

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION OF FIREFIGHTERS IN THE CARROLLTON FIRE DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS, REPEAL, AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Local Government Code Section 143.021 provides that a municipality’s governing body shall establish the classifications, and shall prescribe the number of positions in each classification of firefighters by ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 4211 on June 25, 2024, designating the number of positions in each classification of firefighters in the Carrollton Fire Department;

**WHEREAS**, due to anticipated changes in personnel in the Operations and Support Services Divisions of Carrollton Fire Rescue, the classification numbers need adjustment in order to maintain the necessary number of Firefighters and Apparatus Operators in the Operations Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the changes in the numbers of specific classifications will not change the total number of positions provided for in Ordinance No. 4211.

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

**SECTION 1.**

The number of positions and classifications of firefighters within the Carrollton Fire Department shall be:

<b><u>CLASSIFICATION</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF POSITIONS</u></b>
Firefighters	71
Apparatus Operators	59
Captains	32
Battalion Chiefs	9
Assistant Chiefs	2
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TOTAL	173

**SECTION 2.**

This Ordinance does not affect the right of the Fire Chief to appoint one person to the classification of Assistant Chief.

**SECTION 3.**

All provisions of the ordinances of the City of Carrollton, codified or uncoded, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Carrollton, codified or uncoded, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal of any ordinance or part of an ordinance by the enactment of this Ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as affecting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any ordinances in effect at the time of passage of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.**

If any section, sub-section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provisions of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions hereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption in accordance with and as provided by law and the City Charter.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED this the 3rd day of December 2024.

**CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Babick, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Chloe Sawatzky, City Secretary

Approved as to form:

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Approved as to content:

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Michael Thomson, Fire Chief