

ORDINANCE NO. 51-2015

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REVISION TO SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 47-2015; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted Ordinance Number 47-2015; and,

WHEREAS, said Ordinance established the number, classification, and designation of each position, as provided in Texas Local Government Code Ann., Chapter 143 (Vernon 1988), Municipal Civil Service, for the Police and Fire Departments; and,

WHEREAS, Section 6 of said Ordinance allows amendment by the City Council during the fiscal year the Ordinance is in effect; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of the Abilene Police Department has requested changes and an overall increase in the number of approved positions within the ranks of the Abilene Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, in order to keep staffing levels consistent and vacancies to a minimum and in anticipation of the lengthy hiring and training process required, the City Manager may temporarily hire up to five percent (5%) more police officers than the total number of police department positions authorized by said Ordinance,

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

PART 1: That Ordinance Number 47-2015 is amended as set forth in Attachment A.

PART 2: That any ordinance, resolution, policy or any provision or section of the code of the City of Abilene, Texas, as amended, in conflict herewith, be, and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

PASSED ON FIRST READING on the 22 day of September, A.D. 2015.

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. The same being more than ten (10) days prior to the time designated for said hearing. 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 8 day of October, A.D. 2015.

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY


MAYOR

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY

ATTACHMENT A

That Part 6 of Ordinance No. 47-2015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Part 6: That the number, classification, and designation of each position, as provided in Texas Local Government Code Ann., Chapter 143 (Vernon 1988), Municipal Civil Service, for the Police and Fire Departments, 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, 2015, through September 30, 2016, or as may be amended by the City Council. Any position in the classified service of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Abilene not below listed, is hereby abolished:

<u>Police Department</u>		<u>Fire Department</u>	
Assistant Police Chief	2	Deputy Fire Chief	2
Police Lieutenant	11	Battalion Chief	5
Police Sergeant	24	Fire Captain	13
Police Officers	161 179	Fire Lieutenant	32
	498 216	Fire Fighter	121 173

Further, in order to keep staffing levels consistent and vacancies to a minimum and in anticipation of the lengthy hiring and training process required, the City Manager may temporarily hire up to five percent (5%) more police officers than the total number of police department positions authorized above.