AN ORDINANCE 2018-03-29-0207

AMENDING THE FY 2018 ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET TO ADJUST CERTAIN UNIFORMED POSITIONS IN THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the City Charter and the Texas Local Government Code, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 2017-09-14-0652, passed and approved September 14, 2017 (the "FY 2018 Budget Ordinance"), the City's Annual Operating Budget for FY 2018 was adopted (the "FY 2018 Budget"); and

WHEREAS, Section 19 (C) through Section 19 (F), inclusive, of the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance fix the number and rank of the Uniformed Fire Positions for the San Antonio Fire Department on various dates throughout FY 2018, as stated in each of such Subsections; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has recommended that in order to increase the efficient operation and effectiveness of the Fire Department, the number of positions in the Firefighter position in the General Fund should be reduced by one (1), and that the number of positions in the Captain position in the General Fund should be increased by one (1), effective March 29, 2018; and

WHEREAS, after City Council discussion of and deliberations on the City Staff recommendation, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to accept and implement the City Staff recommendation; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Section 19 (F) of the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance is hereby re-numbered as Section 19 (G).

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SECTION 2. Section 19 of the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance is hereby amended so as to add thereto Section 19 (F), which shall read as follows:

F. March 29, 2018 Fire Uniformed Positions. Effective March 29, 2018, the number of uniform Fire positions for FY 2018 is fixed by fund and rank as follows:

Rank	General Fund	Aviation Fund	Total	
Firefighter	662	15	677	
Fire Engineer	717	13	730 170	
Lieutenant	168	2		
Captain	115	2	117 35	
District Chief	35	0		
Assistant Chief	6	0	6	
Deputy Chief	3	0	3	
Fire Chief	1	0	1	
Total	1,707	32	1,739	

SECTION 3. Section 19 (G) of the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance, as re-numbered pursuant to Section 1 above, is hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

G. July 1, 2018 Fire Uniformed Positions. Effective July 1, 2018, the number of uniformed Fire positions for FY 2018 is fixed by fund and rank as follows:

Rank	General Fund	Aviation Fund	Total	
Firefighter	662	15	677	
Fire Engineer	732	13	745	
Lieutenant	169	2	171	

Captain	117	2	119
District Chief	35	0	35
Assistant Chief	6	0	6
Deputy Chief	3	0	3
Fire Chief	1	0	1
Total	1,725	32	1,757

SECTION 4. Section 19 (G) of the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance is hereby re-numbered as Section 19 (H), and, as so re-numbered, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. No Fiscal Language is necessary for this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. FY 2018 Budget Ordinance in Full Force and Effect. Except as amended by prior ordinances, and as amended by the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance, the FY 2018 Budget Ordinance shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is effective immediately, upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise, said effective date shall be ten (10) days from the date of passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of March, 2018.

MAYOR

Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Cler

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	24 (in consent vote: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28A, 28B)							
Date:	03/29/2018							
Time:	09:47:34 AM							
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve							
Description:	Ordinance approving the reclassification of a vacant Firefighter position to Fire Captain. [Erik Walsh, Deputy City Manager; Charles Hood, Fire Chief]							
Result:	Passed					(*)		
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second	
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		X			8		
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		X			40	х	
William Cruz Shaw	District 2		x			x		
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		X					
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x					
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x					
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		x		-			
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7	3	x					
Manny Pelaez	District 8		x					
John Courage	District 9		x					
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		X					