

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-306

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-016 TO PRESCRIBE UPDATED TITLES AND NUMBER OF POSITIONS FOR CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL; PROVIDING REPEALER, CUMULATIVE AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2013, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2013-016, adopting and approving a schedule of Authorized Positions relating to classification of police officers and fire fighters; and

WHEREAS, since the passage of Ordinance No. 2013-016, the Fire Department has updated the titles and number of positions designated for certain classifications of Fire Department personnel 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 Denton Fire Fighters Association, IAFF Local 1291 with whom the City is a party under the Meet and Confer Agreement, agrees with the revisions as reflected in the Second Amendment to Meet and Confer Agreement which the City Council has ratified and adopted by Ordinance No. 2015-260; 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. 2013-016 should be amended to reflect the revised classification titles and total number of Fire Department positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2013-016 is hereby amended as provided herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby adopts and approves a schedule prescribing the revised titles and number of positions for the following Fire Department Classifications for FY 2015-2016, as shown in the chart attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit "A.";


SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Denton, Texas, 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conflict with the provisions such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.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 4. 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,

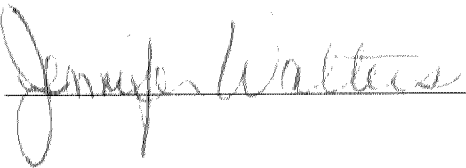
since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 20 day of October, 2015.


CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: 

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY

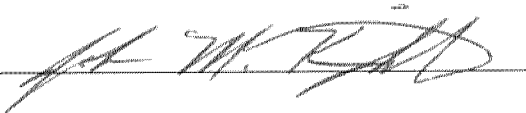
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Exhibit A

CLASSIFICATION	FY 2013-2013	FY 2015-2016
Fire Chief	1	1
Deputy Fire Chief	1	0
Assistant Fire Chief	0	1
Fire Marshal	1	1
Battalion Chief – Operations	6	6
Deputy Fire Marshal	1	1
Emergency Management Program Manager	1	1
Fire Recruit Management Analyst	1	0
Fire Community Services Officer	0	1
Captain	25	25
Fire Protection Engineer Associate	1	0
Fire Protection Specialist	1	1
Driver	42	45
Fire Inspector Specialist I	5	6
Fire Inspector Specialist II	0 (vacancy)	2
Firefighter (and recruits)	78	81
TOTALS	163	172