

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>METRO CITY BANK SECTION 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>METRO CITY BANK</u></p> <p><u>5441 BUFORD HWY NE</u> <u>DORAVILLE, GA 30340</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>03/01/2013</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0819027</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>770-455-4989</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>522110</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/10/2025	VALERIE PENDERGAST
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	258
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	205
	6a(2)	223
	6b	1
	6c	42
	6d	266
	6e	0
	6f	266
	6g(1)	258
	6g(2)	262
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H 2S

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan METRO CITY BANK SECTION 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 METRO CITY BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0819027	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... Yes No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

AT RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC

83-3455979

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

GBA RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.

58-2449984

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 50	NONE	26169	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY

62-0951563

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 15 37 38 24 65 50	NONE	15085	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>METRO CITY BANK SECTION 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>METRO CITY BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0819027</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>GBA MASTER PENSION & PROFIT SHARING</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>GBA RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC.</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>58-2449984-003</u>	d Entity code <u>E</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>23635138</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
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c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

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c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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A Name of plan METRO CITY BANK SECTION 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 METRO CITY BANK	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 76-0819027

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):		
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	
(3) Other	1b(3)	
c General investments:		
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):		
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	251785
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	19476936
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	23635138
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	
(15) Other	1c(15)	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	19728721	24039788
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	19728721	24039788

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	1169885	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2209583	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	58694	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3438162
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities.....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments.....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants).....	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	24094	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		24094
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock.....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	442523	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		442523
(3) Rents.....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds.....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result.....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate.....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other.....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2044791
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5949570

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1597249	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1597249
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	41254	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		41254
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1638503

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4311067
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) Unmodified (2) Qualified (3) Disclaimer (4) Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: MAULDIN & JENKINS, LLC

(2) EIN: 58-0692043

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) Yes No Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>METRO CITY BANK SECTION 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>METRO CITY BANK</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>76-0819027</u>	

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....

1		0
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2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):
 EIN(s): 27-3169253

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?..... Yes No N/A

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? Yes No N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... Increase Decrease Both No

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? Yes No

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) Yes No

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? Yes No

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: Hourly Weekly Unit of production Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702446A.

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METRO CITY BANK SECTION
401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2024



CPAs & ADVISORS

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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Administrative Committee
Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Doraville, Georgia**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 29, 2025

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments in master trusts, at fair value	\$ 23,635,138	\$ 19,476,936
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	60,096
Employer contributions	-	32,346
Notes receivable from participants	404,650	251,785
Total receivables	<u>404,650</u>	<u>344,227</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>24,039,788</u>	<u>19,821,163</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	<u>10,198</u>	<u>10,523</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 24,029,590</u>	<u>\$ 19,810,640</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment income:

Plan interest in net appreciation of master trusts	\$	442,523
Plan interest in interest and dividends of master trusts		2,044,791
Total Investment income		<u>2,487,314</u>

Contributions:

Participants		2,149,487
Employer		1,137,539
Participant rollover		58,694
Total contributions		<u>3,345,720</u>

Interest income from notes receivable from participants		<u>24,094</u>
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TOTAL ADDITIONS 5,857,128

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants		1,597,249
Administrative expenses		40,929

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS 1,638,178

NET INCREASE 4,218,950

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year		<u>19,810,640</u>
End of year	\$	<u><u>24,029,590</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes To Financial Statements

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Metro City Bank (the "Bank") following the date on which the employee has completed 6 consecutive months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan also includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The Bank makes a safe harbor contribution equal to 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional profit-sharing amounts may also be contributed at the discretion of the Bank. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Bank made employer safe harbor contributions of \$1,137,539 to the Plan. No profit-sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2024. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

The Plan records employer and employee contributions receivable when compensation is paid. In accordance with ASC 326, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded at December 31, 2024 and 2023, as employer and employee contributions receivable have never historically incurred losses and current conditions and supportable forecasts show zero risk of nonpayment.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Bank safe harbor contributions, and allocations of plan earnings (losses). Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses), account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Bank's safe harbor contributions and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in the Bank's profit-sharing contribution portion of a participant's account is based on the number of years of service. Participants become 20% vested in profit-sharing contributions after one year of service, 40% vested after two years of service, 60% vested after three years of service, 80% vested after four years of service, and 100% vested after five years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a 10-year period. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. In addition, hardship distributions out of the participant's voluntary contributions account are permitted if certain criteria are met. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 1/2.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no forfeited nonvested account balances. Forfeitures are used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan in accordance with the plan document. During the year ended December 31, 2024, no forfeited account balances were used to reduce employer contributions or pay administrative expenses.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP).

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan has invested in a single investment account consisting of various investment pools held in master trusts. These funds are daily valued mutual funds; therefore, a participant may change elections any day of the year at the discretion of the participating member, and transactions are posted daily.

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date, if applicable. Net appreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's investment income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of investments bought and sold as well as held during the year, which accrue directly to participant accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent participant notes receivable are recorded as benefit payments on the basis of the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Bank. Expenses that are paid by the Bank are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are allocated proportionately to plan participants based on their respective account balances and are included in net investment income.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS

The Plan's investments are in the Georgia Bankers Association (GBA) Master Pension and Profit Sharing Trusts, which are maintained for the purpose of collective investment and administration of the pension and profit sharing plans of members of the GBA. Each pension and profit sharing plan maintains a proportionate interest in each of the funds in which it participates and shares ratably with the other plans in the income, expenses, profits and losses thereof, except for investments in company stocks, certificate of deposit and insurance policies for which only those participating members maintain an interest in these options. The master trusts' fair value is determined at each valuation date, which is the last regular business day of each calendar month.

Every year, each participating member of a pension plan may designate the percentage of funding contributions to be invested in each fund. A participating member may make the same designation for investment of profit sharing plan funds unless the member has elected a 401(k) feature and permits each participant to make such a determination within the 401(k) or profit sharing plan.

Net investment income is allocated monthly based on the proportionate interest held by each plan and includes the gain or loss on the sale of securities, unrealized appreciation or depreciation on securities held, dividend and interest income, and expenses relating to the services of investment counsel and investment custodian.

Expenses incurred directly by a plan are allocated 100% to that plan. All other expenses are allocated to the participating plans based on each plan's proportionate interest in the master trusts.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest in the mutual funds of the master trusts was approximately 8% and 8%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the stable value collective trust fund at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was approximately 7% and 6%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the common collective trusts at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was approximately 4% and 3%, respectively. The percentage of the Plan's participation in the master trusts was determined based on the December 31, 2024 and 2023 net asset values for the investment fund options chosen by the participants.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents the fair value of investments for the master trusts as of December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 222,810,552	\$ 182,646,471
Stable value collective trust fund	63,578,456	62,242,624
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	2,417,547	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	17,515,713	16,957,032
Company stocks	<u>2,340,233</u>	<u>2,087,983</u>
Total master trust investments, at fair value	<u>\$ 310,055,078</u>	<u>\$ 267,799,492</u>
Plan interest in master trusts, at fair value	<u>\$ 23,635,138</u>	<u>\$ 19,476,936</u>
Plan interest in master trusts as percentage of total	7.62%	7.27%

Net assets held by the master trusts at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	222,810,552	182,646,471
Stable value collective trust fund	63,578,456	62,242,624
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	2,417,547	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	17,515,713	16,957,032
Company stocks	<u>2,340,233</u>	<u>2,087,983</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>310,055,078</u>	<u>267,799,492</u>
Investments at contract value	<u>-</u>	<u>503,393</u>
Other assets:		
Employer contributions receivable	2,107,573	2,163,719
Employee contributions receivable	111,689	233,504
Notes receivable from participants	<u>2,508,902</u>	<u>1,936,572</u>
Total other assets	<u>4,728,164</u>	<u>4,333,795</u>
Total Assets	<u>314,783,242</u>	<u>272,636,680</u>
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	<u>131,534</u>	<u>135,503</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$ 314,651,708</u>	<u>\$ 272,501,177</u>

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS (CONTINUED)

The following are the changes in net assets for the master trusts for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Net assets, beginning of year	<u>\$272,501,177</u>
Additions:	
Net investment income:	
Interest and dividends	5,202,839
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>26,108,940</u>
Investment income	<u>31,311,779</u>
Investment expenses	<u>(148,437)</u>
Net investment income	<u>31,163,342</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	11,848,153
Participants	18,938,347
Participant rollover	<u>19,237,016</u>
Total contributions	<u>50,023,516</u>
Interest from notes receivable from participants	<u>171,205</u>
Total additions	<u>81,358,063</u>
Deductions:	
Distributions to participants	32,190,115
Administrative expenses	416,176
Withdrawals from trust	6,601,241
Total deductions	<u>39,207,532</u>
Net increase in net assets	<u>42,150,531</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$314,651,708</u>

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value collective trust fund: Valued at the NAV of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The fund invests in guaranteed investment contracts and debt securities and provides for redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share.

Common collective trusts: Valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities divided by the number of units outstanding. The collective trusts are not quoted in an active market and do not meet the practical expedient requirement and are therefore considered a Level 2 investment. The fair value of these investments have been estimated using the NAV per share as reported by the custodian. These collective trusts do not have any unfunded commitments at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and there are no restrictions on redemptions.

Company stocks: Valued based on independent appraisals at the end of the Plan year.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the master trusts' investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 222,810,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 222,810,552
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	-	-	1,392,577
U.S. Government bonds	-	2,417,547	-	2,417,547
Common collective trusts	-	17,515,713	-	17,515,713
Company stocks	-	-	2,340,233	2,340,233
Total investments within the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 224,203,129</u>	<u>\$ 19,933,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,340,233</u>	246,476,622
Stable value collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>63,578,456</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 310,055,078</u>

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the master trusts' fair value measurements at December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 182,646,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,646,471
U.S. Treasuries	1,416,569	-	-	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	-	2,448,813	-	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	-	16,957,032	-	16,957,032
Company stocks	-	-	2,087,983	2,087,983
Total investments within the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 184,063,040</u>	<u>\$ 19,405,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,983</u>	205,556,868
Stable value collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>62,242,624</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 267,799,492</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the master trusts' Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,087,983
Increase in fair value	66,532
Sales	(106,591)
Purchases	<u>292,309</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,340,233</u>

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

December 31, 2024:

Stable value collective trust fund	\$ 63,578,456	N/A	Daily	N/A
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December 31, 2023:

Stable value collective trust fund	\$ 62,242,624	N/A	Daily	N/A
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NOTE 5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY PLAN CUSTODIAN

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), that was prepared by or derived from information provided by American Trust Company, the custodian, and furnished to the plan administrator. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian that such information is complete and accurate.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Investments in master trusts, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 18,527,627	\$ 14,903,965
Stable value fund	4,423,516	3,984,457
Common collective trusts	683,995	588,514
Notes receivable from participants	404,650	251,785
Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,044,791	
Interest and dividends	442,523	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	24,094	

Supplemental schedule: All investment balances and information included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

NOTE 6. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by American Trust Company. American Trust Company is the custodian of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in administrative expenses and in net appreciation in fair value of investments. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

NOTE 7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 8. INCOME TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 24,029,590	\$ 19,810,640
Employee contribution receivables	-	(60,096)
Employer contribution receivables	-	(32,346)
Accrued expenses	10,198	10,523
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 24,039,788</u>	<u>\$ 19,728,721</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,218,950
Employee contribution receivables	60,096
Employer contribution receivables	32,346
Change in accrued expenses	(325)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form	<u>\$ 4,311,067</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Employer Identification Number 76-0819027, Plan 001

DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a) Party-in- Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Plan's interest in the Georgia Bankers Association Master Pension and Profit Sharing Trusts	Master trusts	**	\$ 23,635,138
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates of 3.25% - 8.50%	-0-	<u>404,650</u>
Total Assets				<u><u>\$ 24,039,788</u></u>

* Party-in-interest.

** Cost information is omitted as all investments are participant directed.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2024



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Independent Auditor's Report

**To the Administrative Committee
Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Doraville, Georgia**

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of December 31, 2024 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
September 29, 2025

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 AND 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments in master trusts, at fair value	\$ 23,635,138	\$ 19,476,936
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	-	60,096
Employer contributions	-	32,346
Notes receivable from participants	404,650	251,785
Total receivables	<u>404,650</u>	<u>344,227</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>24,039,788</u>	<u>19,821,163</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses	<u>10,198</u>	<u>10,523</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$ 24,029,590</u>	<u>\$ 19,810,640</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Investment income:

Plan interest in net appreciation of master trusts	\$	442,523
Plan interest in interest and dividends of master trusts		2,044,791
Total Investment income		<u>2,487,314</u>

Contributions:

Participants		2,149,487
Employer		1,137,539
Participant rollover		58,694
Total contributions		<u>3,345,720</u>

Interest income from notes receivable from participants		<u>24,094</u>
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TOTAL ADDITIONS 5,857,128

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:

Benefits paid to participants		1,597,249
Administrative expenses		40,929

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS 1,638,178

NET INCREASE 4,218,950

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:

Beginning of year		<u>19,810,640</u>
End of year	\$	<u><u>24,029,590</u></u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

Notes To Financial Statements

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Metro City Bank (the "Bank") following the date on which the employee has completed 6 consecutive months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan also includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 6% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The Bank makes a safe harbor contribution equal to 100% of the first 6% of base compensation that a participant contributes to the Plan. Additional profit-sharing amounts may also be contributed at the discretion of the Bank. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Bank made employer safe harbor contributions of \$1,137,539 to the Plan. No profit-sharing contributions were made for the year ended December 31, 2024. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

The Plan records employer and employee contributions receivable when compensation is paid. In accordance with ASC 326, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses*, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded at December 31, 2024 and 2023, as employer and employee contributions receivable have never historically incurred losses and current conditions and supportable forecasts show zero risk of nonpayment.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, Bank safe harbor contributions, and allocations of plan earnings (losses). Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings (losses), account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

NOTE 1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and Bank's safe harbor contributions and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon. Vesting in the Bank's profit-sharing contribution portion of a participant's account is based on the number of years of service. Participants become 20% vested in profit-sharing contributions after one year of service, 40% vested after two years of service, 60% vested after three years of service, 80% vested after four years of service, and 100% vested after five years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a 10-year period. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. In addition, hardship distributions out of the participant's voluntary contributions account are permitted if certain criteria are met. The Plan also allows for in-service distributions upon attaining age 59 1/2.

Forfeitures

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no forfeited nonvested account balances. Forfeitures are used to reduce future employer contributions or to pay administrative expenses of the Plan in accordance with the plan document. During the year ended December 31, 2024, no forfeited account balances were used to reduce employer contributions or pay administrative expenses.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP).

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan has invested in a single investment account consisting of various investment pools held in master trusts. These funds are daily valued mutual funds; therefore, a participant may change elections any day of the year at the discretion of the participating member, and transactions are posted daily.

The Plan provides for investments in various investment securities, which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date, if applicable. Net appreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's investment income and realized and unrealized capital gains and losses of investments bought and sold as well as held during the year, which accrue directly to participant accounts.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. Delinquent participant notes receivable are recorded as benefit payments on the basis of the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Bank. Expenses that are paid by the Bank are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are allocated proportionately to plan participants based on their respective account balances and are included in net investment income.

Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through September 29, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS

The Plan's investments are in the Georgia Bankers Association (GBA) Master Pension and Profit Sharing Trusts, which are maintained for the purpose of collective investment and administration of the pension and profit sharing plans of members of the GBA. Each pension and profit sharing plan maintains a proportionate interest in each of the funds in which it participates and shares ratably with the other plans in the income, expenses, profits and losses thereof, except for investments in company stocks, certificate of deposit and insurance policies for which only those participating members maintain an interest in these options. The master trusts' fair value is determined at each valuation date, which is the last regular business day of each calendar month.

Every year, each participating member of a pension plan may designate the percentage of funding contributions to be invested in each fund. A participating member may make the same designation for investment of profit sharing plan funds unless the member has elected a 401(k) feature and permits each participant to make such a determination within the 401(k) or profit sharing plan.

Net investment income is allocated monthly based on the proportionate interest held by each plan and includes the gain or loss on the sale of securities, unrealized appreciation or depreciation on securities held, dividend and interest income, and expenses relating to the services of investment counsel and investment custodian.

Expenses incurred directly by a plan are allocated 100% to that plan. All other expenses are allocated to the participating plans based on each plan's proportionate interest in the master trusts.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Plan's interest in the mutual funds of the master trusts was approximately 8% and 8%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the stable value collective trust fund at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was approximately 7% and 6%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the common collective trusts at December 31, 2024 and 2023 was approximately 4% and 3%, respectively. The percentage of the Plan's participation in the master trusts was determined based on the December 31, 2024 and 2023 net asset values for the investment fund options chosen by the participants.

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents the fair value of investments for the master trusts as of December 31:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mutual funds	\$ 222,810,552	\$ 182,646,471
Stable value collective trust fund	63,578,456	62,242,624
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	2,417,547	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	17,515,713	16,957,032
Company stocks	<u>2,340,233</u>	<u>2,087,983</u>
Total master trust investments, at fair value	<u>\$310,055,078</u>	<u>\$267,799,492</u>
Plan interest in master trusts, at fair value	<u>\$ 23,635,138</u>	<u>\$ 19,476,936</u>
Plan interest in master trusts as percentage of total	7.62%	7.27%

Net assets held by the master trusts at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Cash and equivalents	\$ -	\$ -
Investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	222,810,552	182,646,471
Stable value collective trust fund	63,578,456	62,242,624
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	2,417,547	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	17,515,713	16,957,032
Company stocks	<u>2,340,233</u>	<u>2,087,983</u>
Total investments at fair value	<u>310,055,078</u>	<u>267,799,492</u>
Investments at contract value	<u>-</u>	<u>503,393</u>
Other assets:		
Employer contributions receivable	2,107,573	2,163,719
Employee contributions receivable	111,689	233,504
Notes receivable from participants	<u>2,508,902</u>	<u>1,936,572</u>
Total other assets	<u>4,728,164</u>	<u>4,333,795</u>
Total Assets	<u>314,783,242</u>	<u>272,636,680</u>
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	<u>131,534</u>	<u>135,503</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$314,651,708</u>	<u>\$272,501,177</u>

NOTE 3. INVESTMENT IN MASTER TRUSTS (CONTINUED)

The following are the changes in net assets for the master trusts for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Net assets, beginning of year	<u>\$272,501,177</u>
Additions:	
Net investment income:	
Interest and dividends	5,202,839
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>26,108,940</u>
Investment income	<u>31,311,779</u>
Investment expenses	<u>(148,437)</u>
Net investment income	<u>31,163,342</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	11,848,153
Participants	18,938,347
Participant rollover	<u>19,237,016</u>
Total contributions	<u>50,023,516</u>
Interest from notes receivable from participants	<u>171,205</u>
Total additions	<u>81,358,063</u>
Deductions:	
Distributions to participants	32,190,115
Administrative expenses	416,176
Withdrawals from trust	6,601,241
Total deductions	<u>39,207,532</u>
Net increase in net assets	<u>42,150,531</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$314,651,708</u>

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority level. Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets (Level 1). Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Stable value collective trust fund: Valued at the NAV of the fund. The NAV is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The fund invests in guaranteed investment contracts and debt securities and provides for redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share.

Common collective trusts: Valued based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities divided by the number of units outstanding. The collective trusts are not quoted in an active market and do not meet the practical expedient requirement and are therefore considered a Level 2 investment. The fair value of these investments have been estimated using the NAV per share as reported by the custodian. These collective trusts do not have any unfunded commitments at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and there are no restrictions on redemptions.

Company stocks: Valued based on independent appraisals at the end of the Plan year.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the master trusts' investment assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 222,810,552	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 222,810,552
U.S. Treasuries	1,392,577	-	-	1,392,577
U.S. Government bonds	-	2,417,547	-	2,417,547
Common collective trusts	-	17,515,713	-	17,515,713
Company stocks	-	-	2,340,233	2,340,233
Total investments within the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 224,203,129</u>	<u>\$ 19,933,260</u>	<u>\$ 2,340,233</u>	246,476,622
Stable value collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>63,578,456</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 310,055,078</u>

NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the master trusts' fair value measurements at December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 182,646,471	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 182,646,471
U.S. Treasuries	1,416,569	-	-	1,416,569
U.S. Government bonds	-	2,448,813	-	2,448,813
Common collective trusts	-	16,957,032	-	16,957,032
Company stocks	-	-	2,087,983	2,087,983
Total investments within the fair value hierarchy	<u>\$ 184,063,040</u>	<u>\$ 19,405,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,087,983</u>	205,556,868
Stable value collective trust fund measured at NAV (a)				<u>62,242,624</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 267,799,492</u>

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers in or out of Level 3.

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the master trusts' Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,087,983
Increase in fair value	66,532
Sales	(106,591)
Purchases	<u>292,309</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,340,233</u>

The following table summarizes investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively:

December 31, 2024:

Stable value collective trust fund	\$ 63,578,456	N/A	Daily	N/A
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December 31, 2023:

Stable value collective trust fund	\$ 62,242,624	N/A	Daily	N/A
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NOTE 5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY PLAN CUSTODIAN

The following is a summary of the unaudited information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year), that was prepared by or derived from information provided by American Trust Company, the custodian, and furnished to the plan administrator. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the custodian that such information is complete and accurate.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Statements of net assets available for benefits:		
Investments in master trusts, at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 18,527,627	\$ 14,903,965
Stable value fund	4,423,516	3,984,457
Common collective trusts	683,995	588,514
Notes receivable from participants	404,650	251,785
Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 2,044,791	
Interest and dividends	442,523	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	24,094	

Supplemental schedule: All investment balances and information included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year).

NOTE 6. RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by American Trust Company. American Trust Company is the custodian of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees incurred by the Plan for the investment management services are included in administrative expenses and in net appreciation in fair value of investments. The Company pays directly any other fees related to the Plan's operations.

NOTE 7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Bank has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

NOTE 8. INCOME TAX STATUS

The IRS has determined and informed the Sponsor by a letter dated June 30, 2020, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2024	2023
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 24,029,590	\$ 19,810,640
Employee contribution receivables	-	(60,096)
Employer contribution receivables	-	(32,346)
Accrued expenses	10,198	10,523
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 24,039,788</u>	<u>\$ 19,728,721</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500 for the year ended December 31, 2024:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 4,218,950
Employee contribution receivables	60,096
Employer contribution receivables	32,346
Change in accrued expenses	(325)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form	<u>\$ 4,311,067</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Metro City Bank Section 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

Employer Identification Number 76-0819027, Plan 001

DECEMBER 31, 2024

(a) Party-in- Interest	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment (Maturity Date, Rate of Value)	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Plan's interest in the Georgia Bankers Association Master Pension and Profit Sharing Trusts	Master trusts	**	\$ 23,635,138
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates of 3.25% - 8.50%	-0-	<u>404,650</u>
Total Assets				<u><u>\$ 24,039,788</u></u>

* Party-in-interest.

** Cost information is omitted as all investments are participant directed.