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RetirementWise Newsletter

A Message from Our New Executive Director Debbie Muñoz



I am pleased to introduce myself as the new Executive Director of TMRS. It's a true honor to step into this role and lead an organization that plays such a vital role in the lives of our members and retirees.

For the past 27 years, I have had the privilege of working alongside dedicated colleagues who share a commitment to our mission and our vision of being the model public pension plan. That commitment remains at the heart of everything we do.

As we look ahead, I'm inspired by the opportunity to serve our 260,000 members and retirees with renewed energy, unwavering integrity, and a strong focus on excellence. Together, we'll build on our strong foundation and continue making a lasting impact for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued trust and support.

All my best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie J. Muñoz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name.

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On June 20, Governor Abbott signed House Bill 3161 into law. HB 3161 provides participating cities with a new 8% employee contribution rate in addition to TMRS' current 5%, 6% and 7% options. The 8% employee contribution rate will become effective on September 1, 2025 but does not impact any retiree's current benefit. Cities who want to offer the new rate will need to adopt an ordinance.

Upcoming Benefit Payment Dates

- July 31
- August 29
- September 30
- October 31
- November 28
- December 31



Review Your Tax Withholding

Tax season is over and it's the perfect time to review the tax withholding on your monthly retirement benefit. Log in to MyTMRS to view your current withholding and make any changes.



Tell Us Your Story

As a retiree, your story is an important part of TMRS and we would love to feature you in an upcoming newsletter. Share what you love about being a TMRS retiree by emailing communications@tmrs.com.

Meet Debbie Muñoz



It is with great pride that we announce Debbie J. Muñoz, a proud native Texan and alumna of the University of Texas at Austin as the new Executive Director of TMRS.

Debbie's passion for public service was instilled at an early age, working alongside her father, a dedicated retired City of San Antonio firefighter. An avid public servant, Debbie joined TMRS in 1998 and since day one, she has worked tirelessly to take TMRS to new heights.

Her contributions have strengthened the financial security of municipal employees throughout Texas, and her leadership continues to shape the future of public pension management in the state.

Debbie has proven to be an advocate for innovation, spearheading technology projects like MyTMRS and the City Portal that reshaped the way TMRS serves and connects with members and cities.

Over her remarkable 27-year tenure at TMRS, Debbie's dedication and vision have been nothing short of transformative, leaving a lasting impact on the organization, the members it serves and the entire State of Texas. This new position will magnify the impact that Debbie will continue to have on TMRS' 260,000 members, their families and their communities.

Please join us in welcoming Debbie to her new role!



The New and Improved MyTMRS Is Here!

All the tools you need to conveniently manage your retirement account are available in MyTMRS. Scan the QR code to the right to create an account and access the new and improved MyTMRS.





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A Commitment to Financial Transparency

2024 Financial Report

TMRS' 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) including TMRS' audited financial statements, a summary of 2024 investment activity, and actuarial and statistical information about the System is now available on tmrs.com.

A summary of the ACFR--the Popular Annual Financial Report--is also available.



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