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# City Names Interim Airport Director

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

Nevarez, who has served as the Assistant Director of Aviation for Operations and Security since 2017, will begin his new role as Interim Director of Aviation on Friday, April 26.

Nevarez started his journey at the El Paso International Airport over 20 years ago as an Assistant Operations Officer. Through his hard work, commitment, and leadership skills, he steadily rose through the ranks, serving in critical roles including Airport Security Coordinator, Operations Manager, and most recently as the Assistant Director of Aviation for Operations and Security.

“The City has a remarkable team at the Airport and I have great confidence in selecting Tony to lead them during this transitional period,” said Interim City Manager Cary Westin. “His extensive experience and passion for aviation make him the ideal leader to guide the El Paso International Airport.”

In addition to his operational expertise, Nevarez is a licensed Commercial/Instrument pilot and FAA 107 commercial UAS pilot, further enhancing his understanding of aviation and safety protocols. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aviation from Louisiana Tech University.

The City will open a national search to identify the permanent Airport director.

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