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#### **Citizen Bank Promotes Aaron Chase to Branch Manager of Springfield Location**

SPRINGFIELD, Ore – Citizens Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Aaron Chase to Vice President and Branch Manager of their Springfield Branch, located at 2355 Olympic Street.

Chase joined Citizens Bank in November of 2021 as a Bank Officer/Credit Analyst and has quickly taken a strong leadership role with his Springfield Branch team. With more than 24 years of Oregon community banking experience Aaron brings a wealth of knowledge to the Bank’s customers in the Springfield/Eugene area.

“Aaron exemplifies humble leadership and a commitment to excellence,” said Gordon Zimmerman, President and CEO of Citizens Bank. “He has earned the trust of his team and built relationships throughout our organization in just the short time since joining Citizens Bank.”

Aaron grew up in Eugene where he still resides with his wife Rebecca and their three children. He has been an active volunteer in the Eugene/Springfield community for many years and currently serves as the Board Chair for Grace Community Preschool & Kindergarten.

**Citizens Bank**, the operating subsidiary of Citizens Bancorp, proudly provides comprehensive banking services throughout the Willamette Valley in Oregon. Since its inception in 1957, the Bank has become one of the area’s premier community banks. Its employees provide personalized banking services to businesses and individuals at each of its 15 branches (located in Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Harrisburg, Junction City, Lebanon, McMinnville, Oregon City, Philomath, Salem, Silverton, Springfield, and Tualatin). Member FDIC.