

**OFFICIAL ORDER OF
THE BANKING COMMISSIONER
ORDER NO. 2014-030**

IN RE: CHARTER APPLICATION FOR	§	BEFORE THE BANKING
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FARMERS STATE BANK OF NEWCASTLE	§	COMMISSIONER OF TEXAS
	§	
NEWCASTLE, TEXAS	§	AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPROVING CONVERSION

By application accepted for filing on September 4, 2014, Farmers National Bank of Newcastle, Newcastle, Texas, (the “Bank”) requested approval to convert to Farmers State Bank of Newcastle, Newcastle, Texas, a State banking association.

Based upon investigation and examination, I find that:

1. The Bank has properly published notice of conversion as required by 7 TAC §15.108. No comments or protests were received in response to the publication;
2. The Bank is not engaging in a pattern or practice of unsafe and unsound banking practices;
3. The Bank has adequate capitalization to engage in business at the same location as it engaged in business before the conversion;
4. The Bank can be expected to operate profitably after the conversion;
5. The Bank's officers and directors as a group have sufficient banking experience, competence, trustworthiness, and integrity to justify a belief that the Bank will operate in compliance with the law;
6. Each principal shareholder of the Bank has sufficient experience, ability, standing, competence, trustworthiness, and integrity to justify a belief that the Bank will be free from improper or unlawful influence with respect to the Bank's operation in compliance with the law; and

7. The Bank has received all authorizations from pertinent Federal banking authorities necessary for the exit of Farmers National Bank of Newcastle, from the Federal bank regulatory system.

Consequently, I find that the conversion of Farmers National Bank of Newcastle, Newcastle, Texas, into Farmers State Bank of Newcastle, Newcastle, Texas, a State banking association, meets the requirements set forth in TEX. FIN. CODE §32.502.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Farmers National Bank of Newcastle, Newcastle, Texas, to convert into Farmers State Bank of Newcastle, a State banking association, with no change in location, under Charter Number 3213-34, be and hereby is **APPROVED**.

Signed in triplicate original this 5th day of December, 2014.

/s/ Charles G. Cooper
Charles G. Cooper
Commissioner, Department of Banking