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GOVERNOR APPOINTS TWO BOARD MEMBERS FOR TMRS

On April 4, Governor Rick Perry appointed Ben Gorzell, Jr. of San Antonio as a new member to the TMRS Board of Trustees. He also reappointed Carolyn Linér of San Marcos for another term. Both Mr. Gorzell and Ms. Linér were appointed for six-year terms to expire February 1, 2013.

As Director of Finance for the City of San Antonio, Mr. Gorzell is a certified public accountant and a member of the Government Finance Officers Association and the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. He is also treasurer of the Starbright Industrial Development Corporation and the Municipal Facilities Corporation in San Antonio. Mr. Gorzell received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He replaces Rick Menchaca of Midland on the TMRS Board.

Carolyn Linér is Director of Human Resources / Civil Service for the City of San Marcos. She is past president of the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association, the Texas Safety Association, and the Texas Public Labor Relations Association. She received a bachelor's degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota, and a master's degree in public administration from Texas State University. She currently serves as the TMRS Board's Vice Chair.

TMRS was established in 1947 by an Act of the Texas Legislature and began operations in June 1948. The six-member TMRS Board of Trustees oversees a \$14.5 billion retirement fund for more than 100,000 active and 30,000 retired city employees in 827 municipalities across Texas (as of 2007 year-end).

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