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**WESTFIELD BANK WELCOMES ANTHONY
RODRIGUEZ-ORTIZ AS BUSINESS SPECIALIST AT
CENTER STREET CHICOPEE LOCATION**

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of Anthony Rodriguez-Ortiz as Business Specialist of its Center Street Branch, located at 70 Center Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Since joining the banking industry in 2019, Rodriguez-Ortiz has held various officer and management positions at regional banks in the local area. In his new role, he will be responsible for servicing existing and developing new business relationships, community development within Chicopee, and supporting the branch as needed.

“I’m very excited to welcome Anthony to Westfield Bank,” said Kelly A. Pignatare, First Vice President and Manager of Retail Banking and Business & Government Deposit Services. “He brings many years of experience having worked in both retail and private banking roles, knows the Chicopee market well, and is already making an impact with customers and the business community.”

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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, forty-nine ATMs, and an additional thirty seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and the Capitol Region in Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts and West Hartford, Connecticut and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$41.8 million. As of March 31, 2026, the Bank employed 327 full and part-time employees, had \$2.8 billion in total assets, \$2.2 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.4 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: Headshot of Anthony Rodriguez-Ortiz is attached.