



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

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5:19 pm, Aug 04, 2026

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	08/18/26
Name of Board	El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers
Agenda Posting Language	
Chief Peter Pacillas to the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
The El Paso County 911 District is an emergency communications district established under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 772. On August 8, 1987, the voters of El Paso County created the El Paso Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Communications District to carry out essential governmental functions related to the provisioning of countywide emergency communications services. The District is governed by a board of managers, as outlined in Section 772.036, which controls and manages the 911 district. This includes adopting rules for the operation of the district and contracting with any public or private entity for the purpose of operating the 9-1-1 system.	
Nominee Name	Chief Peter Pacillas
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	
City Employed Relatives	
Board Membership	
He only serves on the El Paso County 911 District Board of Managers.	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	reappointment
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	08/17/26
Term Begins On	08/01/26
Term Expires On	07/31/28
Term	Third Term

RIO GRANDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BYLAWS

ARTICLE I.

Organization

A Regional Planning Commission established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code, now known as the Rio Grande Council of Governments (hereafter RGCOG), is a voluntary association of local governmental units within the Upper Rio Grande State Planning Region, comprised of the Counties of El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster; Texas and Doña Ana County, New Mexico and the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Tribe.

ARTICLE II.

Objectives and Declaration of Policy

The signatories of the Agreement establishing this Council of Governments hereby declares that the objectives of this Council shall be to encourage and permit local units of government to join and cooperate with one another to improve the health, safety and general welfare of their citizens; to plan for the future development of governmental units within the region to the end that transportation systems may be more carefully planned; that communities and areas within the region grow with adequate street, utility, health, educational, recreational and other essential facilities; that needs of agriculture, business and industry be recognized; that residential areas provide healthy surroundings for family life; that historical and cultural value be preserved; and that the growth of the communities and areas within the region is commensurate with and promotive of the efficient and economic use of public funds. In achieving this purpose, the RGCOG may exercise any powers heretofore or hereafter conferred upon it by State law.

ARTICLE III.

Membership

1. Eligible governmental units within the area embraced by the Agreement may become members of the RGCOG by the passage of an ordinance, minute order, resolution or other appropriate and legal action of the governing body adopting the Agreement creating this Council and these Bylaws and appropriating the funds required to pay its share of the dues of the RGCOG.
2. Governmental units eligible to become voting members of the RGCOG shall be:

- a. Cities, counties, towns and villages and Native American governmental entities which are incorporated and actively functioning
 - b. Independent School Districts and Community Colleges
 - c. Water, sewer, hospital and other special purpose governmental units.
- 3. To be eligible for membership, a governmental unit shall be geographically situated, in whole or part, within the planning region.
- 4. A member of the RGCOG may withdraw by the passage of an ordinance, minute order, resolution or other appropriate and legal action of its governing body.
- 5. A member shall be eligible for representation only while remaining active in membership through the payment of dues as provided by these Bylaws.
- 6. Two members of the Texas Legislature shall be offered an ex officio nonvoting membership by the Board of Directors each year. One member will be a legislator from El Paso County and the other member will be a legislator from any of the five rural counties from the RGCOG region.
- 7. The Commanding General of Fort Bliss or his designee shall be offered participation as a liaison to the Board of Directors each year.
- 8. All other public organizations within the region, that are not eligible for membership under Chapter 391 of the Texas Local Government Code, who are concerned with the same objectives as the RGCOG, may, by a formal letter, become an Associate Member. Such members may participate in the regional planning process in an advisory capacity only, and shall not have the right to vote in the RGCOG or be represented on the RGCOG's Board of Directors. There shall be annual dues for Associate Members of \$300.00 per year for non-profit organizations; all others are \$500.00 per year.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation of the General Membership

1. Each participating general purpose governmental unit with a population in excess of 300,000 within its political jurisdiction may appoint three (3) representatives to serve on the General Membership.
2. Each participating general purpose governmental unit with a population below 299,900 within its political jurisdiction may appoint one (1) representative to serve on the General Membership.
3. All other participating governmental units as defined by Article III., may also appoint one (1) representative to serve on the General Membership.
4. In the event that a designated representative of any participating governmental unit is no longer associated with that governmental unit, or is unable to attend a meeting of the General Membership or Board of Directors, members may submit a list of approved proxies, all of whom are elected officials from within the RGCOG and may have names added to or deleted from, that shall have all voting and procedural privileges. The executive secretary shall keep a list of approved alternates for each member.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings for the General Membership

1. The General Membership shall meet once each year in September at which time the representatives of the participating governmental units shall elect:
 - a) Officers of the Board (President, 1st Vice-President and 2nd Vice-President)
 - b) One Director from El Paso County other than the City of El Paso, representing the interests of member cities
 - c) Two Directors from the member cities within the five rural counties of the RGCOG region.

At the meeting the representatives shall also adopt the Annual Work Program and Budget and conduct other business as may be deemed necessary. A simple majority of the total number of voting representatives shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business for the Annual Meeting.

2. Special General Membership meetings may be called by either the President or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Meetings that are called must comply with the Open Meetings Act.
3. At any meeting, the vote of the majority of the voting representatives present shall decide any question brought before such meeting, except that a majority vote of the total number of voting representatives shall be required to amend the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI.

Election of Directors and Officers

1. The Board of Directors may be comprised of representatives of participating governmental units as follows:
 - a. Three El Paso County elected officials; two shall be members of Commissioners Court and one El Paso County elected official who is not a member of Commissioners Court and is designated by the Commissioners Court.
 - b. Three City of El Paso Directors, all of whom shall be members of and designated by the Mayor or City Council.
 - c. One City of Socorro Director shall be a member of and designated by the Mayor or City Council.
 - d. One Town of Horizon City Director shall be a member of and designated by the Mayor or City Council.
 - e. One City of Las Cruces Director shall be a member of and designated by the Mayor or City Council.
 - f. A Mayor or Council member from a member city in El Paso County that is not directly identified in the bylaws shall be entitled to one (1) Director position. Each Director must be a member of their respective governing body.
 - g. A Mayor or Council member from a member city in any of the Texas Counties other than El Paso shall be entitled to two (2) Director positions.
 - h. Each member school district with 10,000 or more students, to include El Paso Community College, shall designate one Director. The Director must be a member of their respective governing body.
 - i. A Director from each member county other than El Paso County; the Director shall be the County Judge of the member county, or in the case of Doña Ana County, a designated Director from its Board of

Commissioners. A Director from the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo; the Director must be a member of the governing body.

2. From the Directors selected to serve on the Board of Directors, the General Membership, at the Annual Meeting, shall elect a President, a First Vice-President and a Second Vice-President. The President shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy in the Presidency and the Chairmanship, the First Vice-President shall succeed to and serve in such capacity. The Second Vice-President shall succeed to the Office of First Vice-President in the event of any vacancy. Subject to continued eligibility, the order of succession shall be followed in succeeding years. In the event there is an opening for Second Vice-President, the two seated officers shall appoint a Second Vice-President subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
3. A Director's tenure on the Board of Directors shall be conditioned upon his continued representation of a participating governmental unit. Any vacancies occurring in any of the designated positions created in (a) (b) (c) (e) (f) or (h) of Article VI., Number 1, shall be filled by the governmental unit represented by the vacated positions. If a vacancy occurs in the elected positions created in (d) or (g), the seated officers shall appoint a new director to fill the unexpired vacated term subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
4.
 - a. A Nominating Committee comprised of three to five selected members from the Board of Directors appointed by the President, one of whom shall serve as Chair, shall confer and nominate a slate of Officers: President, First Vice-President, and Second Vice-President, prior to the Annual Meeting, in conformance with the requirements of Article VI., to be presented to the General Membership at its Annual Meeting.
 - b. The same Nominating Committee shall nominate three Directors to be presented to the General Membership at its Annual Meeting. The nomination of the Directors will be in conformance with the requirements of Article VI. as described:
 - a) One Director from El Paso County other than the City of El Paso, representing the interests member cities
 - b) Two Directors from the member cities within the five rural counties of the RGCOG region

ARTICLE VII.

Board of Directors

1. The Board of Directors as set forth in Article VI. of these Bylaws shall be the governing body of the General Membership and between meetings of the entire membership, shall be responsible for the general policies and programs of the RGCOG and for the control of its funds.
2. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly, or upon call by its President, at a time and place which the President shall designate. All meetings must comply with the Texas Open Meetings Act.
3. A majority of the total number of voting members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business. When a quorum is present at any meeting, the majority votes of the Board members present shall decide any question under consideration.
4. Each Director may designate a proxy for any meeting, which must be an elected official. The Director must submit a written proxy designation prior to the start of the meeting. Proxies will have all of the privileges and power of the appointed member for the duration of the meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Executive Director

1. The Board of Directors shall employ an Executive Director who shall be qualified by college training and/or experience in public administration, urban, metropolitan or regional planning and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.
2. The Executive Director shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the RGCOG and shall, subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors, act for and in the name of the RGCOG and appoint and remove all subordinate employees.
3. The Executive Director shall prepare an Annual Budget of the RGCOG and shall faithfully execute all other duties and responsibilities vested in and required of him by the Board of Directors.
4. The Executive Director shall recommend the employment of private firms and/or governmental units, including member governments, to the Board of Directors.

5. The Executive Director shall serve as Secretary to the Board of Directors, but shall have no vote.

ARTICLE IX.

Finance

1. Participating governmental units shall pay annual dues up to the amount indicated on the following schedule:
 - a. Each county will contribute .0475 cents per capita based on the U.S. Census Bureau (or current planning figures) with a minimum of \$6,000.00 per county with a population below 50,000.
 - b. Cities and Native American entities will contribute as follows:

Population	Amount
Below 500	\$ 2,000.00
500 - 3,000	\$ 4,000.00
3,000 – 19,999	\$ 5,000.00
20,000-50,000	\$5,500.00
Above 50,000	.0475 cents per capita
 - c. Each independent school district, community college or university will contribute as follows:
 - d. Students Enrolled Amount

Below 1,000	\$ 1,200.00
1,000 - 5,000	\$ 2,000.00
5,000 – Above	\$ 3,500.00
 - e. All other governmental units (Special Districts) contribute \$2,000.00 per entity.
 - f. Associate members \$ 500.00
2. Each governmental unit shall pay an amount equal to one year's dues to the RGCOG, within thirty (30) days from the effective date of membership in the RGCOG. Annual dues shall be due on or before October 31st of each calendar year, based on the population figures established by that government or the U.S. Census Bureau, whichever is higher.
3. The RGCOG may apply for, contract for, receive and expend funds or grants from the State of Texas, the State of New Mexico, the Federal government, or any other source. The RGCOG shall have no power to levy any character of tax whatsoever.

4. Funds of the RGCOG shall be deposited in a depository to be designated by the Board of Directors and may be expended upon check or warrant signed and counter-signed by such persons as the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE X.

Adoption and Amendment

1. These Bylaws shall become effective upon adoption by a majority vote of the representatives of the General Membership and may be amended at any meeting of the General Membership by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of representatives, provided that at least ten (10) days notice in writing is given to all representatives setting forth the proposed amendment.

ARTICLE XI.

Annual Report and Audit

1. The RGCOG shall prepare an Annual Report concerning the accomplishments during the preceding fiscal year. The RGCOG shall have an independent Annual Audit made of its financial accounts and transactions during the same period of time. The Executive Director shall submit a copy of such Audit and Annual Report to all participating governmental units.

ARTICLE XII.

Parliamentary Procedure

1. All meetings shall be conducted pursuant to parliamentary authority provided in the most recent revision of "Robert's Rules of Order," except as modified by these Bylaws.