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### **GMX Board of Directors Names Rafael S. Garcia as Executive Director/CEO**

Miami, FL – October 23, 2025 — The Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Rafael S. Garcia as the Agency's new Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, effective September 15, 2025.

Mr. Garcia, who has been serving as Interim Executive Director since earlier this year, was selected following a comprehensive search and review process conducted by the GMX Board. As Executive Director/CEO, he will oversee GMX operations in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, guiding the Agency's financial stewardship, mobility planning, and delivery of critical transportation infrastructure.

"Rafael has demonstrated exceptional leadership and deep institutional knowledge during his service as Interim Executive Director," said Fatima Perez, Chair of the GMX Board of Directors. "His experience, vision, and proven track record make him the right choice to lead GMX into the future."

#### **About Rafael S. Garcia**

Rafael S. Garcia brings nearly 30 years of executive, legal, and transportation leadership to his new role. Since being named Interim Executive Director, he has overseen the Agency's strategic and financial operations, developed internal policies, managed multimillion-dollar budgets, advanced capital financing initiatives, and represented GMX before key stakeholders at the local, state, and national levels.

Prior to this new role, Garcia served as GMX Interim General Counsel, where he guided the Agency's legal and governance framework during its transition from its predecessor organization. His earlier career includes distinguished leadership positions within the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), where he served as Interim General Counsel statewide, Interim Chief Counsel for Florida's Turnpike Enterprise, and Chief Counsel for FDOT District IV. In each of these roles, he provided legal and executive oversight for major infrastructure initiatives, complex financing structures, and policy implementation.

Garcia's career reflects a consistent commitment to public service, accountability, and collaboration. As a leader with extensive experience in navigating complex policy and legal environments, he has built a reputation for fostering transparency and advancing infrastructure solutions that enhance regional mobility and economic vitality.

"I am honored to have earned the confidence of the GMX Board of Directors," Garcia said. "As Executive Director, I look forward to continuing our work of delivering safe, reliable, and efficient mobility options for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, while upholding the highest standards of accountability to the public we serve."