

AN AMENDMENT REVISING THE ORDINANCE WHICH CLASSIFIES POSITIONS OF THE CITY OF ABILENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, in 1987 the organizational structure of the Abilene Fire Department was modified by the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the restructuring resulted in an 'extra' District Chief position; and,

WHEREAS, the 'extra' District Chief position is no longer needed; and,

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the trauma of demotions, a decision was made to maintain all of the District Chief positions until one was vacated by attrition; and,

WHEREAS, District Chief Mike Welch retired on March 28, 1988; and,

WHEREAS, the current City budget revenue is insufficient to fund the unnecessary District Chief position; and,

WHEREAS, the objective of the City Council of the City of Abilene is to provide the best emergency fire medical service possible for the City of Abilene; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Ordinance No. 51-1987, Part 5, be and is hereby amended by reducing the number of District Chiefs by one (1), and increasing the number of Fire Medics by one (1); thereby keeping Fire Suppression Staffing constant, and shall read as follows:

PART 5: That the number, classification and designation of each position, as provided in Article 1269m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, for the Fire Department, as set out below, are hereby created, established and adopted as the official plan for the classified service of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Abilene for the fiscal year October 1, 1987, through September 30, 1988. The Chief Inspector in the Fire Department shall receive Assignment Pay in an amount necessary to make Chief Inspector base pay equivalent to Fire District Chief base pay. Any position in the classified service of the Fire Department of the City of Abilene not below listed, is hereby abolished:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Asst. Fire Chief	1
Dist. Fire Chief	4
Chief Inspector	1
Fire Captain	11
Fire Lt.	33
Fire Medic	<u>121</u>
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PASSED ON FIRST READING the 21 day of April, 19 88 .

After passage on first reading, a notice of the time and place said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 24 day of April, 1988. After such opportunity for the public to be heard, said ordinance was passed on its second and final reading.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AT A PUBLIC HEARING on the 28 day of April, 19 88 .

ATTEST:

Patricia Hancock
CITY SECRETARY

Dale Ferguson
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Roxanne Puccio
CITY ATTORNEY