

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Division of Banks

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY (ROCKLAND TRUST), Rockland, Massachusetts has petitioned the Commissioner of Banks for approval to merge with EAST BOSTON SAVINGS BANK (EAST BOSTON), East Boston, Massachusetts in a multi-step transaction. Under the terms of an Agreement and Plan of Merger, EAST BOSTON will merge with and into ROCKLAND TRUST under the charter, bylaws, and name of ROCKLAND TRUST. This multi-step transaction also includes the merger of INDEPENDENT BANK CORP., the holding company for ROCKLAND TRUST and MERIDIAN BANCORP, INC., the holding company for EAST BOSTON. The main office of ROCKLAND TRUST would remain the main office of the continuing institution. As part of this transaction, ROCKLAND TRUST has petitioned to close its branch offices located at (1) 264 Washington Street, Brookline; and (2) 725 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain. EAST BOSTON has also petitioned to close its branch offices located at (1) 181 Brighton Avenue, Allston; (2) 95 Kneeland Street, Boston; (3) 1614 Tremont Street, Boston (4) 1952-1956 Beacon Street, Brighton; (5) 1608 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton; (6) 1050 Beacon Street, Brookline; (7) 473 Harvard Street, Brookline; (8) 50 Summit Drive, Burlington; (9) 1739 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge; (10) 2172 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge; (11) 960 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester; (12) 24 Broadway, Route 1 South, Lynnfield; (13) 108 Main Street, Melrose; (14) 4238 Washington Street, Roslindale; (15) 1981-1985 Centre Street, West Roxbury; and (16) 331 Montvale Avenue, Woburn.

Any objections or comments relative to this proposal must be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, 1000 Washington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02118-6400 or via electronic mail to dob.comments@mass.gov no later than September 2, 2021. A public hearing may be held if the response is considered significant or circumstances warrant such a hearing, as determined by the Commissioner. The application and all communications relative to this application are available from the Division by request at dob.rao@mass.gov.

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Commissioner of Banks