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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Banking Commissioner Names Esteban Sandoval as Chief Information Officer**

Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced the appointment of Esteban Sandoval as Chief Information Officer (CIO) effective January 1, 2025.

As CIO, Mr. Sandoval will provide direction and guidance for the daily operations and long-range planning needs of the Department's Information Technology Division. His responsibilities will include establishing priorities and standards, implementing programs, and applying appropriate resources to meet agency goals, coordinating and assessing program activities, and developing and evaluating division budgets. Mr. Sandoval is tasked with moving the agency forward to more advanced technologies.

Mr. Sandoval has over two decades of experience in state government, specifically in the areas of server and network infrastructure, helpdesk, and security technologies. He has served four years as the Network Specialist for the Department and previously also held multiple information technology positions with Texas Railroad Commission, including Mainframe Operator, System Support Specialist and System Administrator.

"Mr. Sandoval's experience and understanding of the Department's infrastructure makes him a valuable addition to the Department's management team as we continue our journey to build a stronger and more comprehensive information technology and security environment," Commissioner Cooper said.