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## **Harlingen City Manager Names New Assistant City Manager**

**Harlingen, Texas**—City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez today announces the selection of the City’s new Assistant City Manager for Internal Services and welcomes Josue “Josh” Ramirez to his new post.

Ramirez who has 34 years of public service experience most recently served as Harlingen’s Environmental Health Director. A post he held since 2017. Before that, he served as the Health & Enforcement Director for the City of McAllen from 2008-2017 and the Public Health Director for the City of Brownsville from 2000-2008.

He is a Certified Public Manager and holds a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science from the University of Texas Brownsville; a Master of Public Administration from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; and is currently working on a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Leadership Studies from Our Lady of the Lake University.



As the Assistant City Manager of Internal Services, he will oversee the operation and services of Planning & Development, Health, Library, Visit Harlingen (formerly CVB), Community Development, Downtown Improvement District, Management Information System, and Arts & Entertainment.

City Manager Gonzalez says Mr. Ramirez’s public service experience and leadership skills will help the City continue to provide impeccable customer service.

His first day on the job was February 16, 2022. The City of Harlingen welcomes Josh Ramirez.

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