battalion Chief	7
Fire Marshal	1
Fire Captain	22
Deputy Fire Marshal	3
Fire Lieutenant	5
Fire & Life Safety Specialist	6
Fire Driver	24
Paramedic II	8
Firefighter and/or Paramedic	<u>78</u>
Total	157

The classification of the three Assistant Chiefs and Fire Marshal are appointed by the head of department pursuant to the current Meet & Confer Agreement between the City of Georgetown and the Georgetown Associations of Professional Fire Fighters. The beginning classifications of Firefighter and Paramedic may be staffed by the department head in any combination totaling 78. The total authorized 157 positions include five (5) overfills, authorizing the Department to hire beyond immediate need while training newer staff.

PART TWO – POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following classifications of officers in the Police Department shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. These classifications and no others shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein with the number shown indicating the number of positions in each classification.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number in Classification</u>
Assistant Chief of Police	1
Police Commander	2
Police Lieutenant	9
Police Sergeant	15
Police Officer / Detective	<u>77</u>
Total	104

The one (1) Assistant Police Chief is appointed by the head of the department, and serves at the pleasure of the Department Head, in accordance with Local Government Code, Section 143.014. The total authorized 104 positions include three (3) overfills, authorizing the Department to hire beyond immediate need while training newer staff.

SECTION 2. All positions, other than the position immediately below the Department Head, shall be filled pursuant to the provisions of Local Government Code, Chapter 143, and eligibility

lists applicable to the position.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance was passed were open to the public, as required by Section 551, Texas Government Code, and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meetings was given.

SECTION 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall become effective October 10, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading on the 23rd day of August 2022 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED on Second Reading on the 13th day of September 2022 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas.

ATTEST:

CITY OF GEORGETOWN

Robyn Densmore, City Secretary

By: _____
Josh Schroeder, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Skye Masson, City Attorney