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DATES: Submit written comments on or before August 29, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referring to the collection by title of the proposal or by OMB approval number, to Information Collection Comments, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552; send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-6518; or send an e-mail to infocollection.comments@ots.treas.gov. OTS will post comments and the related index on the OTS Internet Site at <http://www.ots.treas.gov>. In addition, interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reading Room, 1700 G Street, NW. by appointment. To make an appointment, call (202) 906-5922, send an e-mail to public.info@ots.treas.gov, or send a facsimile transmission to (202) 906-7755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information about this proposed information collection from Ekita Mitchell on (202) 906-6451, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. As part of the approval process, we invite comments on the following information collection.

Comments should address one or more of the following points:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of OTS;

b. The accuracy of OTS's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

We will summarize the comments that we receive and include them in the OTS request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards.

OMB Number: 1550-0088.

Form Number: N/A.

Description: The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4104a and 4104b) and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a and 4106(b)) require a savings association to make a determination of whether a property that is to secure a loan is located in a special flood hazard area, to notify a prospective borrower of the need for and availability of flood insurance for a property that is located in a special flood hazard area for which flood insurance is available, and to keep records of its determinations. OTS regulations implementing the statutory requirements are located at 12 CFR part 572.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 717.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden: 158,457 hours.

Dated: June 22, 2011.

Ira L. Mills,

Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Amendment of a Savings Association's Bylaws

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You can request additional information about this proposed information collection from Donald W. Dwyer on (202) 906-6414, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OTS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and respondents are not required to respond to an information collection, unless the information collection displays a currently

public record. In this notice, OTS is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection.

Title of Proposal: Amendment of a Savings Association's Bylaws.

OMB Number: 1550-0017.

Form Number: N/A.

Description: The bylaws of an insured Federal savings association are a formal document created when a savings association establishes its corporate existence. The bylaws state the rules and procedures for the internal governance of the savings association and contain provisions that comply with all requirements specified by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) in 12 CFR part 544 or part 552.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 26.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Total Burden: 208 hours.

Dated: June 22, 2011.

Ira L. Mills,

Paperwork Clearance Officer, Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Thrift Supervision.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of Thrift Supervision

Merger Applications

AGENCY: Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507. The Office of Thrift Supervision within the Department of the Treasury will submit the proposed information collection requirement described below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. Today, OTS is soliciting public comments on its proposal to extend this information collection.

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Title of Proposal: Merger Applications.

OMB Number: 1550-0016.

Form Number: N/A.

Description: No savings association may, without application to and approval by the OTS combine with any insured depository institution if the acquiring or resulting institution is to be a savings association, or assume liability to pay any deposit made in any insured depository institution. Transactions in

which a thrift institution merges with an FDIC-insured depository institution must be reviewed by OTS under the Bank Merger Act, 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. OTS merger regulations are found at 12 CFR 563.22(a), and corporate governance requirements are found at 12 CFR part 546.3 and 12 CFR Section 552.13.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 21.

Estimated Frequency of Response: On occasion.