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Title:	Resolution amending Resolution 838 of 2025, which fixed the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh for the 2026 fiscal year, and the rate of compensation thereof, and set maximum levels for designated positions, by eliminating one District Division Chief and adding one Assistant Chief in the Department of Public Safety Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. (Public Hearing held 4/14/26)		
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4/21/2026	2	Mayor	Signed by the Mayor	
4/20/2026	2	City Council	Passed Finally	Pass
4/15/2026	2	Standing Committees	Affirmatively Recommended	Pass
4/14/2026	1	Committee on Hearings and Policy	Public Hearing Held	
4/1/2026	2	Standing Committees	AMENDED	Pass
4/1/2026	2	Standing Committees	Held for Cablecast Public Hearing	Pass
3/24/2026	1	City Council	Read and referred	

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(Public Hearing held 4/14/26)

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittsburgh as follows:

Section 1. From and after January 1, 2026, the number of officers and employees of all Departments, Bureaus, and Offices of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, are hereby fixed and established as set forth herein.

Section 2. To ensure the capacity of the City to provide an effective level of Municipal services which will meet the economic, physical and social needs of its citizens, residents, visitors and neighborhoods during the 2026 Fiscal Year, those positions designated by Sections 3, 4, and 5 of this Resolution shall remain filled for the entire year, subject to any reasonable time periods required to replace existing officers or employees who leave

City employment for any reason during the year. There shall be no increase in the total number of filled positions so designated unless authorized by a resolution amending this budget or otherwise in accordance with Section 507 of the Home Rule Charter and Chapter 111 of the City Code. In adopting this resolution, it is the intention of Council to provide funding for the annual budget at a level that will enable all Departments, Bureaus, and Units of City Government to be staffed, equipped, and maintained at the levels mandated herein.

Section 3. The maximum levels are established for the following positions:

Department of Public Safety
Bureau of Police
2026 Account 230000.51101

Police Chief	1
Assistant Chief of Police	3
Commander	14
Police Lieutenant	30
Police Sergeant	102
Police Officer	650
Police Recruit	As Needed
Total Uniformed Police:	800

Section 4. The maximum levels are established for the following positions:

Department of Public Safety
Bureau of Fire
2026 Account 250000.51101

Fire Chief	1
Assistant Chief	2
Deputy Chief	4
Battalion Chief	18
Firefighter Instructor	4
Public Education Specialist	1
Fire Captain	54
Fire Lieutenant	112
Firefighter	482
Firefighter Recruit	As Needed
Total Uniformed Firefighters:	678

Section 5. The maximum levels are established for the following positions:

Department of Public Safety
Bureau of Emergency Medical Services
2026 Account 220000.51101

EMS Chief	1
Deputy Chief	1
Assistant Chief	2
Division Chief	2

Operations Safety Chief	1	
District Chief	10	
Crew Chief	39	
Paramedic	33	
Emergency Medical Technician		28
Total Uniformed EMS Employees:	217	

Section 6. The maximum levels of staffing for all other officers and employees of all other departments and bureaus of the City and the rate of compensation thereof are hereby set in the budget document as follows.

Section 7. The maximum levels of staffing for all other officers and employees of all federal grant programs, trust funds, and special revenue funds of the City and the rate of compensation thereof are hereby set in the budget document as follows.

Section 8. Pursuant to Section 507 of the Home Rule Charter, Council may amend by resolution this operating budget within five weeks of the start of the 2026 Fiscal Year, but not thereafter except with the approval of the Mayor. Council at all times may by resolution transfer funds from one account to another if the total budget amount is not exceeded. The operating budget shall, in any event, remain balanced at all times.

Section 9. Any and all changes to the rate of compensation of employees as defined in this official budget document, known as the annual resolution, during its effective period shall be prohibited, except as provided for in Article V of the Pittsburgh Charter and Chapter 111 of the City Code.

Section 10. The City Council Budget Director is authorized to make minor technical and formatting changes to the budget as needed. No changes shall affect any salaries or staffing levels, or otherwise be substantive in nature.