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TEXAS SENATE CONFIRMS THE APPOINTMENT OF JESÚS A. GARZA TO THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES



On Wednesday, May 1, the Texas Senate confirmed the Governor's appointment of Jesús A. Garza to the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) Board of Trustees for a term ending February 1, 2023. The six-member Board of Trustees oversees TMRS, which is responsible for providing retirement benefit plans for the employees of Texas cities. Members of the TMRS Board of Trustees are also participating members of TMRS and employees of TMRS cities.

Jesus A. Garza, a native of Brownsville, Texas, served as the City Manager for the City of Kingsville beginning in November 2015 and was recently selected as the City Manager of the City of Victoria. Mr. Garza has also worked in the City Manager's Office at the City of San Antonio, as City Administrator for the City of Von Ormy, and for an international NGO (MATT Foundation) as Director of Economic Development Initiatives.

Mr. Garza's educational background includes a Master's in Public Administration in Urban Management from St. Mary's University; a Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Texas – San Antonio; the Public Executive Institute, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas – Austin; and the Texas Municipal League (TML) Leadership Academy. He is an active member of the Texas City Management Association (TCMA), the International City Management Association (ICMA), and the Local Government Hispanic Network (LGHN).

TMRS is a statewide multi-employer retirement plan with more than 112,350 contributing member accounts in 888 cities. The System pays benefits to over 60,650 retired Texans and their survivors and administers a \$27.6 billion trust fund.

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