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GOVERNOR APPOINTS JESUS A. GARZA TO TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Texas Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Jesus A. Garza of Kingsville, Texas, 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.

Jesus A. Garza is a native of Brownsville, Texas, and has served as the City Manager for the City of Kingsville since November 2015. Prior to coming to Kingsville, Mr. Garza worked within the City Manager's Office at the City of San Antonio, served as City Administrator for the City of Von Ormy, and worked for an international NGO (MATT Foundation) as Director of Economic Development Initiatives.

Mr. Garza began his local government career as a Graduate Intern within the Office of Management and Budget for the City of San Antonio while attending graduate school. He has 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, and is an alumnus of 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), International City Management Association (ICMA), the Local Government Hispanic Network (LGHN), and serves on the Board of Directors for the local Boys & Girls Club of Kingsville.

TMRS is a statewide multi-employer retirement plan with more than 168,500 employee accounts in 883 cities. The System pays benefits to over 56,500 retired Texans and their survivors and administers a \$28 billion trust fund.

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