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**CITY OF PORT LAVACA**

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**CC MEETING:**     **JUNE 8, 2026**           **AGENDA ITEM #** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:**    6/8/2026

**TO:**       HONORABLE MAYOR DE LA GARZA AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**FROM:**   DERRICK SMITH, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**SUBJECT:**  APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING AND STANDARDS MEMBER

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**BACKGROUND:**

Rene Torres previously served on the Port Lavaca City Council from 1985 to 1988. During that time, he worked as a Project Manager and Senior Designer for various firms, including Mustang Cat. His professional experience also included collaboration with architects and preparation of construction drawings submitted to the City of Houston for permitting and approval processes.

Mr. Torres retired in 2014 and returned to Port Lavaca in 2022, where he has re-established his residency among family members. He has expressed interest in utilizing his professional background and prior municipal experience to support the City of Port Lavaca. If an opportunity arises, he is interested in serving on the Building & Standards Commission.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval.