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City of El Paso Appoints New Airport Director

El Paso, Texas—The City of El Paso is proud to announce the appointment of Juan Antonio (Tony) Nevarez as the new Director of the El Paso International Airport.

A seasoned aviation professional with over two decades of experience at the airport, Nevarez brings unparalleled expertise and leadership to this vital role.

Nevarez’s career at the El Paso International Airport spans more than 20 years, beginning as an Assistant Operations Officer. Since then, he has held several key positions, including Airport Security Coordinator, Operations Manager, and Assistant Director of Aviation for Operations and Security. Most recently, he served as Interim Director of Aviation, demonstrating his steadfast dedication and capacity for leadership.

“We are thrilled to officially name Tony as the Director of Aviation,” said City Manager Dionne Mack. “His deep experience, passion for aviation, and unwavering commitment to excellence make him the ideal leader to guide the El Paso International Airport into its next chapter of success.”

The appointment follows a national competitive search, underscoring the City’s commitment to identifying the best possible leader for this critical role.

As Director, Nevarez will oversee all aspects of the airport’s operations, ensuring it continues to serve as a vital economic engine for the region and a welcoming gateway for travelers.

A licensed Commercial/Instrument pilot and FAA 107 commercial UAS pilot, Nevarez combines practical aviation expertise with a solid academic foundation, holding a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aviation from Louisiana Tech University. His extensive credentials further underscore his ability to prioritize safety, innovation, and operational efficiency.

Under Nevarez’s leadership, the El Paso International Airport is poised to build on its legacy of excellence, fostering growth and continuing to connect El Paso to the world.

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