

New York City Banking Commission 66 John Street, 12th Floor, NY, NY 10038 Telephone No.: (212) 291-4840

May 13, 2025

Honorable Adrienne Adams Speaker, New York City Council City Hall New York, NY 10007

Re: 2025 New York City Bank Designation

Dear Speaker Adams:

Please be advised that the NYC Banking Commission approved the following thirty one (31) banks as NYC Designated Banks for a two-year period, commencing on May 13th, 2025:

- 1 Amalgamated Bank
- 2 Bank of America, N. A.
- 3 BankUnited, N.A.
- 4 BMO Bank N.A.
- 5 BNY Mellon, N.A.
- 6 Citibank, N.A.
- 7 Citizens Bank, N.A.
- 8 ConnectOne Bank
- 9 Dime Community Bank
- 10 Flagstar Bank, N.A.
- 11 Flushing Bank
- 12 International Finance Bank
- 13 Israel Discount Bank of New York
- 14 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
- 15 KeyBank N.A.
- 16 Metropolitan Commercial Bank

- 17 Modern Bank, N.A.
- 18 M&T Bank
- 19 Peapack Private Bank & Trust
- 20 PNC Bank, N.A.
- 21 Ponce Bank
- 22 Popular Bank
- 23 Ridgewood Saving Bank
- 24 Santander Bank, N.A.
- 25 Spring Bank
- 26 State Street Bank and Trust Company
- 27 TD Bank, N.A.
- 28 U.S. Bank N.A.
- 29 Valley National Bank
- 30 Webster Bank, N.A.
- 31 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Conditional Designation of Capital One Bank:

Title 22 RCNY §1-03(f)(1) authorizes the Banking Commission to designate as a city depository a bank that does not meet the requirements for designation of City monies where, in its discretion, the deposit of such monies in such bank is necessary to obtain essential services that are not reasonably obtainable elsewhere. It is due to this reasoning that the Banking Commission has discretion pursuant to this provision, known as the "Necessity Exception" to conditionally designate Capital One Bank. The conditional designation prohibits the City from entering new contracts with Capital One Bank and requires the City to replace Capital One Bank with another provider when existing contracts expire. While Capital One Bank provides extensive community service through HPD loan accounts, Capital One Bank chose not to submit the extensive application package required for redesignation or enter the required information into the PASSPort System.

The next biennial designation of banks will occur in May 2027.

Sincerely,

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