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FIRST RESOURCE BANK GETS PRIMILINARY APPROVAL

New community bank making its way to Chester County

EXTON, PA - First Resource Bank, a Pennsylvania Bank in organization, announced today that the State of Pennsylvania has granted preliminary approval of its charter application. The organizers are seeking to bring a new full-service, community bank to Chester County, with a strong emphasis on customer service. First Resource Bank will offer a full array of depository products and customized lending products to help customers achieve their personal and business financial goals.

The organizers see a need to open a locally owned and managed bank that is familiar with and responsive to the needs of the local residents and the business community of Chester County.

"Our board of directors and advisory board members are striving to create a lending and deposit resource for

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small business owners and individuals. This group of local business leaders, who are active throughout Chester County, will provide fresh ideas on products that fill the needs of small business customers," said Glenn Marshall President and Chief Executive of First Resource Bank. "Their relationships with members of the business community will allow us to better serve the needs of the small business customers in the market."

The Bank's initial branch and corporate headquarters will be in a full-service banking facility at the corner of Route 100 and Marchwood Road, in Exton, PA. For information about the Bank, please contact Glenn Marshall at (610) 363 - 0501.

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About First Resource Bank

First Resource Bank is in the process of organizing as a Pennsylvania-chartered commercial bank pursuant to the Pennsylvania Banking Code of 1965. The organizers of the Bank have filed an application with the Pennsylvania Department of Banking for a certificate of authorization to do business. They have also applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) for the required deposit.