

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS IN THE DENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT; CREATING AND ELIMINATING CERTAIN POSITIONS; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 25-047 RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE CLASSIFICATIONS AND PRESCRIBING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION FOR THE DENTON FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING REPEALER, CUMULATIVE, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 143.021, Texas Local Government Code, the City Council of the City of Denton, is required by ordinance to prescribe the number of positions in each classification for Fire Department personnel; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2025, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 25-047 adopting and approving a schedule of Authorized Positions relating to classification of fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, there are currently a total of 227 classified positions in the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance No. 25-047, to accurately reflect the number of classified civil service positions in the Fire Department and to enhance the delivery of service and improve efficiency, the Department recommends that the number of positions in the civil service classification of Captain – Operations be reduced by three (3), the number of positions in the civil service classification of Driver be reduced by three (3), and the number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter be increased by nine (9), raising the total classified positions in the Fire Department to 230; and

WHEREAS, the increase and decrease in the number of positions in the civil service classifications referenced in Sections 3, 4, and 5 below will not and does not result in any Fire Department employee being removed from their current position; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance No. 25-047, the Fire Department has updated the titles and number of positions designated for certain classifications of Fire Department personnel as cited below, and have submitted the revisions to the City Council for review and approval based on the Department's determination that these changes are in the Department's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered these updated classification titles and numbers and has found these changes to be in the City's best interest and accordingly has determined that Ordinance No. 25-047 should be repealed and the following classification titles and total number of positions in the Fire Department should be adopted; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 25-047 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby adopts and approves the following civil service classifications of the Denton Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification is established as follows:

(A) Assistant Fire Chief	2
(B) Battalion Chief – Operations	<u>9</u>
(C) Fire Marshal	<u>1</u>
(D) Community Risk Reduction Officer	<u>1</u>
(E) Fire Training Captain	<u>1</u>
(F) EMS Captain	<u>1</u>
(G) Captain – Operations	28
(H) Deputy Fire Marshal III/Assistant Fire Marshal	2
(I) Fire Lieutenant	<u>7</u>
(J) Driver	<u>60</u>
(K) Deputy Fire Marshal II	1
(M) Deputy Fire Marshal I	<u>7</u>
(N) Emergency Management Program Manager	<u>1</u>
(O) Firefighter	<u>109</u>

TOTAL: **230**

SECTION 3. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Captain – Operations - in Section 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of three (3) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Driver in Section 2 of this ordinance is a decrease of three (3) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The number of positions in the civil service classification of Firefighter in Section 2 of this ordinance is an increase of nine (9) from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Denton, except where the provisions of the ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance, shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

The motion to approve this Ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, the Ordinance was passed and approved by the following vote [__ - __]:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jordan Villarreal, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nick Stevens, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee At Large Place 5	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
KRISTI FOGLE, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY

BY: 