

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2675 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PERTAINING TO CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 143 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; ADDING SIX FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS IN THE BRYAN FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER A SAFER GRANT; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE WAS PASSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Bryan, Texas have adopted the civil service system for its fire and police departments;

WHEREAS, civil service is governed under Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code;

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code, Section 143.021, requires the civil service commission to provide for the classification of all firefighters and police officers; and the governing body of a municipality shall establish the classifications and prescribe the number of positions in each classification by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council approves the addition of six (6) firefighter positions in the Bryan Fire Department under a SAFER Grant.

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

1.

Ordinance Number 2675 pertaining to classifications and number of positions for the Bryan Fire Department and the Bryan Police Department is hereby repealed.

2.

The classifications and number of positions in the Fire and Police Departments shall be as follows:

PART ONE – FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following classifications of firefighters in the Fire Department shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. 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>
Deputy Fire Chief	1
Assistant Fire Chief – Operations	1
Assistant Fire Chief – Training	1
Assistant Fire Chief – EMS	1

Fire Marshal	1
Assistant Fire Marshal	1
Deputy Fire Marshal-Lieutenant	3
Battalion Chief	3
Fire Lieutenant	26
Fire Apparatus Operator	30
Firefighter	105

The classifications and number of positions above reflect the addition of six (6) firefighter positions.

PART TWO – POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following classifications of officers in the Police Department shall exist effective on and after the dates set forth herein under the provisions of Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code. 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.

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Assistant Police Chief	3
Police Lieutenant	7
Police Sergeant	23
Police Officer	125

The classifications and number of positions above reflect the current number of positions; no changes in this ordinance.

3.

Such positions shall be filled pursuant to the provisions of Local Government Code, Chapter 143, and, if applicable, eligibility lists for the position.

4.

The chief executive of the municipality may appoint over the allotted number of positions in a beginning position in the fire and/or police department as necessary to maintain appropriate staffing levels of each department.

5.

That Ordinance Number 2675 and any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

6.

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 meeting was given.

7.

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

8.

The Code of the City of Bryan, Texas, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

9.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its first and final reading.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED the 10th day of December, 2024, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas by a vote of ____ ayes and ____ noes.

ATTEST:

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Melissa Brunner, City Secretary

Bobby Gutierrez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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