

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Transportation Code, Section 201.108 provides that the Texas Transportation Commission (commission) shall appoint an internal auditor for the Texas Department of Transportation (department). Government Code, Section 2102.006 requires that a state agency must appoint an internal auditor that is either a certified public accountant or a certified internal auditor, and has at least three years of auditing experience.

Due to the retirement of internal auditor Owen Whitworth, it is necessary to appoint a successor to assure the orderly transition of duties, thereby protecting the safety and welfare of the traveling public. The department's posted job vacancy notice for the internal auditor position opened on June 20, 2011 and closed on July 18, 2011 attracting a number of applicants for the position.

The commission reviewed and evaluated the qualifications, background, and experience of the many well-qualified applicants. A thorough review of all of the applications submitted for the position and the results of interviews of top candidates indicates that Benito Ybarra is best qualified for the position, and possesses the qualities necessary to ensure an orderly transition and assumption of duties as internal auditor of the department.

Recognizing the proven abilities, professional expertise and qualifications, administrative talents, and leadership qualities, the commission determines that Benito Ybarra possesses skills and experience that fully satisfy the requisites of law and policy applicable to the position of internal auditor of the department.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Benito Ybarra is appointed as internal auditor of the department, to assume the full range of duties and responsibilities of that position conditioned on Benito Ybarra meeting the conditions of employment as stated in the job requisition for the position.

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