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John T. Peculis joins Clinton Savings Bank as Senior Vice President, Chief Lending Officer

(CLINTON, Mass., October 12, 2022) – Clinton Savings Bank (CSB), is pleased to announce the hiring of John T. Peculis as Senior Vice President, Chief Lending Officer. John comes to CSB from Fidelity Co-Operative Bank, where he served as a Senior Vice President, Commercial Lending and President & CEO of the Bank's financial services company, Exchange Authority, LLC Prior to that, he was a Vice President, Commercial Lender at M&T Bank (formally People's United Bank in Worcester). He has been in banking for nearly 20 years.

John is a well-respected banker with a successful track record of business development, relationship management, and team leadership. He will bring valuable experience and strategic direction to our lending initiatives that will benefit the Bank, the senior management team and our customers," stated Robert J. Paulhus, Jr., President & CEO. "We look forward to John upholding our strong credit culture and continuing to build our lending portfolio."

John holds a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration from Nichols College, Dudley, MA. He is an executive board member of the Worcester Economic Club as well as the Nichols College Board of Advisors. He is a past president of the Worcester Young Businessmen's Association and is engaged in community activities for the Town of Charlton's Youth Basketball and Softball programs, serving on both Boards. John is also a recipient of Worcester Business Journal's 40 under 40 award. He lives in Charlton with his wife and three children.

About Clinton Savings Bank

Established in 1851, Clinton Savings Bank is among the oldest mutual community banks in Massachusetts with more than \$663 million in assets. Clinton Savings Bank (CSB) offers <u>business</u> and <u>consumer</u> banking, through six full-service branches in <u>Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Sterling, West Boylston</u> (opening seventh branch in Shrewsbury in 2023) and as a member of the <u>Allpoint</u> network access to over 60,000 ATMs. CSB also provides <u>mobile and online banking</u>. For more information, please visit <u>clintonsavings.com</u>.



Photo of John T. Peculis