

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
ACQUISITION OF BANK ASSETS
AND ASSUMPTION
OF BANK LIABILITIES

Notice is hereby given that Merchants & Farmers Bank & Trust Company, 501 S. Fifth St., Leesville, La 71446, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to purchase certain assets and assume the liability to pay certain deposits of the branch banking office of b1BANK, 500 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, located at 400 S. Fifth St., Leesville, La 71446. Upon the consummation of the transaction, the above-named branch banking office of b1BANK will be maintained and operated as a separate branch banking office of Merchants & Farmers Bank & Trust Company. It is contemplated all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated following the transaction. Any person wishing to comment on this application is encouraged to submit comments through the FDIC's website at <https://www7.fdic.gov/CRA/>. Alternatively, comments may be filed in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office at 600 North Pearl Street, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201. Comments must be submitted by July 2nd 2023. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. Any person wishing to comment on this application is encouraged to submit comments through the FDIC's website at <https://cra.fdic.gov/>. Alternatively, comments may be filed in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office at 600 North Pearl Street, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. Any person wishing to comment on this application with the Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions may file his or her comments, in writing, with the Commissioner of Financial Institutions, PO Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70804-9095. The Office of Financial Institutions is not required to consider any comments received more than 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice. The Public Section of the application will be available at the Office of Financial Institutions for public inspection during the regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and LAC 10:1.Chapter 5 of the Louisiana Register &.

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