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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Archie M. Brown, Jr., MBA, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a term beginning March 29, 2019 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2023, replacing Jordan A. Miller, who resigned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Mike DeWine Governor



ARCHIE M. BROWN, JR. PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Archie Brown is President and Chief Executive Officer of First Financial Bancorp and President and Chief Executive Officer of First Financial Bank, Bancorp's lead bank as of April 1, 2018. Mr. Brown also serves as a director of both First Financial Bancorp and First Financial Bank.

Previously, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of MainSource Financial from August 2008 through March 2018, and also as chairman of the board since April 2011.

During his 34 years in banking, Mr. Brown has held management positions in branch management, region management, bank operations (both deposit and loan),

business development, small business and consumer lending. Mr. Brown has experience in many areas of banking, including enterprise risk management, change management, expense reduction initiatives, process re-engineering, balance sheet management and restructures, loan workout initiatives, business startups within the bank, business sales and closures within the bank, entering and closing markets, branch and bank acquisitions and integration, board communication, investor and shareholder relations and working with bank regulators.

Mr. Brown is a Board and Executive Committee member of the Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation (3CDC), a Board member of the Cincinnati Regional Business Committee (CRBC), a member of the United Way of Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors and will serve as Chair of the 2019 Campaign for the United Way of Greater Cincinnati. He is also a Board member of the Indiana Community Business Credit Corporation.

Brown earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at the University of Georgia and his Master's in Business Administration at Xavier University.

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date:

3/29/2019

Name of Appointee:

Mr. Archie M. Brown, Jr., MBA

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Name of Commission:

Banking Commission

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Term Begins:

2/1/2019

Term Ends:

1/31/2023

Party Affiliation:

Republican

Senate Confirmation:

Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure:

Confidential disclosure required

Vice:

Jordan A. Miller