

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN BY  
UPDATING THE PERSONNEL ALLOCATION IN  
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BY ADDING ONE FIRE  
BATTALION CHIEF-40 POSITION**

**WHEREAS**, the Merced Fire Department is increasing its level of service from Basic Life Support (BLS) to Advanced Life Support (ALS); and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department has achieved all other regulatory requirements including medical direction, controlled substance plan, quality improvement plan, continuing education and training plan, ePCR program; and

**WHEREAS**, the final step is to meet Paramedic Service Provider requirements found in Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations which requires ALS program oversight; and

**WHEREAS**, to properly maintain that program oversight Merced Fire Department is adding one Battalion Chief who will be assigned to ALS program oversight and management to ensure compliance with local and state regulations.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY  
RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Classification Plan of the City of Merced is hereby amended by updating the personnel allocation in the Fire Department by adding one Fire Battalion Chief-40 position.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:  
MATTHEW SERRATTO, MAYOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
D. SCOTT MCBRIDE, CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CRAIG J. CORNWELL, CITY ATTORNEY

Craig Cornwell 10/25/2024  
City Attorney Date