

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN  
Eagle Valley Bank, N.A.  
St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin  
and  
The Comptroller of the Currency

Eagle Valley Bank, N.A., St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin (“Bank”) and the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States of America (“Comptroller”) wish to protect the interests of the depositors, other customers, and shareholders of the Bank, and, toward that end, wish the Bank to operate safely and soundly and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Comptroller has found unsafe and unsound banking practices relating to credit administration and liquidity levels at the Bank.

In consideration of the above premises, it is agreed, between the Bank, by and through its duly elected and acting Board of Directors (“Board”), and the Comptroller, through his authorized representative, that the Bank shall operate at all times in compliance with the articles of this Agreement.

ARTICLE I

JURISDICTION

(1) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement entered into with the agency” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1).

(2) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement between such depository institution and such agency” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(e)(1) and 12 U.S.C. § 1818(i)(2).

(3) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “formal written agreement” within the meaning of 12 C.F.R. § 5.51(c)(6)(ii). See 12 U.S.C. § 1831i.

(4) This Agreement shall be construed to be a “written agreement” within the meaning of 12 U.S.C. § 1818(u)(1)(A).

(5) Unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller, all reports, programs, reviews, or plans which the Bank or Board has agreed to submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller pursuant to this Agreement shall be forwarded to:

Nancy M. Sundstrom  
Assistant Deputy Comptroller  
Minneapolis Field Office  
222 South 9th Street, Suite #800  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

## ARTICLE II

### CAPITAL PLAN AND HIGHER MINIMUMS

(1) The Bank shall achieve by March 31, 2010 and thereafter maintain the following capital levels (as defined in 12 C.F.R. Part 3):

(a) Total Risk Based capital at least equal to eleven percent (11%) of risk-weighted assets;

(b) Tier 1 capital at least equal to nine percent (9%) of adjusted total assets.<sup>1</sup>

(2) The requirement in this Agreement to meet and maintain a specific capital level means that the Bank may not be deemed to be “well capitalized” for purposes of 12 U.S.C. § 1831o and 12 C.F.R. Part 6 pursuant to 12 C.F.R. § 6.4(b)(1)(iv).

(3) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a three year capital program. The program shall include:

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<sup>1</sup> Adjusted total assets is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 3.2(a) as the average total asset figure used for Call Report purposes minus end-of-quarter intangible assets, unless otherwise notified in writing.

- (a) specific plans for the maintenance of adequate capital that may in no event be less than the requirements of paragraph (1);
- (b) projections for growth and capital requirements based upon a detailed analysis of the Bank's assets, liabilities, earnings, fixed assets, and off-balance sheet activities;
- (c) projections of the sources and timing of additional capital to meet the Bank's current and future needs;
- (d) the primary source(s) from which the Bank will strengthen its capital structure to meet the Bank's needs;
- (e) contingency plans that identify alternative methods should the primary source(s) under (d) above not be available; and
- (f) a dividend policy that permits the declaration of a dividend only:
  - (i) when the Bank is in compliance with its approved capital program;
  - (ii) when the Bank is in compliance with 12 U.S.C. § 56 and 60; and
  - (iii) with the prior written determination of no supervisory objection by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) Upon completion, the Bank's capital program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for prior determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a written determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the capital program. The Board shall review and update the Bank's capital program on an annual basis, or more frequently if necessary. Copies of the reviews and updates shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(5) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

### ARTICLE III

#### CRITICIZED ASSETS

(1) The Bank shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the Report of Examination (“ROE”) dated March 31, 2009, in any subsequent Report of Examination, by internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination.

(2) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program designed to eliminate the basis of criticism of assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, or by any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination as "doubtful," "substandard," or "special mention." This program shall include, at a minimum:

- (a) an identification of the expected sources of repayment;
- (b) the appraised value of supporting collateral and the position of the Bank's lien on such collateral where applicable;
- (c) an analysis of current and satisfactory credit information, including cash flow analysis where loans are to be repaid from operations; and
- (d) the proposed action to eliminate the basis of criticism and the time frame for its accomplishment.

(3) Upon adoption, a copy of the program for all criticized assets equal to or exceeding three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

(5) The Board, or a designated committee, shall conduct a review, on at least a quarterly basis, to determine:

- (a) the status of each criticized asset or criticized portion thereof that equals or exceeds three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000);
- (b) management's adherence to the program adopted pursuant to this Article;
- (c) the status and effectiveness of the written program; and
- (d) the need to revise the program or take alternative action.

(6) A copy of each review conducted pursuant to Paragraph (5) of this Article shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis.

(7) The Bank may extend credit, directly or indirectly, including renewals, extensions or capitalization of accrued interest, to a borrower whose loans or other extensions of credit are criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, in any internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the National Bank Examiners during any examination and whose aggregate loans or other extensions exceed three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) only if each of the following conditions is met:

- (a) the Board or designated committee finds that the extension of additional credit is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank and that prior

to renewing, extending or capitalizing any additional credit, a majority of the full Board (or designated committee) approves the credit extension and records, in writing, why such extension is necessary to promote the best interests of the Bank; and

- (b) a comparison to the written program adopted pursuant to this Article shows that the Board's formal plan to collect or strengthen the criticized asset will not be compromised.

(8) A copy of the approval of the Board or of the designated committee obtained pursuant to Paragraph (7) of this Article shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### LIQUIDITY

(1) The Board shall maintain the liquidity of the Bank at a level that is sufficient to sustain the Bank's current operations and to withstand any anticipated or extraordinary demand against its funding base. Such actions may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) selling assets;
- (b) obtaining lines of credit from the Federal Reserve Bank;
- (c) obtaining lines of credit from correspondent banks;
- (d) recovering charged-off assets; and
- (e) injecting additional equity capital.

(2) The Board shall review the Bank's liquidity on a monthly basis. Such reviews shall consider:

- (a) the results of management's analysis of liquidity needs under scenarios involving a range of stress events, including but not limited to:
  - (i) the bank's inability to accept additional brokered deposits;
  - (ii) the inability to obtain unsecured funding;
  - (iii) increased requirements for collateral pledged to credit-sensitive wholesale funds providers; and
  - (iv) erosion of deposits.
- (b) a maturity schedule of certificates of deposit, including large uninsured deposits;
- (c) the volatility of deposits;
- (d) the amount and type of loan commitments and standby letters of credit;
- (e) an analysis of the continuing availability and volatility of present funding sources;
- (f) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the Bank's loan portfolio resulting from delinquent and non-performing loans;
- (g) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the sale of loans or loan participations; and
- (h) concentration limits for wholesale funding.

(3) The Board shall take appropriate action to ensure adequate sources of liquidity in relation to the Bank's needs. Monthly reports shall set forth liquidity requirements and sources as well as establish a contingency plan. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Bank's monthly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

## ARTICLE V

### LOAN RISK RATING SYSTEM

(1) Within thirty (30) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that the Bank's internal risk ratings of commercial credit relationships in excess of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) ("covered relationship"), as assigned by responsible loan officers and by internal loan review, are timely, accurate, and consistent with the regulatory credit classification criteria set forth in the Rating Credit Risk Booklet, A-RCR, of the Comptroller's Handbook. At a minimum, the Board must ensure, on an ongoing basis, that with respect to the assessment of credit risk of any covered relationship:

- (a) the primary consideration is the strength of the borrower's primary source of repayment (i.e., the probability of default rather than the risk of loss);
- (b) if the primary source of repayment is cash flow from the borrower's operations, the strength of the borrower's cash flow is determined through analysis of the borrower's historical and projected financial statements, past performance, and future prospects in light of conditions that have occurred;
- (c) collateral, non-government guarantees, and other similar credit risk mitigants that affect potential loss in the event of default (rather than the probability of default) are taken into consideration only if the primary source of repayment has weakened and the probability of default has increased;
- (d) collateral values should reflect a current assessment of value based on actual market conditions and project status;



- (e) credit risk ratings are reviewed and updated whenever relevant new information is received, but no less frequently than annually; and
- (f) the credit risk rating analysis is documented and available for review by the Board and the OCC upon request.

(2) Within thirty (30) days, and on an ongoing basis thereafter, the Board must ensure that any covered relationship with a high probability of payment default or other well-defined weakness is rated no better than Substandard, unless the debt is secured by marketable securities or cash. Consistent with the guidance in the Rating Credit Risk Booklet, A-RCR, of the Comptroller's Handbook, the presence of illiquid collateral or existence of a plan for improvement does not, and a non-government guarantee generally will not, mitigate the probability of default or a well-defined weakness.

(3) Within sixty (60) days, the Board must establish a credit risk rating management information system that provides, at a minimum, the following information to the Board on a monthly basis:

- (a) individual detail regarding the identification, type, amount, and assigned rating of all problem loans in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
- (b) individual, or summary, detail regarding this same information for all problem loans less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);
- (c) ratings equivalent to, or readily convertible to, the common regulatory risk rating definitions of pass, special mention, substandard, doubtful and loss set forth in the Rating Credit Risk booklet of the Comptroller's Handbook; and

- (d) summary loan portfolio data highlighting trends in, and condition of, the quality of loans rated pass.

(4) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the system developed pursuant to this Article.

## ARTICLE VI

### INTERNAL LOAN REVIEW

(1) Within ninety (90) days, the Board shall establish an effective, independent and on-going loan review system to review, at least quarterly, the Bank's loan and lease portfolios to assure the timely identification and categorization of problem credits. The system shall provide for a written report to be filed with the Board after each review and shall use a loan and lease grading system consistent with the guidelines set forth in "Rating Credit Risk" and "Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" booklets of the Comptroller's Handbook. Such reports shall include, at a minimum, conclusions regarding:

- (a) the overall quality of the loan and lease portfolios;
- (b) the identification, type, rating, and amount of problem loans and leases;
- (c) the identification and amount of delinquent loans and leases;
- (d) concentrations of credit; and

(2) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program developed pursuant to this Article.

(3) The Board shall evaluate the internal loan and lease review report(s) and shall ensure that immediate, adequate, and continuing remedial action, if appropriate, is taken upon all findings noted in the report(s).

(4) A copy of the reports submitted to the Board, as well as documentation of the action taken by the Bank to collect or strengthen assets identified as problem credits, shall be preserved in the Bank.

## ARTICLE VII

### CLOSING

(1) Although the Board has agreed to submit certain programs, plans, reviews, and reports to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review or prior written determination of no supervisory objection, the Board has the ultimate responsibility for proper and sound management of the Bank.

(2) It is expressly and clearly understood that if, at any time, the Comptroller deems it appropriate in fulfilling the responsibilities placed upon him by the several laws of the United States of America to undertake any action affecting the Bank, nothing in this Agreement shall in any way inhibit, estop, bar, or otherwise prevent the Comptroller from so doing.

(3) Any time limitations imposed by this Agreement shall begin to run from the effective date of this Agreement. Such time requirements may be extended in writing by the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for good cause upon written application by the Board.

(4) The provisions of this Agreement shall be effective upon execution by the parties hereto and its provisions shall continue in full force and effect unless or until such provisions are amended in writing by mutual consent of the parties to the Agreement or excepted, waived, or terminated in writing by the Comptroller.

(5) In each instance in this Agreement in which the Board is required to ensure adherence to, and undertake to perform certain obligations of the Bank, it is intended to mean that the Board shall:

- (a) authorize and adopt such actions on behalf of the Bank as may be necessary for the Bank to perform its obligations and undertakings under the terms of this Agreement;
- (b) require the timely reporting by Bank management of such actions directed by the Board to be taken under the terms of this Agreement;
- (c) follow-up on any non-compliance with such actions in a timely and appropriate manner; and
- (d) require corrective action be taken in a timely manner of any non-compliance with such actions.

(6) This Agreement is intended to be, and shall be construed to be, a supervisory “written agreement entered into with the agency” as contemplated by 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and expressly does not form, and may not be construed to form, a contract binding on the Comptroller or the United States. Notwithstanding the absence of mutuality of obligation, or of consideration, or of a contract, the Comptroller may enforce any of the commitments or obligations herein undertaken by the Bank under his supervisory powers, including 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b)(1), and not as a matter of contract law. The Bank expressly acknowledges that neither the Bank nor the Comptroller has any intention to enter into a contract. The Bank also expressly acknowledges that no officer or employee of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency has statutory or other authority to bind the United States, the U.S. Treasury Department, the Comptroller, or any other federal bank regulatory agency or entity, or any officer or employee of

any of those entities to a contract affecting the Comptroller's exercise of his supervisory responsibilities. The terms of this Agreement, including this paragraph, are not subject to amendment or modification by any extraneous expression, prior agreements or prior arrangements between the parties, whether oral or written.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, authorized by the Comptroller, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Comptroller.

/s/  
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Nancy M. Sundstrom  
Assistant Deputy Comptroller  
Minneapolis Field Office

12/17/09  
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Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the duly elected and acting Board of Directors of the Bank, have hereunto set their hands on behalf of the Bank.

/s/  
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Lawrence Holtz

12/17/09  
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Date

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Iver Kammerud

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Mollie Herzog Keys

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Kevin Kuboushek

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