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LIZBETH RIVERA PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA—— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Lizbeth Rivera has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager, Business Specialist at the Bank's 47 Palomba Drive location in Enfield, CT. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Rivera first joined Westfield Bank as a Part Time Teller in our Granby branch. She has held a variety of roles, including Full Time Float Teller, Full Time Teller, Senior Teller and a Head Teller prior to her recent promotion.

Rivera holds an Associate's of Science Degree from Capital Community College. She also holds a Culinary Arts Certificate from her studies at Cheney Tech High School, along with a CNA Certification.

Rivera is located in East Hartford, CT.

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About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, fifty-four ATMs, and an additional thirty-one seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford and Tolland counties in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$40.4 million. As of June 30, 2023, the Bank employed 330 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.2 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com.

PHOTO: A headshot of Lizbeth Rivera is attached