

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AMENDING THE AUTHORIZED POSITION
COUNT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REFLECT THE
ADDITION OF 2.0 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC POSITIONS
AND THE ELIMINATION OF 2.0 FIREFIGHTER POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has been working to implement an Advanced Life Support (ALS) program that deploys City paramedics as first responders; and

WHEREAS, the ALS program required creation of a new classification of Firefighter/Paramedic so that the Fire Department, in conjunction with the Human Resources Department, can recruit for and hire qualified personnel with the required knowledge, skills, abilities and certifications to perform advanced life support duties; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the new classification of Firefighter/Paramedic in March 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department requests to amend the authorized position count in the Fire Department to reflect the addition of 2.0 Firefighter/Paramedic positions and the elimination of 2.0 Firefighter positions; and

WHEREAS, there is no net fiscal impact to the General Fund as the proposed salary for the classification of Firefighter/Paramedic is equal to the current amount paid to Firefighter plus Paramedic specialty pay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it amends the authorized position count in the Fire Department to reflect the addition of 2.0 Firefighter/Paramedic positions and the elimination of 2.0 Firefighter positions.

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