

**ORDINANCE NO. 5420**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 5256 AND ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; FINDING AND DETERMINING THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED TO BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BYLAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS** Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that the of the City of Denison, Texas ("City Council") establish the number of authorized positions in each civil service classification for the Fire and Police Departments by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has previously adopted Ordinance No. 5256 to comply with this statutory requirement; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that to further its lawful purposes of providing efficient and effective operation of its Police Department, that it should establish four (4) additional positions at the rank of Police Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has now determined the number of personnel in the classifications of the Police Department, wishes to fund such positions for the remainder of the current budget year, and desires to establish the classifications for the same.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENISON, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** The findings set forth above are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** That Ordinance No. 5256 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:** That the number of personnel in the classifications of the Police Department exist currently as follows:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief	1
Asst. Chief	2
Lieutenant	4
Sergeant	7
Police Officer	41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>

**SECTION 4:** That the City Council authorizes four (4) additional positions at the rank of Police Officer be added so the number of personnel in the classifications of the Police Department will now be, and hereafter, unless amended by ordinance pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 143.021:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief	1
Asst. Chief	2
Lieutenant	4
Sergeant	7
Police Officer	45

**TOTAL**                      **59**

**SECTION 5:** Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Denison hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

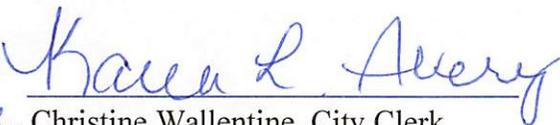
**SECTION 6:** That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given all as required by Section 551.041, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 7:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.**

  
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ROBERT CRAWLEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
for Christine Wallentine, City Clerk