

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, CONCERNING POSITION CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAXIMUM POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION FOR THE CITY OF CORSICANA FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS AS REQUIRED BY TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 143.021; CREATING THE CLASSIFICATION OF APPOINTED ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF AS PERMITTED BY §143.014 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Corsicana, Texas has adopted Local Government Code Chapter 143, Municipal Civil Service for the City of Corsicana Police Department and Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Local Government Code Chapter 143, Municipal Civil Service, §143.021 provides that the municipal governing body shall establish police officer and firefighter classifications, as well as the number of positions in each classification; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to create the rank of Driver in the Fire Department, and to rename the rank of Fire Captain to Fire Battalion Chief, and to rename the rank of Fire Lieutenant to Fire Captain, transition the incumbents in these ranks to the renamed ranks, and it is expressly the City Council's intent not to create additional positions in the higher ranks. The individuals who will be placed in the renamed ranks of Fire Battalion Chief and Fire Captain will perform the same job duties that they currently perform as Fire Captain and Fire Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, by Local Rule, the Corsicana Civil Service Commission approved the rank structure of the Corsicana Police Department as follows: Police Chief, Assistant Police Chief, Police Captain, Police Lieutenant, Police Sergeant, Police Corporal, and Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, by Local Rule, the Corsicana Civil Service Commission amended the prior rank structure of the Corsicana Fire Department from Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Firefighter/EMT, to the following rank structure: Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Battalion Chief, Captain, Driver, and Fire Fighter/EMT; and

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

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

Part One - Fire Department

Prior to the effective date of this ordinance, the below classifications in the Fire Department existed as follows:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number in Classification</u>
Fire Chief	1
Assistant Chief (appointed)	1
Fire Captain	5
Fire Lieutenant	12
Firefighter/EMT	<u>27</u>
Total	46

As of 12:00 a.m. on July 31, 2023, the rank of Fire Captain is abolished. The names of the individuals who were Fire Captains will be placed on a position reinstatement list. As of 12:01 a.m. on July 31, 2023, the position of Fire Battalion Chief is created, and the persons on the Captain reinstatement list will be placed in the newly-created Fire Battalion Chief rank.

As of 12:02 a.m. on July 31, 2023, the rank of Fire Lieutenant is abolished. The names of the individuals who were Fire Lieutenants will be placed on a position reinstatement list. As of 12:03 a.m. on July 31, 2023, the position of Fire Captain is re-created, and the persons on the Lieutenant reinstatement list will be placed in the Fire Captain rank.

As of 12:05 a.m. on July 31, 2023, the rank of Fire Driver is created, and will be filled in accordance with Chapter 143.

The following classifications of firefighters in the Fire Department shall exist as of 12:10 a.m. on July 31, 2023. 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>
Fire Chief	1
Assistant Chief (appointed)	1
Fire Battalion Chief	5
Fire Captain	12
Driver	12
Firefighter/EMT	<u>15</u>
Total	46

The one (1) Assistant Fire 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.

Part Two - Police Department

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number in Classification</u>
Police Chief	1
Assistant Chief (appointed)	1
Captain	1
Lieutenant	2
Sergeant	5
Corporal	5
Police Officer	<u>31</u>
Total	46

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.

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

SECTION THREE. That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was 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 posted.

SECTION FOUR. 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 be not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION FIVE. The Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, this the 24th day of **July, 2023**.

Michael W. Fletcher, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy McMullan, Acting City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney