

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2144 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 TEN FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET (SIX FUNDED BY GRANT); ADDING THREE POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE BRYAN POLICE DEPARTMENT AS APPROVED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETINGS AT WHICH THE ORDINANCE IS PASSED ARE 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 governing body of a municipality shall establish the classifications and prescribe the number of positions in each classification by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget which included the addition of three (3) firefighter positions;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget which included the addition of one (1) firefighter position from an “over-hire” situation originally funded in Fiscal Year 2015;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved six (6) grant-funded firefighter positions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget which included the addition of three (3) police officer positions;

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

1.

Ordinance Number 2144 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to classifications and number of positions for the Bryan Fire Department and the Bryan Police Department is hereby repealed.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>
Assistant Fire Chief – Operations	1
Assistant Fire Chief – Support Services	1
Assistant Fire Chief – EMS	1
Fire Marshal	1
Deputy Fire Marshal-Lieutenant	3
Battalion Chief	3
Deputy Fire Marshal-Battalion Chief	1
Fire Lieutenant	21
Fire Apparatus Operator	21
Firefighter	85

The classifications and number of positions above reflect the addition of ten (10) 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.

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number in Classification</u>
Assistant Police Chief	2
Police Lieutenant	6
Police Sergeant	21
Police Officer	116

The classifications and number of positions above reflect the addition of three (3) police officer positions.

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 2144 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 meetings at which this ordinance was passed were 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 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.

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

PRESENTED AND GIVEN first reading the _____ day of _____, 2016, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas; and given second reading, passed and approved on the _____ day of _____, 2016, by a vote of ____ ayes and ____ noes at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bryan, Texas.

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Mary Lynne Stratta, City Secretary

By: _____
Jason P. Bienski, Mayor

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