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GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS RODRIGUEZ TO TMRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Governor Rick Perry reappointed Roel “Roy” Rodriguez, PE, of McAllen to the Texas Municipal Retirement System Board of Trustees for a term ending February 1, 2017. The Texas Senate approved the appointment on February 18, 2011. The six-member Board of Trustees oversees the Texas Municipal Retirement System, which is responsible for providing retirement benefit plans for Texas cities.

Mr. Rodriguez is Assistant City Manager of the City of McAllen and general manager of the city’s Public Utility. He is president of the South Texas Water Utility Managers Association and director of the Lower Rio Grande Water Committee and Rio Grande Regional Water Authority. He is a member of the Texas City Management Association, American and Texas societies of Professional Engineers and American Water Works Association. He is also a member of the Water Environment Federation and American ReUse Association. Mr. Rodriguez received a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering from Texas A&I University and a master’s degree in public administration from the University of Texas – Pan American. Mr. Rodriguez lives in McAllen with his wife, Noelia. He has two daughters, Bianca and Briana, and a son, Roy Rodriguez II.

The Governor also appointed Jim Parrish of McKinney to the TMRS Board for a term to expire February 1, 2017. The Texas Senate also confirmed another recent TMRS Board of Trustees appointment, that of Julie Oakley of Lakeway, for a term ending February 1, 2013.

TMRS is a public retirement system with more than 142,000 employee members in 842 cities. The System pays benefits to over 39,000 retired Texans and their survivors and administers a \$17.9 billion trust fund.

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