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Alexander Obregon is the Chief Operating Officer and Deputy City Controller for the Office of the Houston City Controller. Mr. Obregon is responsible for the department's day-to-day financial operations, oversees the fiscal affairs of the City of Houston's \$5 billion budget, and provides leadership on issues pertaining to the City's finances. The Office of the City Controller certifies the availability of funds prior to City Council approval of contracts, reviews and processes disbursements exceeding \$3 billion annually, manages the City's \$4 billion investment portfolio, conducts internal audits of the City's departments and federal grant programs, operates and maintains its financial management system, conducts the sale of public improvement and revenue bonds and produces the audited comprehensive annual financial report.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Obregon was in the financial advisory services practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP. He provided Fortune 500 clients with valuations for mergers and acquisitions, equity interests, government derivatives, intangible assets, impairment of long-lived assets, goodwill impairment studies, and consultation services for tax compliance and financial reporting.

Mr. Obregon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and a Master of Business Administration degree with a focus in finance from the University of Houston, where he was a Global Energy Management Institute scholar. He currently serves on the board of directors as treasurer of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the University of Houston advisory board of The Honors College and the Hobby School of Public Affairs. He is also a public finance lecturer for the Hobby School of Public Affairs. Mr. Obregon was named one of Houston's "40 Under 40" by the Houston Business Journal, one of 28 national public finance "Rising Stars" by The Bond Buyer, and was awarded the "Rising Star Award for Achievement" by the University of Houston Alumni Association, one of the highest honors bestowed by the university.

Mr. Obregon started his career as a research assistant for Houston City Council. He has previously served on the board of directors and as treasurer of Skills for Living, Inc. and the advisory council of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Alliance for Economic Inclusion Houston region.

Mr. Obregon and his wife, Skyler, are proud parents to their son, Wade.