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The National Bank of Texas at Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas, Converts to a State-Chartered Bank

Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper announced today that The National Bank of Texas at Fort Worth, headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, has completed its conversion to a Texas state-chartered bank from a national banking association. The bank will begin operating under its new charter as NBT Financial Bank effective July 29, 2022.

Originally chartered in 1973, the bank is wholly owned by Horizon Bankshares, Inc. and will enter the state banking system with approximately \$470 million in assets. FDIC deposit insurance coverage for all deposits will continue without interruption or change.

The bank's executive team is led by Chairman Steve Eargle and President and Chief Executive Officer Wade Donnell. In addition to its home office in Fort Worth, the bank has branch offices in Azle, Burleson, and Hurst, Texas.

"I am pleased to welcome NBT Financial Bank to the Texas state banking system and applaud its commitment to provide financial services to the citizens of Johnson, Parker, and Tarrant counties," Commissioner Cooper stated.