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MICHALA TORRES PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Michala Torres has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager at the Bank's 14 Russell Road location in Huntington. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Prior to her promotion, Torres served in multiple roles at the Bank's 560 East Main Street location in Westfield, most recently as a Customer Service Representative. She holds an Associate's Degree from Holyoke Community College and is pursuing a Bachelor's degree from Westfield State University.

"Michala has developed strong customer, partner, and employee relationships throughout her career, said Kelly Pignatare, VP, Regional Manager. She has a passion for serving our customers and will be an excellent addition to the Huntington team with her energy, leadership, customer service, and sales skills."

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Torres resides in Worthington, MA.

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 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 \$37.9 million. As of June 30, 2022, the Bank employed 332 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.3 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 Michala Torres is attached