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Harlingen City Manager Names New HR Director

Harlingen, Texas—City Manager Gabriel Gonzalez today announces the selection of the City’s new Human Resources Director and welcomes Erica Balli. Balli has more than seven years of experience in Human Resources in both the private and public sectors.



She is a certified Human Resources Professional and Board Member for the Local Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

She most recently served as the Human Resources Manager in the Healthcare Industry where she managed and administered the daily operations of the HR Department for a workforce of 300+ employees.

Before that, she also served as the Human Resources Manager for the City of Edinburg, where she assisted in the management of employee relations, development of policies and procedures, compliance, job classifications, and employee compensation. She also coordinated benefits and wellness programs, workers’ compensation, training & development, and managed the Civil Service Division.

As the City’s HR Director, she is responsible for providing guidance and leadership in all aspects of human resources management and the direct oversight of risk management, employee benefits, compensation and classification, employee relations, ethics and compliance, and employee development. She also serves as the Civil Service Director

Her first day on the job was August 29, 2022. The City of Harlingen welcomes Erica Balli.

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