FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOVEMBER 7, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago convened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2024, pursuant to notice duly given.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Chair: Ms. Scanlon

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

Officers: Mss. Butler, McGranahan, and Rissman, and Messrs. Goolsbee, Keppler, Krane and

Thornton

Economic Research: Mr. Henken

Office of Directors: Ms. Chiang and Mr. Butiong

Not Present: Mr. Salgado

LOAN OPERATIONS AND BANK TERM FUNDING PROGRAM REPORTS

Mr. Thornton presented the third quarter 2024 reports on both the Seventh District's loan operations and the Bank Term Funding Program. He concluded by responding to directors' questions.

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 4.75 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 4.75 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 2:15 p.m.

- Corporate Secretary