

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.

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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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 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:* 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.

*Estimated Total Burden:* 630 hours.

Dated: June 22, 2011.

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

### Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Disability Compensation will meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at the Salt Lake City Marriott University Park, 480 Wakara Way, Salt Lake City, Utah, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. MDT (11 a.m. to 4 p.m., EDT, Washington, DC time). This meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the maintenance and periodic readjustment of the VA Schedule for Rating Disabilities. The Committee is to assemble and review relevant information relating to the nature and character of disabilities arising from service in the Armed Forces, provide an ongoing assessment of the effectiveness of the rating schedule, and give advice on the most appropriate means of responding to the needs of Veterans relating to disability compensation.

The Committee will receive briefings on issues related to compensation for Veterans with service-connected disabilities and other VA benefits programs. Time will be allocated for receiving public comments in the afternoon. Public comments will be limited to three minutes each. Individuals wishing to make oral statements before the Committee will be accommodated on a first-come, first-