





BALANCE SHEETS

Unaudited - 000s omitted

September 30,	2024	2023
ASSETS Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 277,735	\$ 83,462
Investment securities	1,134,572	1,188,735
Loans receivable Allowance for credit losses Loans receivable, net	2,623,090 (29,105) 2,593,985	2,511,005 (27,601) 2,483,404
Furniture, equipment & leasehold improvements, net Bank/Corp owned life insurance Other assets TOTAL ASSETS	4,831 29,714 79,151 \$ 4,119,988	4,845 28,400 85,315 \$ 3,874,161
LIABILITIES Deposits: Non-interest bearing demand deposits Interest bearing transaction accounts Money market & savings deposits Certificates of deposits Total Deposits	\$ 1,745,491 376,033 1,297,950 295,865 3,715,339	\$ 1,796,743 331,315 1,124,590 250,032 3,502,680
FHLB Advances/Other borrowings Other liabilities TOTAL LIABILITIES	47,107 \$3,762,446	40,000 52,204 \$ 3,594,884
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Common stock & retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income / (loss) TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	(59,660)	(93,546)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 4,119,988	\$ 3,874,161
Standby Letters of Credit	\$ 46,460	\$ 41,823

INCOME STATEMENTS

Unaudited - 000s omitted except share and per share amounts

Nine months ended Sept. 30,	2024	2023
INTEREST INCOME Loans Investments Interest earning deposits in other financial institutions	\$ 103,535 22,265	23,436
TOTAL INTEREST INCOME	3,218 129,018	739 117,530
INTEREST EXPENSE Interest bearing transaction accounts Money market & savings	3,299	1,342
deposits Certificates of deposits FHLB Advances / Other borrowings	24,247 7,481 4,164	12,572 3,255 9.394
TOTAL INTEREST EXPENSE	39,191	26,563
NET INTEREST INCOME Provision for credit losses	89,827 224	90,967 <u>2,839</u>
NET INTEREST INCOME AFTER PROVISION FOR CREDIT LOSSES	89,603	88,128
TOTAL NONINTEREST INCOME	5,716	6,911
TOTAL NONINTEREST EXPENSE	52,573	50,025
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES Income tax expense NET INCOME	42,746 11,970 \$ 30,776	45,014 12,422 \$ 32,592
Earnings per share - basic	\$ 3.32	\$ 3.55
Earnings per share - diluted	\$ 3.31	3.53
Weighted average shares - basic	9,258,937	9,181,813
Weighted average shares - diluted	9,303,605	9,229,089

SHAREHOLDERS & CLIENTS.

I am pleased to report that our results for the 3rd Quarter September 30th 2024 were very good. We grew the bank's assets by \$246MM or 6.4% from the same quarter a year ago. Highlights of our success during this part of the year was our deposit growth, which increased by 6% from the 3rd quarter of 2023. Total loans are up nearly 4.5% or \$112MM between the 3rd quarter of 2024 and the 3rd quarter of 2023. We are encouraged that our momentum will continue for the rema



momentum will continue for the remainder of the year and that our activity remains strong.

Net income of the latest quarter was \$10.8MM, an increase of 13% over last quarter's income of \$9.5MM on June 30, 2024. Compared to September 30 in 2023, our income increased 6% moving up to \$10.8MM as compared to \$10.2MM. These trends are excellent as our margins continue to widen. In fact, our margins for the quarter ending September 30 are 3.13%, up from 3% from June 30.

As mentioned in our last quarterly report about our success in hiring very qualified loan officers, we have added 3 more to that total. Currently we are up to 9 new officers for the year and we believe this will help significantly with our growth for the next several years.

I would like to thank our clients for their continued support and loyalty, as you know you are the envy of any other financial institutions and because of you we can be who we are.

At your service,

- **Leon Blankstein** Chief Executive Officer, Director

