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COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Introduction of Federal Security Director Tommy Johnson

SUMMARY:

Aviation Deputy Director Thomas Bartlett will introduce Mr. Tommy Johnson, the recently-appointed Federal Security Director for the San Antonio International Airport.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Federal Security Director (FDS) for the Transportation Security Administration provides day-to-day direction for Federal Airport Security staff and operations. The FSD leads security evolution and ensures the deployment, management and oversight of people, processes and technology to improve security operations.

Mr. Johnson was promoted to the FDS for the San Antonio International Airport on March 12, 2023. Before his promotion, he served as the Assistant Federal Security Director of Screening

(AFSD-S), a position he held from January 2, 2022. He has also served as AFSD of Mission Support for the San Antonio Hub and Spoke airports from September 2017 to January 1, 2022. He served as AFSD Generalist and AFSD of Screening from February 2005 until September 2017 at the Corpus Christi International Airport (CRP), Laredo International Airport (LRD) and Victoria Regional Airport (VCT). Before his promotion to AFSD of Screening at CRP, he served as Deputy Federal Security Director for LRD from July 2003 until February 2005.

Mr. Johnson began his career with the Transportation Security Administration in September 2002 when he was appointed as the AFSD-S for three airports, assisting the FSD with the operation of two category III airports and one category IV airport. Prior to his tenure with the Transportation Security Administration, he spent 18 years with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

ISSUE:

This briefing will allow Airport Advisory Commission members to learn more about the Transportation Security Administration's role at the San Antonio International Airport.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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