

**ORDINANCE NO. 3161**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AND RE-ESTABLISHING CLASSIFIED POSITIONS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE IN THE FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Waxahachie adopted Chapter 143, municipal civil service for its Fire Department and Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department Head of the Fire Department has identified the need to restructure the administrative responsibilities of the Fire Department and assign those duties to a Chief level position rather than a Lieutenant and in order to effectuate that restructuring, one (1) Lieutenant position should be abolished and one (1) Battalion Chief position should be created in the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Waxahachie hereby creates three (3) Firefighter positions in the Fire Department; and

**WHEREAS** the City Council of the City of Waxahachie approved the above and likewise provided the funding for the above when it adopted the FY19-20 Budget;

**Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Waxahachie, Texas:**

**SECTION 1. That the matters set forth in the preamble are hereby found to be true and correct.**

**SECTION 2.** The prior classified positions under Civil Service in the Fire Department were as follows:

Assistant Fire Chief	1
Fire Marshal	1
Battalion Chief	4
Captain	9
Lieutenant	4
Pump Engineer	12
Firefighter	27

As of the effective date of this Ordinance, the classified positions under Civil Service in the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Assistant Fire Chief	1
Fire Marshal	1
Fire Battalion Chief	5
Fire Captain	9
Fire Lieutenant	3
Fire Pump Engineer	12
Firefighter	30

**SECTION 3.** The classified positions under Civil Service in the Police Department remain unchanged as follows:

Assistant Police Chief	2
Police Lieutenant	5
Police Sergeants	8
Police Corporal	4
Police Patrol Officer	55

**SECTION 4.** The annual/monthly base rate pay for each of the above captioned classified positions shall be determined by each year's budget.

**SECTION 5.** The positions of Assistant Fire Chief and Assistant Police Chief shall be appointed positions, appointed by the head of the department.


**SECTION 6.** That all ordinances of the City of Waxahachie heretofore adopted which are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7.** That this ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage and all requirements under Chapter 143 of the Local Government Code have been satisfied.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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Acting City Secretary

