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LESLIE SANTIAGO PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER

Westfield, MA— James C. Hagan, President and CEO of Westfield Bank, is pleased to announce that Leslie Santiago has been promoted to Assistant Branch Manager at the Bank's 1650 Northampton Street location in Holyoke. She will assist in managing all areas of the branch including customer service, retail and business product sales, employee development, and general operations.

Prior to joining Westfield Bank, Santiago worked in Youth Development at the Holyoke Boys and Girls Club for 14 years. Santiago started with Westfield Bank as a Part Time Teller in our Holyoke location prior to her recent promotion.

"Leslie is an asset to our Holyoke office and market, growing up in Holyoke, Leslie understands the needs of her community. She shares all the great things WB has to offer with her fellow community members and always looks to help the needs of our customers. I am very proud of her and look forward to her continued success" says Kelly Pignatare, Vice President and Regional Manager.

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Outside of work, Santiago is a Board Member for the Holyoke Boys and Girls Club and additionally spends time with her two children.

Santiago is located in Holyoke, MA.

About Westfield Bank

Westfield Bank, headquartered in Westfield, Massachusetts, is a federally chartered savings bank organized in 1853 and is the largest publicly traded bank headquartered in Western Massachusetts. The Bank is a full-service community-oriented financial institution offering a complete range of commercial and retail products and services. Currently, the Bank has twenty-five branch offices, fifty-four ATMs, and an additional thirty-one seasonal ATMs and serves Hampden and Hampshire counties in Western Massachusetts and Hartford and Tolland counties in Northern Connecticut. The Bank's middle market and commercial real estate lending team is based in Springfield, Massachusetts, and has a general regulatory limit on loans to one borrower of \$40.4 million. As of June 30, 2023, the Bank employed 330 full and part-time employees, had \$2.6 billion in total assets, \$2.0 billion in its loan portfolio, and \$2.2 billion in total deposits. The Bank is regulated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. As a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Bank's deposits are insured up to the maximum FDIC insurance coverage limits. To learn more, visit the bank's website at www.westfieldbank.com.

PHOTO: A headshot of Leslie Santiago is attached