

AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN

First Capital Bank
Bennettsville, SC
and
The Comptroller of the Currency

First Capital Bank, Bennettsville, SC (“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 asset quality, credit risk management, and asset-liability risk management 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. § 163.555. 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) The Bank has been designated in “troubled condition,” as set forth in 12 C.F.R. § 163.555, and unless otherwise informed in writing by the Comptroller, the following restrictions shall apply:

- (a) The Bank is required to notify the OCC of the proposed addition of any individual to the board of directors or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer at least thirty (30) days before such addition or employment becomes effective, as required by the 12 C.F.R. § 163.560 and 12 U.S.C. § 1831i.
- (b) The Bank is restricted from making any “golden parachute payment” (including severance payments and agreements relating thereto), within the meaning and subject to the restrictions of 12 U.S.C. § 1828(k) and 12 C.F.R. Part 359, except as may be permitted under the above-mentioned statute and regulation.
- (c) The Bank will not qualify for expedited treatment for applications and notices filed with the OCC. See 12 C.F.R. § 116.5.

(6) All reports or plans which the Bank or Board has agreed to submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller pursuant to this Agreement shall be forwarded to:

David L. Payne
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Charlotte Field Office
212 South Tryon, Suite 700
Charlotte, NC 28281

ARTICLE II

COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

(1) Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, the Board shall appoint a Compliance Committee of at least three (3) directors, of which no more than one (1) shall be an employee or controlling shareholder of the Bank or any of its affiliates (as the term “affiliate” is defined in 12 U.S.C. § 371c(b)(1)), or a family member of any such person. Upon appointment, the names of the members of the Compliance Committee and, in the event of a change of the membership, the name of any new member shall be submitted in writing to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The Compliance Committee shall be responsible for monitoring and coordinating the Bank's adherence to the provisions of this Agreement.

(2) The Compliance Committee shall meet at least monthly.

(3) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Agreement, and quarterly thereafter, the Compliance Committee shall submit a written progress report to the Board setting forth in detail:

- (a) a description of the action needed to achieve full compliance with each Article of this Agreement;
- (b) actions taken to comply with each Article of this Agreement; and
- (c) the results and status of those actions.

(4) The Board shall forward a copy of the Compliance Committee's report, with any additional comments by the Board, to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller within ten (10) days of receiving such report.

ARTICLE III
STRATEGIC PLAN

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written strategic plan for the Bank covering at least a three-year period. The strategic plan shall establish objectives for the Bank's overall risk profile, earnings performance, growth, balance sheet mix, off-balance sheet activities, liability structure, capital adequacy, reduction in the volume of nonperforming assets, product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop, together with strategies to achieve those objectives and, at a minimum, include:

- (a) a mission statement that forms the framework for the establishment of strategic goals and objectives;
- (b) an assessment of the Bank's present and future operating environment;
- (c) the development of strategic goals and objectives to be accomplished over the short and long term;
- (d) an identification of the Bank's present and future product lines (assets and liabilities) that will be utilized to accomplish the strategic goals and objectives established in (1)(c) of this Article;
- (e) an evaluation of the Bank's internal operations, staffing requirements, board and management information systems and policies and procedures for their adequacy and contribution to the accomplishment of the goals and objectives developed under (1)(c) of this Article;

- (f) product line development and market segments that the Bank intends to promote or develop;
- (g) an action plan to improve Bank earnings and accomplish identified strategic goals and objectives, including individual responsibilities, accountability and specific time frames;
- (h) a financial forecast to include projections for major balance sheet and income statement accounts and desired financial ratios over the period covered by the strategic plan;
- (i) control systems to mitigate risks associated with planned new products, growth, or any proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment;
- (j) specific plans to establish responsibilities and accountability for the strategic planning process, new products, growth goals, or proposed changes in the Bank's operating environment;
- (k) systems to monitor the Bank's progress in meeting the plan's goals and objectives; and
- (l) an action plan to reduce the Bank's reliance on brokered deposits and other non-core funding sources.

(2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to an updated three year capital program. The program shall include:

- (a) 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;

- (b) projections of the sources and timing of additional capital to meet the Bank's current and future needs;
- (c) the primary source(s) from which the Bank will strengthen its capital structure to meet the Bank's needs;
- (d) contingency plans that identify alternative methods should the primary source(s) under (c) above not be available; and
- (e) a dividend policy that permits the declaration of a dividend only:
 - (i) when the Bank is in compliance with its approved capital program; and
 - (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. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the dividend policy.

(3) Upon adoption, a copy of the plan shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the strategic plan.

(4) If the OCC determines, in its sole judgment, that the Bank has failed to submit an acceptable strategic plan as required by paragraph (1) of this Article or has failed to implement or adhere to the Bank's specific, measurable, and verifiable objectives included in the strategic

plan, for which the OCC has taken no supervisory objection pursuant to paragraph (2) of this Article, then within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice from the OCC of such fact, the Board shall develop and shall submit to the OCC for its review and prior determination of no supervisory objection a revised strategic plan, which shall detail the Bank's proposal to correct deficiencies resulting in the Bank's failure to adhere to the Bank's original strategic plan.

(5) After the OCC has advised the Bank that it does not take supervisory objection to the revised strategic plan, the Board shall immediately implement, and shall thereafter ensure adherence to, the terms of the revised strategic plan.

(6) Failure to submit a timely, acceptable revised strategic plan may be deemed a violation of this Agreement, in the exercise of the OCC's sole discretion.

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

ARTICLE IV

BOARD TO ENSURE COMPETENT MANAGEMENT

(1) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has competent management in place on a full-time basis, in all executive officer positions to carry out the Board's policies, ensure compliance with this Agreement, applicable laws, rules and regulations, and manage the day-to-day operations of the Bank in a safe and sound manner.

(2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall prepare a written assessment of the capabilities of the Bank's executive officers and staff to perform present and anticipated duties, taking into account the findings contained in the Report of Examination, and factoring in the

officer(s)'s past actual performance, experience, and qualifications, compared to their position description, duties and responsibilities, with particular emphasis on their proposed responsibilities to execute the Strategic Plan and correct the concerns raised in the Report of Examination. Upon completion, a copy of the written assessment shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(3) If the Board determines that an officer's performance, skills or abilities needs improvement, the Board will, within thirty (30) days following its determination, require the Bank to develop and implement a written program, with specific time frames, to improve the officer's performance, skills and abilities. Upon completion, a copy of the written program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(4) If the Board determines that an officer will not continue in his/her position, the Board shall document the reasons for this decision in its assessment performed pursuant to paragraph (2) of this Article, and shall within sixty (60) days of such vacancy identify and provide notice to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, pursuant to paragraph (5) of this Article, of a qualified and capable candidate for the vacant position who shall be vested with sufficient executive authority to ensure the Bank's compliance with this Agreement and the safe and sound operation of functions within the scope of that position's responsibility.

(5) Prior to the appointment of any individual to an executive officer position, the Board shall submit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller the following information:

- (a) a written notice as required by 12 C.F.R. Part 163, Subpart H (Notice of Change of Director or Senior Executive Officer), if such executive officer will be a Senior Executive Officer;

- (b) a written statement of the Board's reasons for selecting the proposed officer; and
- (c) a written description of the proposed officer's duties and responsibilities.

(6) The Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall have the power to disapprove the appointment of the proposed new officer. However, the lack of disapproval of such individual shall not constitute an approval or endorsement of the proposed officer.

(7) The Board shall perform, at least annually, a written performance appraisal for each Bank executive officer that establishes objectives by which the officer's effectiveness will be measured, evaluates performance according to the position's description and responsibilities, and assesses accountability for action plans to remedy issues raised in Reports of Examination or audit reports. Upon completion, copies of the performance appraisals shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller. The Board shall ensure that the Bank addresses any identified deficiencies in a manner consistent with paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Article.

(8) Upon completion, a copy of the written program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(9) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, and thereafter implement, a formal written management succession plan that shall, at a minimum:

- (a) identify present and future management and staffing requirements for each area of the Bank; and
- (b) outline strategies to promote the retention and continuity of capable management.

(10) Upon adoption, a copy of the management succession plan shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

ARTICLE V

CRITICIZED ASSETS

(1) The Bank shall take immediate and continuing action to protect its interest in those assets criticized in the ROE, in any subsequent Report of Examination, by internal or external loan review, or in any list provided to management by the Comptroller's 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 Comptroller's 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000);
- (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 shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller on a quarterly basis (in a format similar to Appendix A, attached hereto).

(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 Comptroller's Examiners during any examination and whose aggregate loans or other extensions exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) 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 shall be maintained in the file of the affected borrower.

ARTICLE VI

PARTICIPATIONS PURCHASED

(1) The Bank may grant, purchase, assume or acquire in any manner, directly or indirectly, or as a fiduciary or nominee, any loan, loan participation, loan obligation or other asset, as long as such grant, purchase, assumption, or acquisition is consistent with safe and sound banking practices and the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 160.100, 12 C.F.R. §160.101 and 12 C.F.R. Part 164.

(2) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to ensure sound underwriting standards and satisfactory controls over the purchase of loan participations. At a minimum, the program shall:

- (a) require an independent and well-documented financial analysis and collateral valuation analysis prior to purchasing any participation;
- (b) establish a dollar threshold for individual participations requiring Board or Loan Committee approval prior to purchase;
- (c) require a written credit memo to be presented to and reviewed by the Board or committee of the Board for each loan participation purchased;
- (d) establish maximum concentration limits for the loan participations;
- (e) require ongoing periodic monitoring of each loan participation credit; and
- (f) require an annual review and analysis of credit and collateral information received from the lead bank to ensure that the credits are properly risk rated.

(3) Upon completion, a copy of this program 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 the program developed pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE VII

CREDIT RISK IDENTIFICATION AND LOAN REVIEW

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's credit risk identification process.

The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) credit risk rating definitions consistent with applicable regulatory guidance, including income accrual status;
- (b) procedures to ensure accurate and timely risk grades, including loss recognition and identification of nonaccrual loans;
- (c) procedures for early problem loan identification;
- (d) establishing loan officer and credit administration accountability for failure to assign accurate and timely risk grades on loans, including recognition of nonaccrual status, under their respective supervision; and
- (e) implementation of an effective training program for all lending staff.

(2) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall employ an independent external loan review firm and that firm shall complete, at least twice a year, a sufficient review relative to the Bank's risk profile, of the Bank's loan portfolio(s), particularly loan participations, to assure the timely identification and categorization of problem credits. The external loan review firm shall use a loan grading system consistent with the requirements of 12 C.F.R. § 160.160 (Asset Classification) and the guidelines set forth in the "Rating Credit Risk" booklet of the Comptroller's Handbook. The findings and recommendations of the external loan review shall be set forth in a written report to the Board. Such reports shall include, at a minimum, conclusions regarding:

- (a) the overall quality of the loan and lease portfolios;
- (b) the appropriateness and accuracy of risk grades and accrual decisions;
- (c) the identification, type, rating, and amount of problem loans and leases;
- (d) the identification and amount of delinquent loans and leases;

- (e) credit and collateral documentation exceptions;
- (f) the identification and status of credit related violations of law, rule or regulation;
- (g) loans not in conformance with the Bank's lending policies, and exceptions to the Bank's lending policies;
- (h) the identity of the loan officer who originated each loan reported in accordance with subparagraphs (b) through (g) of this Article; and
- (i) concentrations of credit.

(3) The Board shall evaluate the Bank's external loan review firm to ensure objectives are met, and the scope, quality, and timelines are adequate.

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

(5) A written description of the programs required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Article shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller upon implementation.

(6) The Board shall submit a copy of loan review reports to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller upon receipt.

ARTICLE VIII

LOAN PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

(1) The Board shall, within ninety (90) days, develop, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written program to improve the Bank's loan portfolio management.

The program shall include, but not be limited to:

- (a) procedures to ensure satisfactory and perfected collateral documentation;
- (b) procedures that require any extension of credit (new, maturity extension, renewal and/or purchased participation) is made only after obtaining and validating current credit information about the borrower and any guarantor sufficient to fully assess and analyze the borrower's and guarantor's cash flow, debt service requirements, contingent liabilities, and global liquidity condition, and only after the credit officer prepares a documented credit analysis;
- (c) procedures to ensure conformance with loan approval requirements;
- (d) a system to track, analyze, and report to the Board all underwriting and collateral exceptions;
- (e) procedures to ensure conformance with Consolidated Reports of Condition and Income ("Call Reports") instructions;
- (f) procedures to ensure the accuracy of internal management information systems;
- (g) procedures to strengthen credit underwriting, particularly in the commercial real estate (CRE) portfolio and purchased loans;
- (h) procedures to ensure re-appraisal of property that defines the criteria for when a new or adjusted appraisal is required based upon changes in the market conditions or original project plans;
- (i) a description of the types of credit information required from borrowers and guarantors, including (but not limited to) annual audited statements,

interim financial statements, personal financial statements, and tax returns with supporting schedules; and

- (j) procedures that require any extension of credit (new, maturity extension, renewal or purchase) is made only after obtaining and documenting the current valuation of any supporting collateral, and that reasonable limits are established on credit advances against collateral, based on a consideration of (but not limited to) a realistic assessment of the value of collateral, the ratio of loan to value, and overall debt service requirements.

(2) Upon completion, a copy of the program shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(3) The Board shall ensure that the Bank has processes, personnel, and control systems to ensure implementation of and adherence to the program and systems developed pursuant to this Article. The Board shall ensure that Bank personnel performing credit analyses are adequately trained in cash flow analysis, particularly analysis using information from tax returns, and that processes are in place to ensure that additional training is provided as needed.

ARTICLE IX

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a written asset diversification program consistent with the guidance set forth in OCC Bulletin 2006-46 and the “Concentrations of Credit” booklet of the Comptroller’s Handbook (December 13, 2011). The program shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

- (a) a review of the balance sheet to identify any concentrations of credit;
- (b) a written analysis of any concentration of credit identified above in order to identify and assess the inherent credit, liquidity, and interest rate risk;
- (c) policies and procedures to control and monitor concentrations of credit; and
- (d) an action plan approved by the Board to reduce the risk of any concentration deemed imprudent in the above analysis.

(2) For purposes of this Article, a concentration of credit is as defined in the “Concentrations of Credit” booklet of the Comptroller's Handbook.

(3) The Board shall ensure that future concentrations of credit are subjected to the analysis required by subparagraph (1)(b) and that the analysis demonstrates that the concentration will not subject the Bank to undue credit or interest rate risk.

(4) The Board shall forward a copy of any analysis performed on existing or potential concentrations of credit to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller immediately following the review.

(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 X

ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN AND LEASE LOSSES

(1) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall develop, implement, and thereafter ensure adherence to written policies and procedures for maintaining an adequate Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses (“ALLL”) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The

ALLL policies and procedures shall be consistent with the guidance set forth in OCC Bulletin 2006-47 and the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council's "Interagency Policy Statement on the Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses" dated December 13, 2006 and shall at a minimum include:

- (a) results of the Bank's internal and external loan reviews;
 - (b) a standard method of adjusting and applying the Bank's historical loan loss experience;
 - (c) trends of delinquent and nonaccrual loans;
 - (d) concentrations of credit in the Bank;
 - (e) present and prospective economic conditions;
 - (f) procedures for determining whether a loan is impaired and measuring the amount of impairment, consistent with ASC 310-10, Accounting by Creditors for Impairment of Loans;
 - (g) procedures for segmenting the loan portfolio and estimating loss on groups of loans, consistent with ASC 450-20, Accounting for Loss Contingencies;
 - (h) procedures for validating the ALLL methodology; and
 - (i) a process for summarizing and documenting, for the Board's review and approval, the amount to be reported in the Call Reports for the ALLL.
- Any deficiency in the ALLL shall be remedied in the quarter it is discovered, prior to the filing of the Call Reports, through additional provision expense.

(2) Written documentation shall be maintained indicating the factors considered and conclusions reached by the Board in determining the adequacy of the ALLL.

(3) A copy of the Board's program shall be submitted to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review and prior written determination of no supervisory objection. Upon receiving a determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller, the Bank shall implement and adhere to the program.

(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.

ARTICLE XI

REAL ESTATE OWNED

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to a policy to ensure that Real Estate Owned (“REO”) is managed in accordance with 12 C.F.R. § 160.172 (Re-evaluation of REO) and 12 C.F.R. Part 164 (Appraisals). The policy shall address, at a minimum:

- (a) responsibility and authority for REO properties;
- (b) proper accounting procedures for REO properties from transfer to the Bank and until and upon sale to a third party;
- (c) valuation analysis for REO properties, including procedures to require periodic market valuations of each property, and the methodology to be used as well as timely appraisals pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 160.172 (Re-evaluation of REO) and 12 C.F.R. Part 164 (Appraisals);

- (d) marketing strategies and targeted time frames for disposing of REO properties and analyses of REO properties which provides for comparison of the cost to carry against the financial benefits of near term sale; and
- (e) procedures and systems for providing for reports to the Board on the status and disposition of REO properties on at least a quarterly basis.

(2) Upon adoption, the Board shall submit a copy of the policy to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.

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

ARTICLE XII

AUDIT OVERSIGHT

(1) Within thirty (30) days, the Board shall revise, adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Board and Audit Committee oversight of the Bank's adherence to an independent, internal audit program sufficient to:

- (a) detect irregularities and weak practices in the Bank's operations;
- (b) determine the Bank's level of compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations;
- (c) assess and report the effectiveness of policies, procedures, controls, and management oversight relating to accounting and financial reporting;
- (d) evaluate the Bank's adherence to established policies and procedures, with particular emphasis directed to the Bank's adherence to its loan policies

concerning underwriting standards and problem loan identification and classification;

- (e) review and provide a report regarding whether regulatory reports, beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2012, contain “material misstatements” within thirty (30) days of filing; for purposes of this Article, “material misstatements” has the same meaning as the term is used in the SEC’s Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 99 on Materiality (“SAB 99”);
- (f) adequately cover all areas and includes a formal risk assessment of each of the Bank’s operational areas and the effectiveness of internal controls and management oversight in each area;
- (g) establish an annual audit plan using a risk based approach sufficient to achieve these objectives;
- (h) ensure that all audit work is performed in a timely manner pursuant to a Board approved audit schedule; and
- (i) ensure that all audit vendor relationships are governed by a formal written engagement letter which specifies audit procedures, the responsibilities of management and the vendor, the scope of the audit, and the amount, scope and frequency of transaction testing.

(2) As part of this audit program, the Board and Audit Committee shall implement an effective mechanism to track and monitor the Bank’s efforts, audit findings, noted deficiencies, and recommendations.

(3) As part of this audit program, the Board shall evaluate the audit reports of any party providing services to the Bank, and shall assess the impact on the Bank of any audit deficiencies cited in such reports.

(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.

ARTICLE XIII

LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT

(1) Within sixty (60) days, the Board shall adopt, implement, and thereafter ensure Bank adherence to an updated written liquidity risk management policy. In formulating this policy, the Board shall refer to OCC Bulletin 2010-13 and the “Interagency Policy Statement on Funding and Liquidity Risk Management. The policy shall provide for a coordinated asset/liability management strategy and, at a minimum, address:

- (a) adequate management reports that enable the Board and management to monitor the Bank's liquidity position and maintain liquidity at an adequate level;
- (b) the liquidity, maturity and pledging requirements of the investment portfolio;
- (c) development of a comprehensive liquidity contingency plan that forecasts funding needs and sources under different stress scenarios;

- (d) guidelines concerning the nature, extent, and purpose of the Bank's use of brokered deposits consistent with the Bank's overall funds management strategies;
- (e) the nature, extent and purpose of Bank borrowings;
- (f) limits on concentrations of funding sources; and
- (g) periodic review of the Bank's adherence to the policy.

(2) Upon adoption, a copy of the written policy shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for review.

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

(4) The Asset/Liability Management Committee of the Board shall review the Bank's liquidity on a monthly basis. Such reviews shall consider:

- (a) a maturity schedule of certificates of deposit, including large uninsured deposits;
- (b) the volatility of demand deposits;
- (c) the amount and type of loan commitments and standby letters of credit;
- (d) an analysis of the continuing availability and volatility of present funding sources; and
- (e) an analysis of the impact of decreased cash flow from the Bank's loan portfolio resulting from delinquent and non-performing loans.

(5) The Asset/Liability Management Committee of the Board shall provide the full Board with a written report of the results of the review required under subparagraph (4) of this Article on a monthly basis.

(6) 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 and establish a contingency plan. Copies of these reports shall be forwarded to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the Bank's quarterly report to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

ARTICLE XIV

BROKERED DEPOSITS

(1) The Bank may accept Brokered Deposits (as defined by 12 C.F.R. § 337.6(a)(2)) for deposit at the Bank only after obtaining a prior written determination of no supervisory objection from the Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

(2) The limitation of paragraph (1) shall include the acquisition of Brokered Deposits through any transfer, purchase, or sale of assets, including Federal funds transactions administered through a Broker.

(3) If the Bank seeks to acquire Brokered Deposits, the Board shall apply to the Assistant Deputy Comptroller for written permission. Such application shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) the dollar volume, maturities, and cost of the Brokered Deposits to be acquired;
- (b) the proposed use of the Brokered Deposits, i.e., short-term liquidity or restructuring of liabilities to reduce cost;

- (c) alternative funding sources available to the Bank; and
- (d) the reasons why the Bank believes that the acceptance of the Brokered Deposits does not constitute an unsafe and unsound practice in its particular circumstances.

(4) The Assistant Deputy Comptroller may require the submission of such additional information as necessary to make an informed decision. Upon consideration of the Bank's application, the Assistant Deputy Comptroller will determine whether the proposed acquisition of Brokered Deposits may be accomplished in a safe and sound manner and may condition the Bank's acquisition as the Assistant Deputy Comptroller shall deem appropriate.

(5) Nothing in this article shall relieve the Bank of its obligation under 12 U.S.C. § 1831f to seek necessary approvals from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation before accepting Brokered Deposits and to comply with all the requirements of 12 U.S.C. § 1831f.

ARTICLE XV

CLOSING

(1) Although the Board has agreed to submit certain programs 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/her 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/

7/3/2012

David L. Payne
Assistant Deputy Comptroller
Charlotte Field Office

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/	7-3-12
_____ John H. Covington	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ Robert G. Dowdy	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ Harry L. Howell	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ Luther D. Hutchins	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ Joe D. Manis	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ James W. Mason, III	_____ Date
/s/	7-3-12
_____ Charles Rivers	_____ Date
/s/	7-6-12
_____ Paul F. Rush, M.D.	_____ Date