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### **Columbia Bank Announces the Appointment of David R. Taylor to its Board of Directors**

FAIR LAWN, NJ JUNE 3, 2022 - Columbia Bank is pleased to announce, David R. "Russ" Taylor has been appointed to its Board of Directors, effective May 1, 2022. Mr. Taylor was elected to the role in connection with the Columbia Bank's acquisition of RSI Bancorp, Inc. ("RSI"), completed on May 1, 2022.

Mr. Taylor, who most recently served as the Chair, President, and Chief Executive Officer of RSI Bank, began his career with the financial institution in 1979, became President and Chief Executive Officer on April 1, 1993, and assumed the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors on June 1, 2009.

"We are very happy that Russ Taylor will be joining the Columbia Bank Board of Directors. Russ has been a leader in the NJ Banking industry and his experience and market knowledge will help Columbia continue to serve our customers and communities", said Thomas J. Kemly, President and CEO of Columbia Bank.

In addition to his tenure at RSI, Mr. Taylor contributes to Columbia Bank's Board, decades of industry experience from other financial organizations. He was appointed to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors' Thrift Institutions Advisory Council (TIAC) in 2005; served as TIAC Vice President in 2006 and as TIAC President in 2007. Mr. Taylor also was a member of the Fannie Mae National Advisory Council between 2001 and 2003.

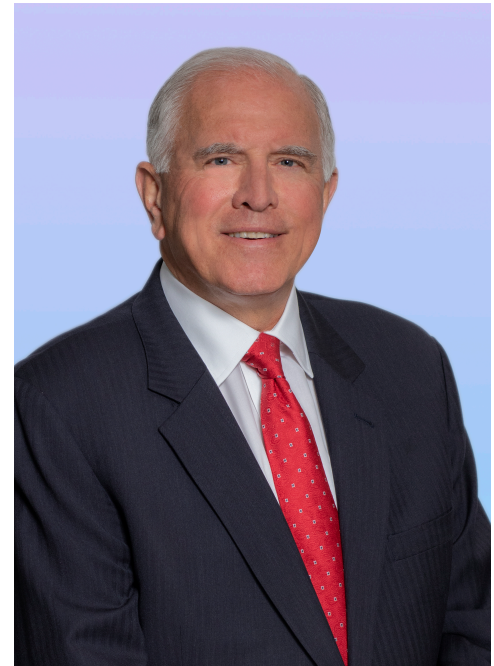
In June 2007, Mr. Taylor was elected to the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Bankers Association (NJBA) and, following the merger with the New Jersey League of Community Bankers (NJL), served as a Director for the combined organization until June 30, 2010. He remains a member of the NJBA Government Affairs Council and the Legislative & Regulatory Committee.

In December 2008, Mr. Taylor had joined the Board of Directors of Pentegra Retirement Trust, a division of Pentegra Retirement Services, Inc., in addition to also serving as a director of the Pentegra Trust Company. Prior to its merger with Pentegra, he was on the Board of Directors of Retirement System Group, a company specializing in retirement services, from 2004 until 2008. He has been very active with civic organizations, serving on numerous local boards.

Mr. Taylor is a 1975 graduate of Rutgers College in New Brunswick, New Jersey and a 1989 graduate of the National School of Banking. He also received his Master's Degree from Rutgers College Graduate School of Economics in 1977. Mr. Taylor and his wife Susan reside in Rahway, New Jersey and have three grown children and nine grandchildren.

#### About Columbia Bank

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