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GOVERNOR APPOINTS JUAN DIEGO “JOHNNY” HUIZAR TO THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Texas Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Juan Diego “Johnny” Huizar of Pleasanton, Texas, to the Texas Municipal Retirement System (TMRS) Board of Trustees for a term ending February 1, 2023. He will replace Jim Parrish, who retired in 2019. The six-member Board of Trustees oversees TMRS, the agency that provides retirement benefit plans for the employees of 889 Texas cities.

Mr. Huizar began his career with the City of Pleasanton in 1988. He currently serves as the City Manager. In this position, he oversees and manages all aspects of the municipal government in conjunction with the elected municipal officials. He previously served other roles in municipal government, including Superintendent of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and Director of Public Works.

Mr. Huizar studied Construction Technology at San Antonio College, attained his Class B Water and Wastewater certifications from the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) program, and his City Manager certification from Texas State University. During his tenures as Wastewater Plant Superintendent and Director of Public Works, he oversaw the expansion of the city’s wastewater plant, construction of the Crestline water tower and a new fire station, and launching of the Atascosa River Park Renovation Project, among other projects. He is a member of the Economic Development Committee of the Alamo Area Council of Governments, the Texas Municipal League (TML), and the Texas City Management Association (TCMA).

TMRS is a statewide multi-employer retirement plan which invests a \$31 billion trust fund and manages retirement benefits for more than 175,300 current and former municipal employees.

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