



## Deputy City Controller Alexander W. Obregon

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Mr. Alexander W. Obregon was appointed Houston Deputy City Controller in 2016. Mr. Obregon is responsible for the management of the department's operations and technical services which superintends the fiscal affairs of the city's \$5 billion budget and provides leadership on policy issues pertaining to the city's financial health. He oversees the certification, review and execution of all city council considered contracts, grants, agreements and over \$2.5 billion in capital expenditures; approval of city wide accounts payable (AP), vendor payments and payroll payments; city wide audits of payment requests; reconciliation of the city's bank accounts and departmental accounts; city wide financial and accounting records retention; approval of city wide personnel action requests; and the Controller's Office information technology department (IT). Additionally, Mr. Obregon leads the department's independent financial analysis efforts including pension reform analysis. He serves on the city's Health Benefits Advisory Committee, Harvey Recovery Oversight Committee, Finance Working Group and Year End Audit Working Group.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Obregon was a consultant in the Financial Advisory Services practice of Deloitte & Touche LLP, the largest professional services firm in the world. He provided Fortune 500 clients with valuation and consulting services including valuations for tax planning and financial reporting purposes, government derivatives, equity interests, intangible assets, impairment of long-lived assets, goodwill impairment studies and other financial consulting services. He participated in valuations ranging from \$50 million to \$7 billion.

Mr. Obregon earned a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Houston (UH) and a Master of Business Administration degree with a focus in finance from C.T. Bauer College of Business, where he was a Global Energy Management Institute scholar. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Advisory Board Member for UH's Honors College, and is a public finance lecturer for UH's Hobby School of Public Affairs Certified Public Manager program.

Mr. Obregon previously spent five years in the Houston City Controller's Office as special projects coordinator and started his career as a research assistant for Houston City Council. He previously served as Treasurer of the Board of Directors for Skills for Living, Inc. and previously served on the advisory council of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Alliance for Economic Inclusion (FDIC AEI) Houston region. He has received the FDIC AEI's Pioneer Award for his work contributing to the field of financial education, the President of the United States Volunteer Service Award and the University of Houston Hobby School for Public Affairs first ever *Leadership Award*.

Mr. Obregon is married to Skyler Obregon, an oil and gas attorney, and lives near the Houston Medical Center.