CHARTER

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY MINORITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 1. <u>Committee's Official Title</u>. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee.
- Authority. This charter is prepared and filed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq.
- 3. Objective and Scope of Activities.

The Minority Depository Institutions Advisory Committee (MDIAC) will provide advice to the Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) on meeting the goals established by section 308 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), Pub. L. No. 101-73, Title III, 103 Stat. 353, 12 U.S.C. 1463 note, to preserve the present number of minority depository institutions, preserve the minority character of minority depository institutions in cases involving mergers or acquisitions, provide technical assistance, and encourage the creation of new minority depository institutions.

The scope of the MDIAC's work will include an assessment of the current condition of minority depository institutions, what regulatory changes or other steps the OCC may be able to take to fulfill the mandate of section 308, and other issues of concern to OCC-supervised minority depository institutions.

- Description of Duties. The MDIAC shall meet to discuss issues of importance to minority depository institutions and provide advice and recommendations to the OCC. No non-advisory functions shall be performed.
- 5. Official to Whom Committee Reports. The MDIAC reports to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall be solely responsible for any action taken with respect to the MDIAC's advice and recommendations.
- 6. <u>Support Services</u>. The OCC shall provide all necessary support to the MDIAC.
- 7. Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years. The estimated annual

cost to operate the MDIAC is \$125,000 (including .50 staff years/FTEs). Annual operating costs include, but are not limited to, travel expenses and staff salaries. While MDIAC members are not compensated for their time or services, they are reimbursed for their travel-related expenses to attend public meetings, working sessions, outreach and orientation sessions in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 5703.

- 8. <u>Designated Federal Officer (DFO)</u>. The DFO (or designee) is a full-time federal employee who will be appointed by the Comptroller of the Currency and shall ensure compliance with the requirements of FACA and its implementing regulations. The DFO will approve or call all of the advisory committee and subcommittee meetings, prepare and approve all meeting agendas, attend all committee and subcommittee meetings, and adjourn any meeting when determined to be in the public interest.
- 9. <u>Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings</u>. The MDIAC generally meets two to three times each calendar year. Advance notice of the meetings will be published in the *Federal Register*.
- 10. Duration. The MDIAC is a continuing advisory committee.
- 11. <u>Termination Date</u>. The authority to utilize the MDIAC expires two years from the original charter filing as indicated in paragraph 15.
- 12. <u>Membership and Designation</u>. The MDIAC shall consist of no more than 10 members serving a two-year term. Each member shall serve as a representative of his or her institution.
 - A structured application process shall be used to provide a balanced membership and ensure that diverse views are represented, including the views of officers and directors of minority depository institutions and other depository institutions with a commitment to supporting minority depository institutions.
- 13. <u>Subcommittees</u>. The OCC has the authority to create subcommittees that must report back to the MDIAC. The subcommittees may not provide advice or recommendations directly to the OCC.
- 14. <u>Recordkeeping</u>. The records of the MDIAC and its subcommittee(s) will be handled in accordance with the General Records Schedule 6.2, or other approved OCC records disposition schedule. The records will be available for public inspection and copying, subject to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

15. Filing Date. The filing date of this charter is June 20, 2024.

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