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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Banking Commissioner Names Ruth Price Norris Director of Information Technology Security Examinations**

Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today the appointment of Ruth Price Norris as the Director of Information Technology (IT) Security Examinations.

“Ruth brings a wealth of expertise and experience to the Director of Information Technology Security Examinations position,” Commissioner Cooper said.

As Director of Information Technology Security Examinations, Ruth will be responsible for the IT supervisory activities for state-chartered banks, trust companies, licensed money service businesses, and technology service providers that operate in Texas. She is replacing Phillip Hinkle who will be moving into the role of Director of Cybersecurity and Technology Strategy.

Ms. Norris graduated from Sam Houston State University with a BBA in Finance and Banking & Financial Institutions in December 2005. She joined the Texas Department of Banking in February 2006 as an Assistant Examiner and then, in Fall 2008, she transferred to the IT Division. In August 2010, she obtained the Certified Information Systems Auditor designation. She earned her Commissioned Examiner designation in May 2011 and was promoted to Chief IT Security Examiner in June 2018.