# Flushing Financial Corporation Reports 4Q20 GAAP EPS of \$0.11 and 2020 GAAP EPS of \$1.18 4Q20 Core EPS of \$0.58 and 2020 Core EPS of \$1.70 Third Consecutive Quarter of Record Net Interest Income

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## FOURTH QUARTER 2020 HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>

- GAAP diluted EPS of \$0.11, compared to \$0.50 in 3Q20 and \$0.45 in 4Q19
- Core diluted EPS of \$0.58 compared to \$0.56 in 3Q20 and \$0.41 in 4Q19
- GAAP ROAA and ROAE were 0.18% and 2.27% in 4Q20 compared to 0.73% and 9.11% in 4Q19, respectively
- Core ROAA and ROAE were 0.92% and 11.67% in 4Q20 compared to 0.67% and 8.36% in 4Q19, respectively
- Record net interest income of \$55.7 million, up 11.6% QoQ and 35.3% YoY, while core net interest income was \$54.7, up 10.1% QoQ and 36.3% YoY
- Net interest margin of 3.08%, up 8 bps QoQ and 60 bps YoY and core net interest margin of 2.97%, up 8 bps QoQ and 64 bps YoY
- Average loans were \$6.4 billion, up 8.0% QoQ and 11.3% YoY while average deposits of \$4.7 billion improved 8.2% QoQ and 4.0% YoY
- Loan pipeline remained strong at \$354.6 million, up 9.3% from \$324.5 million a year ago
- Provision for credit losses (excluding Day 1 impact from Empire Bancorp transaction) of \$2.0 million exceed net charge-offs of \$0.6 million in 4Q20
- NPAs of \$21.1 million were down 15.0% from \$24.8 million in 3Q20
- Loans in forbearance declined 56.9% in 4Q20 and were 5.4% of total loans and only 3.2% of loans excluding interest only forbearance loans

UNIONDALE, N.Y., Jan. 28, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (NASDAQ-GS: FFIC) the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2020.

John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "While 2020 was an unprecedented year in many ways, I am proud of how our employees continued to serve customers and help communities throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. It is through their efforts that our Company was able to persevere and post strong results. We achieved three consecutive quarters of record net interest income. We reduced loans in forbearance by 76% from their peak. We closed the Empire acquisition this quarter and within three weeks completed the conversion of all customers onto our systems. As we enter 2021 we are a stronger more resilient Company with greater scale, a better margin and improved mobile and lending capabilities through enhanced fintech relationships."

Mr. Buran continued, "Our core NIM improvement of 8 bps during the quarter was driven by reducing cost of funds by 12 bps with a minimal decrease in the yield on interest-earning assets. While we see additional opportunities to reduce our cost of deposits with \$342 million of CDs maturing in 1Q21 with a weighted average rate of 1.23% compared to a current one year CD rate of

0.55%, pricing on new loans has shifted lower. Loan growth rebounded this quarter, rising 4% year over year and 5% (annualized) from third quarter, excluding the Empire transaction. We reported fourth quarter GAAP EPS of \$0.11, which included various charges from the Empire transaction, our previously announced balance sheet restructuring, and other adjustments totaling \$0.47 per share. Adjusting for these items, core fourth quarter EPS was \$0.58, up 42% year over year. The Empire integration is proceeding consistent with our expectations and we are on track to achieve our 20% earnings accretion target for 2021."

"We continue to actively monitor our credit portfolio and work with our customers during these difficult times. We remain comfortable with our credit exposure given the loan to value of 38% on our real estate dependent loans and the fact that 41% of our loans on forbearance have already begun to pay interest and escrow. Loans in forbearance fell 57% to \$364 million in the fourth quarter from \$846 million in 3Q20 and the loans that exited forbearance are performing in line with expectations. Criticized and classified assets rose \$29 million as the Empire acquisition added \$15 million. We continue to actively monitor our portfolio and work with customers during these difficult times. Flushing Bank has a history of superior credit quality through many cycles and losses have never been more than 64 bps. We do not see a reason why this would change in this economic cycle."

"We are an active participant in the second offering of the PPP program through our continued partnership with a fintech company. From January 19th through January 22, 2021, we processed 434 applications totaling \$115 million. We remain committed to helping our customers in this difficult period."

Mr. Buran concluded, "While 2020 was a challenging year for our customers, communities and employees, it also was a significant period for the Company as we upgraded our mobile banking capabilities in March, closed the Empire transaction on October 31st, and completed the systems conversion while adopting to a new work environment. I am pleased with how we performed on our strategic objectives and look forward to 2021."

## **Summary of Strategic Objectives**

- Manage cost of funds and continue to improve funding mix
- Resume historical loan growth while achieving appropriate risk adjusted returns
- Enhance core earnings power by improving scalability and efficiency
- Manage credit risk
- Remain well capitalized

#### **Earnings Summary:**

#### Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 4Q20 was \$55.7 million, an increase 35.3% YoY and 11.6% QoQ (Empire contributed \$4.2 million to growth).

- Net interest margin of 3.08%, increased 60 bps YoY and 8 bps QoQ
  - Net purchase accounting accretion was not meaningful in 4Q20 and is expected to add less than \$1 million to net interest income in 1Q21
- Yield on average interest-earning assets of 3.82%, decreased 39 bps YoY, and 2 bps QoQ

- Cost of average interest-bearing liabilities of 0.86%, decreased 110 bps YoY and 12 bps QoQ, driven primarily by the decline in the costs of deposits to 0.47% in 4Q20, down 124 bps YoY and 10 bps QoQ
- Average interest-earning assets of \$7.2 billion, increased 8.5% in both YoY and QoQ largely from Empire
- Prepayment penalty income from loans and securities, net recoveries of interest from non-accrual loans, net gains (losses) from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges, and purchase accounting accretion totaled \$2.1 million (11 bps) in 4Q20, \$1.7 million (11 bps) in 3Q20 and \$2.4 million (15 bps) in 4Q19. Excluding these items, the net interest margin was 2.97% in 4Q20, an increase of 64 bps YoY and 8 bps QoQ

## **Provision for Credit Losses**

The Company recorded a provision for credit losses of \$3.9 million in 4Q20, compared to \$2.5 million in 3Q20 and \$(0.3) million in 4Q19.

- 4Q20 provision for credit losses was driven by \$1.8 million of Day 1 impact of the Empire transaction (\$0.05 per share, net of tax) in addition to required provision of \$2.0 million resulting from the economic environment
- Net charge-offs of \$0.6 million in 4Q20 and \$0.8 million in 3Q20 were significantly below quarterly provisions for credit losses

#### Non-interest Income

Non-interest income for 4Q20 was \$(1.2) million compared to \$1.4 million in 3Q20 and \$5.0 million in 4Q19.

- Non-interest income included net gains (losses) from fair value adjustments of \$(4.1) million (\$(0.11) per share, net of tax) in 4Q20, \$(2.2) million (\$(0.06) per share, net of tax) in 3Q20 and \$0.8 million (\$0.02 per share, net of tax) in 4Q19, respectively
- Losses on the sale of investment securities with a par value of \$89.5 million were \$0.6 million (\$0.02 per share, net of tax) in 4Q20
- Life insurance proceeds were \$419,000 (\$0.01 per share) in 4Q19
- Absent all above items, non-interest income was \$3.6 million in 4Q20, down 6.7% YoY and flat QoQ

#### Non-interest Expense

Non-interest expense for 4Q20 was \$46.8 million, compared to \$30.0 million in 3Q20 and \$29.6 million in 4Q19.

- 4Q20 non-interest expense includes \$5.3 million pre-tax merger charges (\$0.14 per share, net of tax) and \$7.8 million pre-tax debt prepayment penalties (\$0.20 per share, net of tax). 3Q20 non-interest expense includes \$0.4 million of merger charges (\$0.01 per share, net of tax) while 4Q19 includes \$1.1 million of merger charges (\$0.03 per share, net of tax)
- Excluding the above items, core operating expenses were \$33.5 million, up 17.4% YoY and 13.4% QoQ; Empire contributed \$1.7 million
- The ratio of core operating expense to average assets was 1.74% in 4Q20, 1.67% in 3Q20 and 1.62% in 4Q19

• Excluding the notable items in net interest income, non-interest income and non-interest expense, the adjusted efficiency ratio was 57.6% in 4Q20 compared to 55.4% in 3Q20 and 65.0% in 4Q19

## **Provision for Income Taxes**

The provision for income taxes was \$0.4 million in 4Q20, versus \$4.5 million in 3Q20 and \$4.0 million in 4Q19.

- Pre-tax income declined to \$3.9 million in 4Q20 compared to \$18.8 million in 3Q20 and \$16.9 million in 4Q19
- The effective tax rates were 10.8% in 4Q20, 23.9% in 3Q20, and 23.4% in 4Q19

#### **Financial Condition Summary:**

#### Loans:

- Net loans held for investment were \$6.7 billion reflecting an increase of 15.8% (3.9% excluding Empire) from December 31, 2019, as we continue to focus on the origination of full banking relationship loans through C&I loans, multi-family loans and commercial real estate
- SBA Paycheck Protection Program ("PPP") loans were \$151.9 million in 4Q20 compared to \$111.6 million in 3Q20, with the increase largely due to Empire
- Loan closings of commercial business loans, multi-family loans and commercial real estate totaled \$290.5 million for 4Q20, or 91.9% of loan production
- Loan pipeline was \$354.6 million at December 31, 2020, compared to \$324.5 million a year ago

The following table shows the weighted average rate received from loan closings for the periods indicated:

	For	For the three months ended						
	December 31,	September 30,	December 31,					
Loan type	2020	2020	2019					
Mortgage loans	3.47%	3.56%	3.97 %					
Non-mortgage loans	3.37%	2.81%	4.68%					
Total loans	3.41%	3.16%	4.19 %					
Excluding PPP loans	3.41%	3.45%	4.19%					

#### **Credit Quality:**

- Non-performing loans totaled \$21.1 million, an increase of \$7.8 million (\$0.6 million from Empire), or 58.9%, from \$13.3 million at December 31, 2019, but down \$3.7 million QoQ
- Non-performing assets totaled \$21.1 million, an increase of \$7.6 million (\$0.6 million from Empire), or 56.0%, from \$13.5 million at December 31, 2019, but down \$3.7 million QoQ
- Criticized and classified assets totaled \$71.6 million compared to \$38.0 million at December 31, 2019; increase in criticized and classified assets was largely due to \$14.6 million from Empire and \$7.7 million from one CRE relationship

- Loans classified as troubled debt restructured (TDR) totaled \$15.7 million versus \$6.5 million at December 31, 2019 primarily driven by one hotel loan
- Active COVID-19 forbearances at December 31, 2020 totaled 134 loans with a principal balance of \$364.4 million at the time of modification, a decrease from the peak of \$1.5 billion; total deferment of \$23.6 million in principal, interest and escrow; of the total forbearance loans, approximately 40% are making interest payments
- Over 86% of gross loans are collateralized by real estate
- The loan-to-value ratio on portfolio of real estate dependent loans as of December 31, 2020 totaled 38.0%
- Allowance for credit losses were 0.67% of loans in 4Q20 compared to 0.38% a year ago; Empire had a minimal impact on this ratio

#### **Capital Management:**

- Book value per common share was \$20.11 at December 31, 2020, compared to \$20.59 at December 31, 2019 and tangible book value per common share, a non-GAAP measure, was \$19.45 at December 31, 2020, compared to \$20.02 at December 31, 2019
- The Company paid a dividend of \$0.21 per share in 4Q20 and did not repurchase any shares in the quarter; up to 284,806 shares remained subject to repurchase under the authorized stock repurchase program, which has no expiration or maximum dollar limit
- Tangible common equity to tangible assets was 7.52% in 4Q20 compared to 8.05% a year ago
- The Company and the Bank remain well capitalized under all applicable regulatory requirements
- The leverage ratio was 8.38% in 4Q20 versus 8.73% in 4Q19

#### **Conference Call Information:**

- John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Susan K. Cullen, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call on Friday, January 29, 2021 at 9:30 AM (ET) to discuss the Company's strategy and results for the fourth quarter
- Dial-in for Live Call: 1-877-509-5836
- Webcast: https://services.choruscall.com/links/ffic210129.html
- Dial-in for Replay: 1-877-344-7529
- Replay Access Code: 10150602
- The conference call will be simultaneously webcast and archived through January 29, 2022

#### **About Flushing Financial Corporation**

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq: FFIC) is the holding company for Flushing Bank®, a New York State-chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, professionals, corporate clients, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, equipment finance, and cash management services through its banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and on Long Island. As a leader in real estate lending, the Bank's experienced lending team creates mortgage solutions for real estate owners and property managers both within and outside the New York City metropolitan area. Flushing Bank is an Equal Housing Lender. The Bank also operates an online banking division consisting of iGObanking.com®, which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide, and BankPurely®, an eco-friendly, healthier lifestyle community brand.

Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at http://www.flushingbank.com.

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## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

		For the three months ended						For the ye	ear (	ended
			Sep	tember						
	De	ecember 31,		30,	De	cember 31,	De	ecember 31,	De	ecember 31,
		2020	2	2020		2019		2020		2019
Interest and Dividend Income										
Interest and fees on										
loans	\$	66,120	\$ 6	0,367	\$	64,316	\$	248,153	\$	251,744
Interest and dividends on securities:										
Interest		2,813		3,525		5,528		15,776		25,535
Dividends		8		9		17		43		73
Other interest										
income		30		13		318		355		1,604
Total interest and dividend										
income		68,971	6	3,914		70,179		264,327		278,956

Interest Expense Deposits	6,470	7,093	21,517	42,312	88,057	
Other interest	0,470	7,095	21,517	42,312	00,037	
expense	6,769	6,897	7,483	26,816	28,959	
Total interest expense	13,239	13,990	29,000	69,128	117,016	
Net Interest						
Income Provision for credit	55,732	49,924	41,179	195,199	161,940	
losses	3,862	2,470	(318)	23,129	2,811	
Net Interest Income After						
<b>Provision for</b>						
Credit Losses	51,870	47,454	41,497	172,070	159,129	
Non-interest Income						
Banking services						
fee income	1,442	1,316	844	4,500	3,723	
Net loss on sale of securities	(610)		_	(701)	(15)	
Net gain on sale of	(010)			(,01)	(13)	
loans	6		489	48	870	
Net gain on sale of assets	_	_	_	_	770	
Net gain (loss) from fair value						
adjustments	(4,129)	(2,225)	807	(2,142)	(5,353)	
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York						
stock dividends	734	874	1,026	3,453	3,589	
Life insurance						
proceeds Bank owned life	_		419	659	462	
insurance	1,016	923	984	3,814	3,534	
Other income	360	463	469	1,412	1,891	
Total non-			<u> </u>			
interest income (loss)	(1,181)	1,351	5,038	11,043	9,471	
(1000)	(1,101)					
Non-interest						
Expense Salaries and						
employee benefits	22,089	17,335	17,470	74,228	67,765	
Occupancy and	2 440	2 024	2.050	10 10 4	11 220	
equipment	3,446	3,021	2,950	12,134	11,328	

Professional								
services	2,4	63		2,064	2,120		9,374	8,358
FDIC deposit								
insurance	5	62		727	306		2,676	869
Data processing	3,4	11		1,668	1,476		8,586	5,878
Depreciation and								
amortization	1,5	79		1,542	1,476		6,212	5,930
Other real estate								
owned/foreclosure								
expense		95		240	59		216	204
Net loss from sales								
of real estate owned				5			36	
Prepayment Penalty								
on Borrowings	7,8	34					7,834	
Other operating		_						
expenses	5,3	32		3,383	 3,790		16,635	 14,937
Total non-								
interest expense	46,8	<u>11</u>		29,985	 29,647		137,931	 115,269
Income Before								
<b>Income Taxes</b>	3,8	78	1	18,820	 16,888		45,182	 53,331
<b>Provision for</b>								
Income Taxes								
Federal		33		3,359	3,058		9,188	10,439
State and local	(1	16)		1,130	 899		1,320	 1,613
Total taxes	4	17		4,489	 3,957	_	10,508	 12,052
Net Income	\$ 3,4	61	\$ 1	14,331	\$ 12,931	\$	34,674	\$ 41,279
Basic earnings per								
common share	\$ 0.	11	\$	0.50	\$ 0.45	\$	1.18	\$ 1.44
Diluted earnings								
per common share	\$ 0.	11	\$	0.50	\$ 0.45	\$	1.18	\$ 1.44
Dividends per								
common share	\$ 0.	21	\$	0.21	\$ 0.21	\$	0.84	\$ 0.84

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	September	
December 31,	30,	December 31,
2020	2020	2019

ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks	\$ 157,388	\$ 75,560	\$ 49,787
Securities held-to-maturity:			
Mortgage-backed securities	7,914	7,919	7,934
Other securities	49,918	50,252	50,954
Securities available for sale:			
Mortgage-backed securities	404,460	386,235	523,849
Other securities	243,514	234,721	248,651
Loans:			
Multi-family residential	2,533,952	2,252,757	2,238,591
Commercial real estate	1,754,754	1,636,659	1,582,008
One-to-four family — mixed-use property	602,981	585,159	592,471
One-to-four family — residential	245,211	191,011	188,216
Co-operative apartments	8,051	8,132	8,663
Construction	83,322	63,567	67,754
Small Business Administration	167,376	124,649	14,445
Taxi medallion	2,757	2,317	3,309
Commercial business and other	1,303,225	1,063,429	1,061,478
Net unamortized premiums and unearned loan			
fees	3,045	13,718	15,271
Allowance for loan losses	(45,153)	(38,343)	(21,751)
Net loans	6,659,521	5,903,055	5,750,455
Interest and dividends receivable	44,041	36,068	25,722
Bank premises and equipment, net	28,179	25,766	28,676
Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock	43,439	57,119	56,921
Bank owned life insurance	181,710	158,701	157,713
Goodwill	17,636	16,127	16,127
Other real estate owned, net	_		239
Core deposit intangibles	3,172		_
Right of use asset	50,743	42,326	41,254
Other assets	84,759	69,207	59,494
Total assets	\$ 7,976,394	\$7,063,056	\$ 7,017,776
LIABILITIES			
Due to depositors:			
Non-interest bearing	\$ 778,672	\$ 607,954	\$ 435,072
Certificate of deposit accounts	1,138,361	1,051,644	1,437,890
Savings accounts	168,183	160,294	191,485
Money market accounts	1,682,345	1,381,552	1,592,011
NOW accounts	2,323,172	1,704,915	1,365,591
Total deposits	6,090,733	4,906,359	5,022,049
Mortgagors' escrow deposits	45,622	57,136	44,375
Borrowed funds	1,020,895	1,323,975	1,237,231
Operating lease liability	59,100	49,737	49,367
Other liabilities	141,047	139,443	85,082
Total liabilities	7,357,397	6,476,650	6,438,104

## STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Preferred stock (5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued)	_	_	_
Common stock (\$0.01 par value; 100,000,000			
shares authorized; 34,087,623 shares issued at			
December 31, 2020, and 31,530,595 shares issued			
each at September 30, 2020 and			
December 31, 2019; 30,775,854 shares,			
28,218,427 shares and 28,157,206 shares			
outstanding at December 31, 2020,			
September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019,			
respectively)	341	315	315
Additional paid-in capital	261,533	227,877	226,691
Treasury stock (3,311,769 shares, 3,312,168 shares			
and 3,373,389 shares at December 31, 2020,			
September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019,			
respectively)	(69,400)	(69,409)	(71,487)
Retained earnings	442,789	445,931	433,960
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of			
taxes	(16,266)	(18,308)	(9,807)
Total stockholders' equity	618,997	586,406	579,672
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 7,976,394	\$7,063,056	\$ 7,017,776

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

	At or for the three months ended							t or for the	year e	nded
			Sep	tember		_				
	Dece	mber 31,	_	30,	December 31,		December 31,		December 31,	
	2	2020	2	2020	2	2019	2	2020	2	2019
Per Share Data										
Basic earnings per share Diluted earnings per	\$	0.11	\$	0.50	\$	0.45	\$	1.18	\$	1.44
share Average number of shares outstanding for:	\$	0.11	\$	0.50	\$	0.45	\$	1.18	\$	1.44
Basic earnings per	30,	,602,974	28,	873,606	28,	,723,077	29,	,301,495	28	,709,106

common share computation Diluted earnings per common share	20 602 074	,	08 872 <b>6</b> 06	<b>20 722</b> 077	20 201 405		29 700 100
computation Shares	30,602,974	4	28,873,606	28,723,077	29,301,495		28,709,109
outstanding Book value per common	30,775,854	,	28,218,427	28,157,206	30,775,854		28,157,206
share <sup>(1)</sup> Tangible book value per common share	\$ 20.11	\$	20.78	\$ 20.59	\$ 20.11	\$	20.59
(2)	\$ 19.45	\$	20.22	\$ 20.02	\$ 19.45	\$	20.02
Stockholders' Equity Stockholders'							
equity Tangible stockholders'	\$ 618,997	\$	586,406	\$ 579,672	\$ 618,997	\$	579,672
equity	598,476		570,571	563,837	598,476		563,837
Average Balances Total loans,							
net Total interest-	\$ 6,375,516	\$	5,904,051	\$ 5,726,635	\$ 6,005,947	\$	5,621,033
earning assets	7,243,472		6,675,896	6,677,325	6,862,798		6,582,473
Total assets Total due to	7,705,407		7,083,028	7,057,094	7,276,022		6,947,881
depositors Total interest- bearing	4,708,760		4,353,560	4,527,645	4,509,206		4,535,292
liabilities Stockholders'	6,169,574		5,731,899	5,912,284	5,941,594		5,856,953
equity	609,463		576,512	567,461	580,067		561,289
Performance							
<b>Ratios</b> <sup>(3)</sup> Return on							
average assets	0.18%		0.81%	0.73%	0.48%	ı	0.59%
Return on average equity Yield on	2.27		9.94	9.11	5.98		7.35
average interest-	3.82		3.84	4.21	3.86		4.25

earning assets (4)					
Cost of					
average					
interest-					
bearing	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.40	D 00
liabilities	0.86	0.98	1.96	1.16	2.00
Cost of funds	0.77	0.89	1.83	1.06	1.87
Net interest					
rate spread					
during period (4)	2.96	2.86	2.25	2.70	2.25
Net interest	2.50	2.00	2,25	2.70	2,20
margin <sup>(4)</sup>	3.08	3.00	2.48	2.85	2.47
Non-interest	5.00	3.00	2.40	2.05	2.47
expense to					
average assets	2.43	1.69	1.68	1.90	1.66
Efficiency					
ratio <sup>(5)</sup>	57.56	55.37	65.00	58.69	63.89
Average					
interest-					
earning assets					
to average					
interest-					
bearing	1 1737	1.1037	1 10 W	1 10 37	1 10 37
liabilities	1.17 X	1.16 X	1.12 X	1.16 X	1.13 X

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated by dividing stockholders' equity by shares outstanding.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Calculated by dividing tangible stockholders' common equity, a non-GAAP measure, by shares outstanding. Tangible stockholders' common equity is stockholders' equity less intangible assets (goodwill, net of deferred taxes). See "Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets".

<sup>(3)</sup> Ratios are presented on an annualized basis, where appropriate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(4)</sup> Yields are calculated on the tax equivalent basis using the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% for the periods presented.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(5)</sup> Efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing non-interest expense (excluding accelerated employee benefits upon officer's death, merger expense, OREO expense, prepayment penalty on borrowings and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of net interest income (excluding net gains and losses from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges) and non-interest income (excluding life insurance proceeds, net gains and losses from the sale of securities and fair value adjustments). Additionally, it excludes purchase accounting adjustments.

	At or for the year ended December 31, 2020		At or for to ended December	ed
Selected Financial Ratios and Other Data				
Regulatory capital ratios (for Flushing Financial Corporation):				
Tier 1 capital	\$ 662	2,987	\$	615,500
Common equity Tier 1 capital	621	1,247		572,651
Total risk-based capital	794	4,034		712,251
Tier 1 leverage capital (well capitalized = 5%) Common equity Tier 1 risk-based capital (well		8.38%		8.73%
capitalized = 6.5%) Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized =		9.87		10.95
8.0%) Total risk-based capital (well capitalized =	1	10.54		11.77
10.0%)	1	12.62		13.62
Regulatory capital ratios (for Flushing Bank only): Tier 1 capital	\$ 733	3,010	\$	680,749
Common equity Tier 1 capital		3,010		680,749
Total risk-based capital		3,807		702,500
Tier 1 leverage capital (well capitalized = 5%) Common equity Tier 1 risk-based capital (well		9.27%		9.65%
capitalized = 6.5%) Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized =	-	11.64		13.02
8.0%) Total risk-based capital (well capitalized =	-	11.64		13.02
10.0%)	1	12.29		13.43
Capital ratios:				
Average equity to average assets		7.97%		8.08%
Equity to total assets		7.76		8.26
Tangible common equity to tangible assets <sup>(1)</sup>		7.52		8.05
Asset quality:				
Non-accrual loans <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 18	3,325	\$	12,813
Non-performing loans	21	1,073		13,258
Non-performing assets	21	1,108		13,532
Net charge-offs	3	3,639		2,005
Asset quality ratios:				
Non-performing loans to gross loans		0.31%		0.23%

Non-performing assets to total assets	0.26	0.19
Allowance for loan losses to gross loans	0.67	0.38
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing		
assets	213.91	160.73
Allowance for loan losses to non-performing	04.4.05	164.05
loans	214.27	164.05
Full-service customer facilities	25	20

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  See "Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets".

securities: (3)

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NET INTEREST MARGIN

		For the three months ended											
	Decem	ber 31, 202	.0	Septer	nber 30, 202	20	Decem	ber 31					
	Average		Yield/	Average		Yield/	Average						
	Balance	Interest	Cost	Balance	Interest	Cost	Balance	Inter					
Interest-													
earning													
Assets:													
Mortgage loans, net	\$5,010,097	\$53,777	4.29%	\$4,721,742	\$49,814	4.22 %	\$4,628,854	\$51,					
Other loans, net	1,365,419	12,343	3.62	1,182,309	10,553	3.57	1,097,781	12,					
Total loans, net <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	6,375,516	66,120	4.15	5,904,051	60,367	4.09	5,726,635	64,					
Taxable securities:													
Mortgage- backed													
securities	413,875	1,435	1.39	413,902	1,928	1.86	555,023	3,					
Other securities	266,663	957	1.44	243,754	1,166	1.91	244,075						
Total taxable securities Tax-exempt	680,538	2,392	1.41	657,656	3,094	1.88	799,098	5,0					

<sup>(2)</sup> Excludes performing non-accrual TDR loans.

Other securities	50,768	543	4.28	51,652	557	4.31	63,825	
Total tax-								
exempt securities	50,768	543	4.28	51,652	557	4.31	63,825	
Interest-								
earning deposits and								
federal funds								
sold	136,650	30	0.09	62,537	13	0.08	87,767	
Total interest- earning assets	7,243,472	69,085	3.82	6,675,896	64,031	3.84	6,677,325	70,
Other assets	461,935			407,132			379,769	
Total assets	\$7,705,407			\$7,083,028			\$7,057,094	
Interest-								
bearing								
Liabilities:								
Deposits:								
Savings	<b>ቀ 1</b> ርጋ ጋርጋ	75	0.10	¢ 100 100	CF	0.16	<b>ተ 102.010</b>	
accounts NOW	\$ 163,382	75	0.18	\$ 160,100	65	0.16	\$ 192,818	•
accounts	1,924,840	1,320	0.27	1,625,109	1,242	0.31	1,362,151	5,
Money	1,0 = 1,0 10	1,520	0,2	1,020,100	-,	0.01	1,00=,101	٥,٠
market								
accounts	1,507,245	2,010	0.53	1,461,996	2,108	0.58	1,456,676	7,
Certificate								
of deposit	1 112 202	2.065	1 10	1 106 255	2.700	1 7/	1 516 000	0.1
accounts Total due to	1,113,293	3,065	1.10	1,106,355	3,700	1.34	1,516,000	8,
depositors	4,708,760	6,470	0.55	4,353,560	7,115	0.65	4,527,645	21,
Mortgagors'	1,7 00,7 00	0,170	0.00	1,555,555	7,110	0.05	1,527,013	,
escrow								
accounts	75,005			55,868	(22)	(0.16)	74,751	
Total								
interest-								
bearing deposits	4,783,765	6,470	0.54	4,409,428	7,093	0.64	4,602,396	21,
Borrowings	1,385,809	6,769	1.95	1,322,471	6,897	2.09	1,309,888	7,
Total								
interest-								
bearing								
liabilities	6,169,574	13,239	0.86	5,731,899	13,990	0.98	5,912,284	29,
Non interest-								
bearing demand								
deposits	731,170			589,674			435,241	
Other liabilities	195,200			184,943			142,108	

Total liabilities Equity Total liabilities and equity	7,095,944 609,463 \$7,705,407		6,506,516 576,512 \$7,083,028			489,633 567,461 057,094
Net interest income / net interest rate spread (tax equivalent) (3)		\$55,846	2.96%	\$50,041	2.86_%	
Net interest- earning assets / net interest margin (tax equivalent)	\$1,073,898		3.08% \$ 943,997		3.00 % \$ 7	765,041
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities			1.17_X		<u>1.16</u> X	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Loan interest income includes loan fee income (which includes net amortization of deferred fees and costs, late charges, and prepayment penalties) of approximately \$0.9 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NET INTEREST MARGIN

	For the yea	ar ended			
December 3	31, 2020	December 31, 2019			
Average	Yield/	Average	Yield/		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(2)</sup> Loan interest income includes net gains from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges of \$1.0 million, \$0.2 million and \$1.0 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(3)</sup> Interest and yields are calculated on the tax equivalent basis using the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% for the periods presented totaling \$0.1 million in each period. Additionally, net interest income includes purchase accounting adjustments from Empire transaction for the three months ended December 31, 2020.

	Balance	Interest	Cost	Balance	Interest	Cost
Interest-earning Assets:						
Mortgage loans, net	\$4,798,232	\$202,722	4.22%	\$4,609,439	\$203,440	4.41%
Other loans, net	1,207,715	45,431	3.76	1,011,594	48,304	4.78
Total loans, net <sup>(1)</sup> (2)	6,005,947	248,153	4.13	5,621,033	251,744	4.48
Taxable securities:						
Mortgage-backed						
securities	450,065	8,730	1.94	572,223	15,468	2.70
Other securities	249,533	5,178	2.08	243,324	8,102	3.33
Total taxable	COO TOO	12 000	1.00	015 547	22 570	2.00
securities Tox exempt	699,598	13,908	1.99	815,547	23,570	2.89
Tax-exempt securities: (3)						
	FC F30	2.410	4.20	CO 071	2.500	4 22
Other securities	56,530	2,419	4.28	60,971	2,580	4.23
Total tax-exempt securities	56,530	2,419	4.28	60,971	2,580	4.23
Interest-earning			4,20	00,571	2,300	
deposits and federal						
funds sold	100,723	355	0.35	84,922	1,604	1.89
Total interest-earning						
assets	6,862,798	264,835	3.86	6,582,473	279,498	4.25
Other assets	413,224			365,408		
Total assets	\$7,276,022			\$6,947,881		
Interest-bearing						
Liabilities:						
Deposits:						
Savings accounts	\$ 176,443	495	0.28	\$ 198,374	1,378	0.69
NOW accounts	1,603,402	9,309	0.58	1,434,440	23,553	1.64
Money market	, , -	-,		, - , -	-,	
accounts	1,561,496	14,368	0.92	1,370,038	27,819	2.03
Certificate of						
deposit accounts	1,167,865	18,096	1.55	1,532,440	35,078	2.29
Total due to						
depositors	4,509,206	42,268	0.94	4,535,292	87,828	1.94
Mortgagors'	<b>50</b> 000	4.4	0.00	70.200	220	0.00
escrow accounts	70,829	44	0.06	70,209	229	0.33
Total interest-	4,580,035	42,312	0.92	4,605,501	88,057	1.91
bearing deposits Borrowings	1,361,559	26,816		1,251,452	28,959	2.31
Total interest-	1,301,333	20,010	1.97	1,231,432	20,333	
bearing liabilities	5,941,594	69,128	1.16	5,856,953	117,016	2.00
Non interest-bearing	5,541,554	35,120	1.10	5,000,000	117,010	
demand deposits	583,235			407,450		
Other liabilities	171,126			122,189		

Total liabilities	6,695,955		6,386,592		
Equity	580,067		561,289		
Total liabilities and equity	\$7,276,022		\$6,947,881		
Net interest income /					
net interest rate spread (tax equivalent) (3)		\$195,707	2.70%	\$162,482	2.25%
Net interest-earning					
assets / net interest margin (tax equivalent) Ratio of interest-	\$ 921,204		2.85% \$ 725,520		2.47%
earning assets to					
interest-bearing					
liabilities			<u>1.16</u> X		1.12 X

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Loan interest income includes loan fee income (which includes net amortization of deferred fees and costs, late charges, and prepayment penalties) of approximately \$2.3 million and \$2.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES DEPOSIT COMPOSITION

(Unaudited)

						December 2020 vs.	
	Decembe	er 31,	September 30,	June 30,	March 31,	September 2020	December 31
(Dollars in thousands)	2020	0	2020	2020	2020	% Change	2019
Deposits							
Non- interest							
bearing	\$ 778	8,672	\$ 607,954	\$ 581,881	\$ 489,198	28.1%	\$ 435,072
Interest							
bearing:							
Certificate							
of deposit	1 100	0.004	4 054 644	4.405.055	4 450 204	0.70/	4 425 000
accounts	1,138	3,361	1,051,644	1,135,977	1,172,381	8.2%	1,437,890
Savings							
accounts	168	8,183	160,294	184,895	192,192	4.9%	191,485

<sup>(2)</sup> Loan interest income includes net losses from fair value adjustments on qualifying hedges of \$1.2 million and \$1.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Interest and yields are calculated on the tax equivalent basis using the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% for the periods presented totaling \$0.5 million for each of the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019. Additionally, net interest income includes purchase accounting adjustments from Empire transaction for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Money market						
accounts	1,682,345	1,381,552	1,474,880	1,597,109	21.8%	1,592,011
NOW						
accounts	2,323,172	1,704,915	1,672,241	1,377,555	36.3%	1,365,591
Total interest- bearing						
deposits	5,312,061	4,298,405	4,467,993	4,339,237	23.6%	4,586,977
Total deposits	\$ 6,090,733	\$4,906,359	\$5,049,874	\$4,828,435	24.1%	\$ 5,022,049

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES LOANS

(Unaudited)

## **Loan Closings**

		For the	thre	ee months	ende	d		For the year ended			
	Dec	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	De	cember 31,	De	cember 31,	De	cember 31,	
(In thousands)	2020		2020		2019			2020	2019		
Multi-family		_		_		_		_		_	
residential	\$	52,024	\$	33,733	\$	104,310	\$	212,729	\$	247,607	
Commercial											
real estate		57,634		26,644		55,047		191,852		178,336	
One-to-four											
family –											
mixed-use		0.600		2.067		10.650		25 121		CC 120	
property		9,692		3,867		18,653		35,131		66,128	
One-to-four											
family – residential		8,422		2,296		5,833		21,805		25,024	
Co-operative		0,422		2,290		5,055		21,003		23,024	
apartments								704		2,117	
Construction		6,869		5,420		3,542		21,859		33,919	
Small		0,003		5,420		5,542		21,000		55,515	
Business											
Administration											
(1)		598		18,456		721		112,352		3,426	
Commercial											
business and											
other		180,830	_	65,160		81,630		407,725		605,743	
Total	\$	316,069	\$	155,576	\$	269,736	\$	1,004,157	\$	1,162,300	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$18.4 million of PPP closings for the three months ended September 30, 2020. Includes \$111.6 million of PPP closings for the year ended December 31, 2020.

## **Loan Composition**

		September			December 202 vs. September	20	
	December 31,	30,	June 30,	March 31,	2020		Decem
(Dollars in thousands)	2020	2020	2020	2020	% Change		201
Loans held							
for							
investment:							
Multi-family residential	¢ 2 522 052	¢ 2 252 757	¢ > >0F FFF	¢ 2 272 242	12.5	%	\$ 2,238
Commercial	\$ 2,533,952	\$2,252,757	\$2,285,555	\$2,272,343	12.5	70	\$ 2,238
real estate	1,754,754	1,636,659	1,646,085	1,664,934	7.2	%	1,582
One-to-four	1,/34,/34	1,030,033	1,040,003	1,004,554	7.2	/0	1,502
family —							
mixed-use							
property	602,981	585,159	591,347	592,109	3.0	%	592
One-to-four							
family —							
residential	245,211	191,011	184,741	189,774	28.4	%	188
Co-operative							
apartments	8,051	8,132	8,423	8,493	(1.0)	%	8
Construction	83,322	63,567	69,433	66,727	31.1	%	67
Small							
Business							
Administration	1.05 250	10.4.6.40	100.010	14.076	242	0/	4.4
(1)	167,376	124,649	106,813	14,076	34.3	%	14
Taxi medallion	2,757	2,317	3,269	3,281	19.0	%	Ž.
Commercial							
business and other	1,303,225	1,063,429	1,073,623	1,104,967	22.5	%	1,061
Net	1,303,223	1,005,425	1,075,025	1,104,307	22.5	/0	1,001
unamortized							
premiums and							
unearned loan							
fees <sup>(2)</sup>	3,045	13,718	13,986	15,384	(77.8)	%	15
Allowance for	5,0 .5	10,710	10,000	10,001	(, , , , , ,	, 0	10
loan losses	(45,153)	(38,343)	(36,710)	(28,098)	17.8	%	(21
Net loans	\$ 6,659,521	\$5,903,055	\$5,946,565	\$5,903,990	12.8	_ %	\$ 5,750

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Includes \$151.9 million, \$111.6 million and \$93.2 million of PPP loans at December 31, 2020 September 30, 2020 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

 $^{(2)}$  Includes \$11.3 million of purchase accounting unamortized discount resulting from the acquisition of Empire Bancorp.

## **Net Loans Activity**

		Three Months Ended									
			September								
	De	ecember 31,	30,		Tune 30,	March 31,	December 3				
(In thousands)		2020	2020		2020	2020		2019			
Loans originated and purchased	\$	316,069	\$ 155,576	\$	233,797	\$ 298,715	\$	269,736			
Loans Acquired from											
Empire Merger		685,404									
Principal reductions		(226,772)	(196,221)	(	(180,182)	(137,189)		(255,977)			
Loans sold					_	(498)		(7,129)			
Loan charge-offs		(752)	(964)		(1,030)	(1,259)		(95)			
Foreclosures			_			_		_			
Net change in deferred											
fees and costs		(10,673)	(268)		(1,398)	113		(92)			
Net change in the allowance for loan											
losses		(6,810)	(1,633)		(8,612)	(6,347)		284			
Total loan activity	\$	756,466	\$ (43,510)	\$	42,575	\$ 153,535	\$	6,727			

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NON-PERFORMING ASSETS and NET CHARGE-OFFS (Unaudited)

## **Non-Performing Assets**

	Dec	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	Jun	e 30,		arch 31,	De	cember 31,
(Dollars in thousands)	2020		2020		2020		2020		2019	
Loans 90 Days Or										
More Past Due										
and Still										
Accruing:										
Multi-family										
residential	\$	201	\$		\$		\$		\$	445
Commercial real										
estate		2,547		_		_				
Commercial										
business and other						150				
Total		2,748				150				445

Non-accrual Loans: Multi-family					
residential	2,524	2,661	3,688	2,741	2,296
Commercial real estate One-to-four family - mixed-use	1,683	2,657	2,671	8	367
property <sup>(1)</sup> One-to-four family	1,366	1,366	2,511	607	274
- residential Small Business	5,854	6,454	6,412	5,158	5,139
Administration	1,151	1,151	1,321	1,518	1,151
Taxi medallion <sup>(1)</sup>	2,317	2,218	1,757	1,761	1,641
Commercial business and					
other <sup>(1)</sup>	3,430	8,285	1,678	4,959	1,945
Total	18,325	24,792	20,038	16,752	12,813
Total Non- performing Loans	21,073	24,792	20,188	16,752	13,258
Other Non- performing Assets: Real estate acquired through					
foreclosure Other asset acquired through	_	_	208	208	239
foreclosure	35	35	35	35	35
Total	35	35	243	243	274
Total Non- performing Assets	\$ 21,108	\$ 24,827	\$ 20,431	\$ 16,995	\$ 13,532
Non-performing Assets to Total Assets Allowance For Loan Losses to	0.26%	0.35%	0.29%	0.23%	0.19%
Non-performing Loans	214.3%	154.7%	181.8%	167.7%	164.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Not included in the above analysis are non-accrual performing TDR one-to-four family mixed use property loans totaling \$0.3 million in 4Q20 and 3Q20; non-accrual performing TDR taxi medallion loans totaling \$0.4 million in 4Q20, \$0.1 million in 3Q20, \$1.5 million in 2Q20, \$1.5 million in 1Q20, and \$1.7 million in 4Q19, and non-accrual performing TDR commercial business loans totaling \$2.2 million in 4Q20 and \$1.0 million in 3Q20, 2Q20, 1Q20, respectively, and \$0.9 million in 4Q19.

## **Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries)**

				Thre	e Mo	nths End	led			
			Sej	ptember			N	⁄Iarch		
	Dec	ember 31,		30,	Jui	ne 30,		31,	De	cember 31,
(In thousands)		2020	2020		2020		2020			2019
Multi-family										
residential	\$	(11)	\$	(14)	\$	(7)	\$	(6)	\$	(14)
Commercial real										
estate		_				_				(30)
One-to-four family –										
mixed-use property				(60)		3		(78)		119
One-to-four family –										
residential		(2)		(2)		(3)		(5)		(3)
Small Business										
Administration		(3)		(47)		165		(7)		(8)
Taxi medallion		124		951						
Commercial business										
and other		538		9		849		1,245		(98)
Total net loan										
charge-offs										
(recoveries)	\$	646	\$	837	\$	1,007	\$	1,149	\$	(34)

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES FORBEARANCES DETAIL

		Forbearances (1)				Backed by Mortgages <sup>(1)</sup>						
			%	of			%	of	<u>.</u>			
	Balance		Sector		Balance		Forbearances		LTV			
Higher Risk												
Segments												
Restaurants and												
Catering Halls	\$	20,300		23.8%	\$	18,850		92.9%	33.6%			
Hotels		119,794		62.8		119,794		100.0	56.7			
Travel and Leisure		38,104		20.9		33,918		89.0	36.4			
Retail Services (2)		12,046		8.4		3,169		26.3	36.9			

CRE - Shopping					
Center	7,508	3.0	7,508	100.0	60.5
CRE - Single Tenant	8,010	5.8	8,010	100.0	37.7
CRE - Strip Mall	28,390	9.8	28,390	100.0	56.8
Transportation (2)	8,736	6.0			
Contractors (2)	5,198	1.5	3,353	64.5	54.2
Schools and Child					
Care	 13,260	 20.3	 7,760	 58.5	41.9
Subtotal	\$ 261,346	14.2 %	\$ 230,752	88.3%	48.3%
Lower Risk Segments	\$ 103,072	2.1%	\$ 99,339	96.4%	37.6%
Total	\$ 364,418	5.4%	\$ 330,091	90.6%	44.5 %

- (1) Represents dollar amount granted at modification
- (2) Loans not backed by mortgages are collateralized by equipment

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS and CORE EARNINGS

#### Non-cash Fair Value Adjustments to GAAP Earnings

The variance in GAAP and core earnings is primarily due to the impact of non-cash net gains and losses from fair value adjustments. These fair value adjustments relate primarily to swaps designated to protect against rising rates and borrowing carried at fair value under the fair value option. As the swaps get closer to maturity, the volatility in fair value adjustments will dissipate. In a declining interest rate environment, the movement in the curve exaggerates our mark-to-market loss position. In a rising interest rate environment or a steepening of the yield curve, the loss position would experience an improvement.

Core Diluted EPS, Core ROAE, Core ROAA, Pre-provision Pre-tax Net Revenue, Core Net Interest Income, Core Yield on Total Loans, Core Net Interest Margin and tangible book value per common share are each non-GAAP measures used in this release. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures appears below in tabular form. The Company believes that these measures are useful for both investors and management to understand the effects of certain interest and non-interest items and provide an alternative view of the Company's performance over time and in comparison to the Company's competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for net income. The Company believes that tangible book value per common share is useful for both investors and management as these are measures commonly used by financial institutions, regulators and investors to measure the capital adequacy of financial institutions. The Company believes these measures facilitate comparison of the quality and composition of the Company's capital over time and in comparison to its competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for total shareholders' equity.

These non-GAAP measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of results reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS and CORE EARNINGS

		Th	iree I	Months End	led		Year Ended			
			Se	eptember						
	Dec	cember 31,		30,	De	cember 31,	De	cember 31,	De	cember 31,
		2020		2020		2019		2020	2019	
GAAP income before income taxes	\$	3,878	\$	18,820	\$	16,888	\$	45,182	\$	53,331
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire										
transaction Net (gain) loss from fair value		1,818		_		_		1,818		_
adjustments Net loss on sale of		4,129		2,225		(807)		2,142		5,353
securities Life insurance		610		_		_		701		15
proceeds Net gain on sale of		_		_		(419)		(659)		(462)
assets Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments on qualifying		_		_		_		_		(770)
hedges		(1,023)		(230)		(1,039)		1,185		1,678

Accelerated employee benefits upon						
Officer's death Prepayment	_	_	_	_	455	
Penalty on Borrowings Net amortization	7,834	_	_	7,834	_	
of purchase accounting adjustments	80	_	_	80	_	
Merger expense	5,349	422	1,080	6,894	1,590	
Core income before taxes	22,675	21,237	15,703	65,177	61,190	
Provision for income taxes for core income	4,891	5,069	3,841	15,428	13,957	
Core net income	\$ 17,784	\$ 16,168	\$ 11,862	\$ 49,749	\$ 47,233	
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.45	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.44	
Day 1, Provision for Credit Losses - Empire transaction, net of tax	0.05			0.05		
Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments,	0.11	0.06	(0.02)	0.06	0.14	
net of tax Net loss on sale of	0.11	0.06	(0.02)	0.06	0.14	
Saic Oi	0.02			0.02		

securities,					
net of tax					
Life					
insurance					
proceeds			(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
Net gain on					
sale of					
assets, net					
of tax					(0.02)
Net (gain)					(0.02)
loss from					
fair value					
adjustments					
on gualifying					
qualifying					
hedges, net	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0,02)	0.02	0.05
of tax	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.03)	0.03	0.05
Accelerated					
employee					
benefits					
upon					
Officer's					
death, net of					
tax	_			_	0.01
Prepayment					
Penalty on					
Borrowings,					
net of tax	0.20	_	_	0.20	_
Net					
amortization					
of purchase					
accounting					
adjustments,					
net of tax					
Merger					
expense, net					
of tax	0.14	0.01	0.03	0.18	0.04
OI tax	0.14	0.01		0.10	
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Core diluted					
earnings per					
common					
share <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.41	\$ 1.70	\$ 1.65
Core net					
income, as					
calculated					
above	\$ 17,784	\$ 16,168	\$ 11,862	\$ 49,749	\$ 47,233
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Average assets	7,705,407	7,083,028	7,057,094	7,276,022	6,947,881
assets	/,/05,40/	7,003,020	7,037,034	/,∠/U,U∠∠	0,347,001

Average equity Core return	609,463	576,512	567,461	580,067	561,289
on average assets <sup>(2)</sup> Core return	0.92 %	0.91 %	0.67 %	0.68 %	0.68 %
on average equity <sup>(2)</sup>	11.67 %	11.22 %	8.36 %	8.58 %	8.42 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding.

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP REVENUE and PRE-PROVISION PRE-TAX NET REVENUE

		Thr	ee Months En	ded		Year Ended			
	De	ecember 31, 2020	September 30, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019	D	ecember 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
Net interest income	\$	55,732	\$ 49,924	\$	41,179	\$	195,199	\$	161,940
Non-interest income Non-interest		(1,181)	1,351		5,038		11,043		9,471
expense		(46,811)	(29,985)		(29,647)		(137,931)		(115,269)
Pre-provision pre- tax net revenue <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	7,740	\$ 21,290	\$	16,570	\$	68,311	\$	56,142

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Includes non-cash net gains (losses) from fair value adjustments totaling (\$3.1) million, (\$2.0) million and \$1.8 million for the three months ended December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively and (\$3.3) million and (\$7.0) million for the year ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis.

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET INTEREST INCOME and NET INTEREST MARGIN To CORE NET INTEREST INCOME and NET INTEREST MARGIN

		Th	iree I	Months End	ed		Year Ended			
	De	cember 31, 2020	Se	eptember 30, 2020	De	cember 31, 2019	De	ecember 31, 2020	De	ecember 31, 2019
GAAP net interest income Net (gain) loss from fair value	\$	55,732	\$	49,924	\$	41,179	\$	195,199	\$	161,940
adjustments on qualifying hedges Net amortization of purchase		(1,023)		(230)		(1,039)		1,185		1,678
accounting adjustments		(11)						(11)		
Core net interest income	\$	54,698	\$	49,694	\$	40,140	\$	196,373	\$	163,618
GAAP interest income on total loans, net Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	\$	66,120	\$	60,367	\$	64,316	\$	248,153	\$	251,744
on qualifying hedges Prepayment		(1,023)		(230)		(1,039)		1,185		1,678
penalties received on loans Net recoveries		(857)		(1,357)		(926)		(3,669)		(4,548)
of interest from non-		(236)		(86)		(428)		(832)		(1,953)

accrual loans Net amortization of purchase accounting adjustments Core interest income on total loans, net Average total loans, net (1) Core yield	\$ \$ (	(356) 63,648 6,379,429	\$ <u>\$</u>		\$ \$ !		<u>\$</u> \$	(356) 244,481 6,007,857	\$ \$ !	
on total		2.00.0/		2.00.0/		4.33 %		4.07.0/		4.20.0/
loans		3.99 %		3.98 %		4.33 %		4.07 %		4.39 %
Net interest income tax equivalent Net (gain) loss from fair value adjustments	\$	55,846	\$	50,041	\$	41,323	\$	195,707	\$	162,482
on qualifying hedges Prepayment penalties received on		(1,023)		(230)		(1,039)		1,185		1,678
loans and securities Net recoveries of interest		(857)		(1,432)		(926)		(3,744)		(4,548)
from non- accrual loans Net amortization		(236)		(86)		(428)		(832)		(1,953)
of purchase accounting adjustments Net interest income used in		(11)	_					(11)		
calculation of Core net	\$	53,719	\$	48,293	\$	38,930	\$	192,305	\$	157,659

interest								
margin				_		_		
Total				_		_		-
average								
interest-								
earning								
assets <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7,245,147	\$6,675,896	\$ 6,677,325		\$ 6,864,145		\$ 6,582,473	
Core net								
interest								
margin	2.97 %	2.89 %	2.33	%	2.80	%	2.40	%

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CALCULATION OF TANGIBLE STOCKHOLDERS' COMMON EQUITY to TANGIBLE ASSETS

(Unaudited)

	December 31,	September 30,	December 31,
(Dollars in thousands)	2020	2020	2019
Total Equity	\$ 618,997	\$ 586,406	\$ 579,672
Less:			
Goodwill	(17,636)	(16,127)	(16,127)
Core deposit Intangibles	(3,172)	_	
Intangible deferred tax liabilities	287	292	292_
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$ 598,476	\$ 570,571	\$ 563,837
Total Assets	\$ 7,976,394	\$ 7,063,056	\$ 7,017,776
Less:			
Goodwill	(17,636)	(16,127)	(16,127)
Core deposit Intangibles	(3,172)		
Intangible deferred tax liabilities	287	292	292
Tangible Assets	\$ 7,955,873	\$ 7,047,221	\$ 7,001,941
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to			
Tangible Assets	7.52 %	8.10 %	8.05 %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the tables entitled "Reconciliation of GAAP Earnings and Core Earnings" and "Reconciliation of GAAP Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin to Core Net Interest Income and Net Interest Margin."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Excludes purchase accounting average balances for three months and year ended December 31, 2020.

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