FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 21, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago convened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024, pursuant to notice duly given.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Deputy Chair: Mr. Salgado

Chicago Directors: Mss. Hubbard, Jojo and Whitson, and Messrs. Habiger, Murphy and O'Grady

Officers: Mss. Bromagen, McGranahan, Paulson, Rissman and Schrepfer, and Messrs.

Goolsbee and Krane

Economic Research: Mr. Henken

Office of Directors: Mss. Chiang and Joslyn

Not Present: Ms. Scanlon and Mr. Smith

DISCOUNT RATE RECOMMENDATION

Prior to giving the recommendation, Mr. Goolsbee updated the directors on recent economic developments.

Mr. Goolsbee recommended that the directors maintain the primary credit rate at 5.5 percent and set the secondary and seasonal credit rates according to their established formulas.

UPON MOTION duly made and seconded, the directors unanimously voted to maintain the primary credit rate at 5.5 percent, to reaffirm that the rate for secondary credit be set 50 basis points above the primary credit rate, and to continue setting the rate for seasonal credit according to the established formula.

The Regular Session adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

- Corporate Secretary