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TMRS BOARD APPOINTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At its May 20, 2011 meeting, the Texas Municipal Retirement System Board of Trustees appointed three members to the Advisory Committee on Retirement Matters. The Advisory Committee provides valuable assistance to the Board in considering benefit changes and improvements to the System, and also acts as a voice for member, retiree, and city issues. The Board appointed Lubbock City Councilmember **Victor Hernandez** and San Angelo Director of Finance **Michael Dane**, and approved the City of San Antonio's recommendation of San Antonio Human Resources Assistant Director **Nikki Ramos**.

Victor Hernandez has been an attorney for over 22 years. He was elected to the Lubbock City Council from 1993 through 2004 and from 2010 to the present and has served as president of the Texas Association of Hispanic Municipal Officials and the national organization Hispanic Elected Local Officials. A veteran of Operation Desert Shield / Desert Storm, Mr. Hernandez earned degrees from the University of Texas at El Paso (BBA) and from the Texas Tech University School of Law (JD).

Michael Dane is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Government Finance Officer. With seventeen years of experience in municipal finance, he currently serves as the Finance Officer for the City of San Angelo. Mr. Dane is a member of GFOA, GFOAT, and the Texas Society of CPAs. He is treasurer of the City of San Angelo Development Corporation and holds a degree in Accounting and Business Administration from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The Board also approved Nikki Ramos to fill the Committee's Group Class position for the City of San Antonio, where she is Assistant Human Resources Director. She began her career with the City in 1997 in the Office of Management and Budget and currently oversees the HR divisions of Labor Relations, HR Generalist program, Customer Service and Communications, and Fiscal and Contracts Management. Ms. Ramos earned degrees in Political Science from Texas A&M (BA) and in Urban Administration from Trinity University (MS).

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