# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-Q

### (Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2022

or

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to

> Commission file number: 1-6523

Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter: Bank of America Corporation

State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization:

Delaware

IRS Employer Identification No.: 56-0906609

Address of principal executive offices: Bank of America Corporate Center 100 N. Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (704) 386-5681

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report:

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	BAC	New York Stock Exchange
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share	BAC PrE	New York Stock Exchange
of Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E		
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share	BAC PrB	New York Stock Exchange
of 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG		
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share	BAC PrK	New York Stock Exchange
of 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH		
7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L	BAC PrL	New York Stock Exchange
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,200th interest in a share	BML PrG	New York Stock Exchange
of Bank of America Corporation Floating Rate		
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1		

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered					
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,200th interest in a share	BML PrH	New York Stock Exchange					
of Bank of America Corporation Floating Rate							
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,200th interest in a share	BML PrJ	New York Stock Exchange					
of Bank of America Corporation Floating Rate							
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,200th interest in a share	BML PrL	New York Stock Exchange					
of Bank of America Corporation Floating Rate							
Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5							
Floating Rate Preferred Hybrid Income Term Securities of BAC Capital	BAC/PF	New York Stock Exchange					
Trust XIII (and the guarantee related thereto)							
5.63% Fixed to Floating Rate Preferred Hybrid Income Term Securities	BAC/PG	New York Stock Exchange					
of BAC Capital Trust XIV (and the guarantee related thereto)							
Income Capital Obligation Notes initially due December 15, 2066 of	MER PrK	New York Stock Exchange					
Bank of America Corporation							
Senior Medium-Term Notes, Series A, Step Up Callable Notes, due	BAC/31B	New York Stock Exchange					
November 28, 2031 of BofA Finance LLC (and the guarantee							
of the Registrant with respect thereto)							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of	BAC PrM	New York Stock Exchange					
5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series KK							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share	BAC PrN	New York Stock Exchange					
of 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of	BAC PrO	New York Stock Exchange					
4.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series NN							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of	BAC PrP	New York Stock Exchange					
4.125% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series PP							
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share of	BAC PrQ	New York Stock Exchange					
4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series QQ		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/1,000th interest in a share	BAC PrS	New York Stock Exchange					
of 4.750% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SS							

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes 🗹 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files).

Yes 🗹 No 🗆

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer 
Accelerated filer

Kon-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).

Yes 🗆 No 🗹

On April 28, 2022, there were 8,056,881,363 shares of Bank of America Corporation Common Stock outstanding.

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Bank of America Corporation (the "Corporation") and its management may make certain statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements often use words such as "anticipates," "targets," "expects," "hopes," "estimates," "intends," "plans," "goals," "believes," "continue" and other similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "may," "might," "should," "would" and "could." Forward-looking statements represent the Corporation's current expectations, plans or forecasts of its future results, revenues, provision for credit losses, expenses, efficiency ratio, capital measures, strategy, and future business and economic conditions more generally, and other future matters. These statements are not guarantees of future results or performance and involve certain known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict and are offen beyond the Corporation's control. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any of these forward-looking statements.

You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement and should consider the following uncertainties and risks, as well as the risks and uncertainties more fully discussed under Item 1A. Risk Factors of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K and in any of the Corporation's subsequent Securities and Exchange Commission filings: the Corporation's potential judgments, orders, settlements, penalties, fines and reputational damage resulting from pending or future litigation and regulatory investigations, proceedings and enforcement actions, including as a result of our participation in and execution of government programs related to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, such as the processing of unemployment benefits for California and certain other states; the possibility that the Corporation's future liabilities may be in excess of its recorded liability and estimated range of possible loss for litigation, and regulatory and government actions; the possibility that the Corporation could increased claims from one or more parties involved in mortgage face securitizations: the Corporation's ability to resolve representations and warranties repurchase and related claims; the risks related to the discontinuation of the London Interbank Offered Rate and other reference rates, including increased expenses and litigation and the effectiveness of hedging strategies; uncertainties about the financial stability and growth rates of non-U.S. jurisdictions, the risk that those jurisdictions may face difficulties servicing their sovereign debt, and related stresses on financial markets, currencies and trade, and the Corporation's exposures to such risks, including direct, indirect and operational; the impact of U.S.

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and global interest rates, inflation, currency exchange rates, economic conditions, trade policies and tensions, including tariffs, and potential geopolitical instability; the impact of the interest rate and inflationary environment on the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations; the possibility that future credit losses may be higher than currently expected due to changes in economic assumptions, customer behavior, adverse

developments with respect to U.S. or global economic conditions and other uncertainties, including the impact of supply chain disruptions, inflationary pressures and labor shortages on the economic recovery and our business; potential losses related to the Corporation's concentration of credit risk; the Corporation's ability to achieve its expense targets and expectations regarding revenue, net interest income, provision for credit losses, net charge-offs, effective tax rate, loan growth or other projections; adverse changes to the Corporation's credit ratings from the major credit rating agencies; an inability to access capital markets or maintain deposits or borrowing costs; estimates of the fair value and other accounting values, subject to impairment assessments, of certain of the Corporation's assets and liabilities; the estimated or actual impact of changes in accounting standards or assumptions in applying those standards; uncertainty regarding the content, timing and impact of regulatory capital and liquidity requirements; the impact of adverse changes to total loss-absorbing capacity requirements, stress capital buffer requirements and/or global systemically important bank surcharges; the potential impact of actions of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the Corporation's capital plans; the effect of changes in or interpretations of income tax laws and regulations; the impact of implementation and compliance with U.S. and international laws, regulations and regulatory interpretations, including, but not limited to, recovery and resolution planning requirements, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation assessments, the Volcker Rule, fiduciary standards, derivatives regulations and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act and any similar or related rules and regulations; a failure or disruption in or breach of the Corporation's operational or security systems or infrastructure, or those of third parties, including as a result of cyberattacks or campaigns; the risks related to the transition and physical impacts of climate change; our ability to achieve environmental, social and governance goals and commitments or the impact of any changes in the Corporation's sustainability strategy or commitments generally; the impact of any future federal government shutdown and uncertainty regarding the federal government's debt limit or changes in fiscal, monetary or regulatory policy: the emergence of widespread health emergencies or pandemics, including the magnitude and duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the U.S. and/or global financial market conditions and our business, results of operations, financial condition and prospects: the impact of

natural disasters, extreme weather events, military conflict (including the Russia/Ukraine conflict and potential geopolitical consequences), terrorism or other geopolitical events; and other matters.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and the Corporation undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that arise after the date the forward-looking statement was made.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements referred to in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) are incorporated by reference into the MD&A. Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current-period presentation. Throughout the MD&A, the Corporation uses certain acronyms and abbreviations which are defined in the Glossary.

## **Executive Summary**

## **Business Overview**

The Corporation is a Delaware corporation, a bank holding company (BHC) and a financial holding company. When used in this report, "the Corporation," "we," "us" and "our" may refer to Bank of America Corporation individually, Bank of America Corporation and its subsidiaries, or certain of Bank of America Corporation's subsidiaries or affiliates. Our principal executive offices are located in Charlotte, North Carolina. Through our various bank and nonbank subsidiaries throughout the U.S. and in international markets, we provide a diversified range of banking and nonbank financial services and products through four business segments: *Consumer Banking, Global Wealth & Investment Management (GWIM), Global Banking* and *Global Markets*, with the remaining operations recorded in *All Other*. We operate our banking activities primarily under the Bank of America, National Association (Bank of America, N.A. or BANA) charter. At March 31, 2022, the Corporation had \$3.2 trillion in assets and a headcount of approximately 208,000 employees.

As of March 31, 2022, we served clients through operations across the U.S., its territories and approximately 35 countries. Our retail banking footprint covers all major markets in the U.S., and we serve approximately 67 million consumer and small business clients with approximately 4,100 retail financial centers, approximately 16,000 ATMs, and leading digital banking platforms (www.bankofamerica.com) with approximately 42 million active users, including approximately 34 million active mobile users. We offer industry-leading support to approximately three million small business households. Our *GWIM* businesses, with client balances of \$3.7 trillion, provide tailored solutions to meet client needs through a full set of investment management, brokerage, banking, trust and retirement products. We are a global leader in corporate and investment banking and trading across a broad range of asset classes serving corporations, governments, institutions and individuals around the world.

The Corporation's website is www.bankofamerica.com, and the Investor Relations portion of our website is https://investor.bankofamerica.com. We use our website to distribute company information, including as a means of disclosing

material, non-public information and for complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. We routinely post and make accessible financial and other information, including environmental, social and governance (ESG) information, regarding the Corporation on our website. Investors should monitor the Investor Relations portion of our website, in addition to our press releases, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, public conference calls and webcasts. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the information contained on our website as referenced in this paragraph is not incorporated by reference into this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

# Recent Developments

# **Russia/Ukraine Conflict**

Due to the Russia/Ukraine conflict, there has been significant volatility in financial markets and commodities markets. In addition, multiple jurisdictions have implemented various economic sanctions on select Russian government and military leaders, financial institutions, business leaders and the Central Bank of Russia. The government of Russia has also implemented economic sanctions on certain non-Russian institutions and prevented outflows of selected currencies from Russia.

At March 31, 2022, our direct net country exposure to Russia was \$759 million, which primarily consisted of outstanding loans and leases totaling \$679 million. All of our loans to Russian counterparties have been downgraded and reported as reservable criticized exposure, with their expected credit losses incorporated into our estimate of the allowance for credit losses. At March 31, 2022, our net country exposure, see Credit Risk Management on page 25.

While the Corporation's direct exposure to Russia is limited, the potential duration and impact of the Russia/Ukraine conflict and sanctions regime, including the impact of future sanctions, on global markets, institutions and macroeconomic conditions generally, as well as other future possible geopolitical consequences arising from the current conflict, remain uncertain. Episodes of economic and market volatility and pressure on supply chains and inflation may continue to occur and could worsen if the conflict persists or increases in severity. As a result, the Corporation's businesses, results of operations and financial position could be adversely affected by any of these factors directly or indirectly arising from the Russia/Ukraine conflict. For more information on the risks related to the Russia/Ukraine conflict, see the Market and Geopolitical sections within Item 1A. Risk Factors of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Capital Management**

On April 27, 2022, the Corporation announced that the Board of Directors (the Board) declared a quarterly cash common stock dividend of \$0.21 per share, payable on June 24, 2022 to shareholders of record as of June 3, 2022.

For more information on our capital resources, see Capital Management on page 18.

## LIBOR and Other Benchmark Rates

Immediately after December 31, 2021, ICE Benchmark Administration (IBA) ceased publishing British Pound Sterling (GBP), Euro, Swiss Franc, and Japanese Yen (JPY) London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) settings and one-week and twomonth U.S. dollar (USD) LIBOR settings. However, certain GBP and JPY LIBOR settings that became no longer representative of the underlying market that such rates sought to measure are being published using a modified calculation (i.e., on a "synthetic" basis). The remaining USD LIBOR settings (i.e., overnight, one month, three month, six month and 12 month) will cease or become nonrepresentative immediately after June 30, 2023.

The Corporation continues to execute its enterprise-wide transition program with respect to Interbank Offered Rates. The Corporation has ceased entering into new contracts that use USD LIBOR as a reference rate, subject to certain exceptions permitted under the supervisory guidance issued by the Federal Reserve, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The Corporation also continues to monitor a variety of market scenarios as part of its transition efforts, including risks associated with insufficient preparation by individual market participants or the overall market ecosystem, ability of market participants to transition away from impacted benchmarks, and access and demand by clients and market participants to liquidity in certain products, including LIBOR products.

As previously disclosed, the Corporation has remediated a significant majority of its notional contractual exposure to LIBOR products referencing USD LIBOR settings ceasing or becoming non-representative immediately after June 30, 2023 (i.e., updated to include fallback provisions to alternative reference rates (ARRs), e.g., the Secured Overnight Financing Rate for USD LIBOR, based on marketdriven protocols, regulatory guidance, and industry-recommended fallback provisions and related mechanisms). The remaining non-remediated USD LIBOR exposure, a majority of which is made up of derivatives and commercial loans, represents a small minority of outstanding USD LIBOR notional contractual exposure of the Corporation and will require active dialogue with clients to modify the contracts. For any residual exposures after June 2023 that continue to have no fallback provisions, the Corporation is assessing and planning to leverage relevant contractual and statutory solutions, including the Adjustable Interest Rate (LIBOR) Act, enacted in March 2022 at the federal level in the U.S., and other relevant legislation, to transition such exposure to ARRs.

For more information on the expected replacement of LIBOR and other benchmark rates, see Executive Summary - Recent Developments - LIBOR and Other Benchmark Rates in the MD&A and Item 1A. Risk Factors - Other of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Financial Highlights**

### Table 1

### Summary Income Statement and Selected Financial Data

	Three Months	Ende	d March 31		
(Dollars in millions, except per share information)	 2022	2021			
Income statement					
Net interest income	\$ 11,572	\$	10,197		
Noninterest income	11,656		12,624		
Total revenue, net of interest expense	23,228		22,821		
Provision for credit losses	30		(1,860)		
Noninterest expense	15,319		15,515		
Income before income taxes	7,879		9,166		
Income tax expense	812		1,116		
Net income	7,067		8,050		
Preferred stock dividends	467		490		
Net income applicable to common shareholders	\$ 6,600	\$	7,560		
Per common share information					
Earnings	\$ 0.81	\$	0.87		
Diluted earnings	0.80		0.86		
Dividends paid	0.21		0.18		
Performance ratios					
Return on average assets (1)	0.89 %		1.13 %		
Return on average common shareholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup>	11.02		12.28		
Return on average tangible common shareholders' equity (2)	15.51		17.08		
Efficiency ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	65.95		67.98		
	March 31 2022		December 31 2021		
Balance sheet					
Total loans and leases	\$ 993,145	\$	979,124		
Total assets	3,238,223		3,169,495		
Total deposits	2,072,409		2,064,446		
Total liabilities	2,971,606		2,899,429		
Total common shareholders' equity	239,480		245,358		
Total shareholders' equity	266,617		270,066		

<sup>(1)</sup> For definitions, see Key Metrics on page 92.
<sup>(2)</sup> Return on average tangible common shareholders' equity is a non-GAAP financial measure. For more information and a corresponding reconciliation to the most closely related financial measures defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), see Non-GAAP Reconciliations on page 43.

Net income was \$7.1 billion, or \$0.80 per diluted share, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$8.1 billion, or \$0.86 per diluted share, for the same period in 2021. The decrease in net income was primarily due to an increase in the provision for credit losses and lower noninterest income, partially offset by higher net interest income and lower noninterest expense.

Total assets increased \$68.7 billion from December 31, 2021 to \$3.2 trillion primarily due to higher trading account assets and federal funds sold and securities borrowed under agreements to resell to support Global Markets client activity, as well as loan growth.

Total liabilities increased \$72.2 billion from December 31, 2021 to \$3.0 trillion primarily driven by an increase in federal funds purchased and securities loaned under agreements to repurchase, accrued expenses and other liabilities and trading account liabilities due to increased activity in *Global Markets*.

Shareholders' equity decreased \$3.4 billion from December 31, 2021 primarily due to market value decreases on derivatives and debt securities and returns of capital to shareholders through common stock repurchases and common and preferred stock dividends, partially offset by net income and the issuance of preferred stock.

### **Net Interest Income**

Net interest income increased \$1.4 billion to \$11.6 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. Net interest yield on a fully taxable-equivalent (FTE) basis increased 1 basis point (bp) to 1.69 percent. The increase in net interest income was primarily driven by the deployment of cash from deposit inflows into debt securities, loan growth and lower premium amortization, partially offset by a decrease in the acceleration of net capitalized loan fees due to Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness. For more information on net interest yield and the FTE basis, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5, and for more information on interest rate risk management, see Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book on page 41.

### **Noninterest Income**

### Table 2 Noninterest Income

	Three Months Ended March 31							
(Dollars in millions)		2022	2021					
Fees and commissions:								
Card income	\$	1,403	\$	1,435				
Service charges		1,833		1,792				
Investment and brokerage services		4,292		4,063				
Investment banking fees		1,457		2,246				
Total fees and commissions		8,985		9,536				
Market making and similar activities		3,238		3,529				
Other income		(567)		(441)				
Total noninterest income	\$	11,656	\$	12,624				

Noninterest income decreased \$968 million to \$11.7 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. The following highlights the significant changes.

- Investment and brokerage services increased \$229 million primarily driven by the impacts of higher market valuations and assets under management (AUM) flows, partially offset by declines in AUM pricing.
- Investment banking fees decreased \$789 million primarily driven by lower equity issuance and debt issuance fees, partially offset by higher advisory fees.
- Market making and similar activities decreased \$291 million primarily driven by a weaker performance in Fixed Income, Currencies and Commodities (FICC). The decrease was due to gains in commodities in the prior-year period for a weatherrelated event and a weaker trading environment for credit products in the current-year period, partially offset by improved performance across macro products, increased client activity and a strong trading performance in Equity derivatives.
- Other income decreased \$126 million primarily due to certain valuation adjustments.

# **Provision for Credit Losses**

The provision for credit losses increased \$1.9 billion to \$30 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to a benefit of \$1.9 billion in the same period in 2021. The increase was primarily due to asset quality improvement offset by a reserve build related to Russian exposure and loan growth, compared to the impact of the improved macroeconomic outlook in the prior-year period. For more information on the provision for credit losses, see Allowance for Credit Losses on page 37.

### Noninterest Expense

### Table 3 Noninterest Expense

	Three Months Ended March 3 <sup>4</sup>									
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021						
Compensation and benefits	\$	9,482	\$	9,736						
Occupancy and equipment		1,760		1,830						
Information processing and communications		1,540		1,425						
Product delivery and transaction related		933		977						
Marketing		397		371						
Professional fees		450		403						
Other general operating		757		773						
Total noninterest expense	\$	15,319	\$	15,515						

Noninterest expense decreased \$196 million to \$15.3 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. The prior-year period included the acceleration of expenses due to incentive compensation award changes and an impairment charge for real estate rationalization. In addition, the current-year period included lower net Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) costs, partially offset by continued investment in the business.

## Income Tax Expense

### Table 4Income Tax Expense

	Three Months Ended March 31								
(Dollars in millions)		2022							
Income before income taxes	\$	\$ 7,879							
Income tax expense		812		1,116					
Effective tax rate		10.3 %							

The effective tax rates for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 were primarily driven by our recurring tax preference benefits that mainly consist of tax credits from ESG investments in affordable housing and renewable energy. Absent the ESG tax credits, the effective tax rates would have been approximately 24 percent and 23 percent, respectively.

# **Supplemental Financial Data**

## **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

In this Form 10-Q, we present certain non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures exclude certain items or otherwise include components that differ from the most directly comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures are provided as additional useful information to assess our financial condition, results of operations (including period-to-period operating performance) or compliance with prospective regulatory requirements. These non-GAAP financial measures are not intended as a substitute

for GAAP financial measures and may not be defined or calculated the same way as non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies.

We view net interest income and related ratios and analyses on an FTE basis, which when presented on a consolidated basis are non-GAAP financial measures. To derive the FTE basis, net interest income is adjusted to reflect tax-exempt income on an equivalent before-tax basis with a corresponding increase in income tax expense. For purposes of this calculation, we use the federal statutory tax rate of 21 percent and a representative state tax rate. Net interest yield, which measures the basis points we earn over the cost of funds, utilizes net interest income on an FTE basis. We believe that presentation of these items on an FTE basis allows for comparison of amounts from both taxable and tax-exempt sources and is consistent with industry practices.

We may present certain key performance indicators and ratios excluding certain items (e.g., debit valuation adjustment (DVA) gains (losses)), which result in non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that the presentation of measures that exclude these items is useful because such measures provide additional information to assess the underlying operational performance and trends of our businesses and to allow better comparison of period-to-period operating performance.

We also evaluate our business based on certain ratios that utilize tangible equity, a non-GAAP financial measure. Tangible equity represents shareholders' equity or common shareholders' equity reduced by goodwill and intangible assets (excluding mortgage servicing rights (MSRs)), net of related deferred tax liabilities ("adjusted" shareholders' equity or common shareholders' equity). These measures are used to evaluate our use of equity. In addition, profitability, relationship and investment models use both return on average tangible common shareholders' equity and return on average tangible shareholders' equity as key measures to support our overall growth objectives. These ratios are:

- Return on average tangible common shareholders' equity measures our net income applicable to common shareholders as a percentage of adjusted average common shareholders' equity. The tangible common equity ratio represents adjusted ending common shareholders' equity divided by total tangible assets.
- Return on average tangible shareholders' equity measures our net income as a
  percentage of adjusted average total shareholders' equity. The tangible equity
  ratio represents adjusted ending shareholders' equity divided by total tangible
  assets.
- Tangible book value per common share represents adjusted ending common shareholders' equity divided by ending common shares outstanding.

We believe ratios utilizing tangible equity provide additional useful information because they present measures of those assets that can generate income. Tangible book value per common share provides additional useful information about the level of tangible assets in relation to outstanding shares of common stock.

The aforementioned supplemental data and performance measures are presented in Table 5 on page 7.

For more information on the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the corresponding GAAP financial measures, see Non-GAAP Reconciliations on page 43.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

We present certain key financial and nonfinancial performance indicators (key performance indicators) that management uses when assessing our consolidated and/or segment results. We believe they are useful to investors because they provide additional information about our underlying operational performance and trends. These key performance indicators (KPIs) may not be defined or calculated in the same way as similar KPIs used by other companies. For information on how these metrics are defined, see Key Metrics on page 92.

Our consolidated key performance indicators, which include various equity and credit metrics, are presented in Table 1 on page 4 and Table 5 on page 7.

For information on key segment performance metrics, see Business Segment Operations on page 9.

#### Table 5 Selected Quarterly Financial Data

	2	022 Quarter			Quarte		
(In millions, except per share information)		First	Fourth	Third		Second	First
ncome statement							
Net interest income	\$	11,572	\$ 11,410	\$ 11,094	\$	10,233	\$ 10,197
Noninterest income		11,656	10,650	11,672		11,233	12,624
Total revenue, net of interest expense		23,228	22,060	22,766		21,466	22,821
Provision for credit losses		30	(489)	(624)		(1,621)	(1,860)
Noninterest expense		15,319	14,731	14,440		15,045	15,515
Income before income taxes		7,879	7,818	8,950		8,042	9,166
Income tax expense		812	805	1,259		(1,182)	1,116
Net income		7,067	7,013	7,691		9,224	8,050
Net income applicable to common shareholders		6,600	6,773	7,260		8,964	7,560
Average common shares issued and outstanding		8,136.8	8,226.5	8,430.7		8,620.8	8,700.1
Average diluted common shares issued and outstanding		8,202.1	8,304.7	8,492.8		8,735.5	8,755.6
Performance ratios							
Return on average assets (1)		0.89 %	0.88 %	0.99 %		1.23 %	1.13
Four-quarter trailing return on average assets <sup>(2)</sup>		0.99	1.05	1.04		0.97	0.79
Return on average common shareholders' equity (1)		11.02	10.90	11.43		14.33	12.28
Return on average tangible common shareholders' equity(3)		15.51	15.25	15.85		19.90	17.08
Return on average shareholders' equity <sup>(1)</sup>		10.64	10.27	11.08		13.47	11.91
Return on average tangible shareholders' equity <sup>(3)</sup>		14.40	13.87	14.87		18.11	16.01
Total ending equity to total ending assets		8.23	8.52	8.83		9.15	9.23
Total average equity to total average assets		8.40	8.56	8.95		9.11	9.52
Dividend payout (1)		25.86	25.33	24.10		17.25	20.68
Per common share data							
Earnings	\$	0.81	\$ 0.82	\$ 0.86	\$	1.04	\$ 0.87
Diluted earnings		0.80	0.82	0.85		1.03	0.86
Dividends paid		0.21	0.21	0.21		0.18	0.18
Book value (1)		29.70	30.37	30.22		29.89	29.07
Tangible book value (3)		20.99	21.68	21.69		21.61	20.90
Market capitalization	\$	332,320	\$ 359,383	\$ 349,841	\$	349,925	\$ 332,337
Average balance sheet							
Total loans and leases	\$	977,793	\$ 945,062	\$ 920,509	\$	907,900	\$ 907,723
Total assets		3,207,702	3,164,118	3,076,452		3,015,113	2,879,221
Total deposits		2,045,811	2,017,223	1,942,705		1,888,834	1,805,747
Long-term debt		246,042	248,525	248,988		232,034	220,836
Common shareholders' equity		242,865	246,519	252,043		250,948	249,648
Total shareholders' equity		269,309	270,883	275,484		274,632	274,047
Asset quality							
Allowance for credit losses (4)	\$	13,483	\$ 13,843	\$ 14,693	\$	15,782	\$ 17,997
Nonperforming loans, leases and foreclosed properties (5)		4,778	4,697	4,831		5,031	5,299
Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total loans and leases outstanding)		1.23 %	1.28 %	1.43 %		1.55 %	1.80
Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total nonperforming loans and leases)		262	271	279		287	313
Net charge-offs	\$	392	\$ 362	\$ 463	\$	595	\$ 823
Annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases outstanding5)		0.16 %	0.15 %	0.20 %		0.27 %	0.37
Capital ratios at period end (6)							
Common equity tier 1 capital		10.4 %	10.6 %	11.1 %		11.5 %	11.8
Tier 1 capital		12.0	12.1	12.6		13.0	13.3
Total capital		14.0	14.1	14.7		15.1	15.6
Tier 1 leverage		6.3	6.4	6.6		6.9	7.2
Supplementary leverage ratio		5.4	5.5	5.6		5.9	7.0
Tangible equity (3)		6.2	6.4	6.7		7.0	7.0
Tangible common equity (3)		5.3	5.7	5.9		6.2	6.2
otal loss-absorbing capacity and long-term debt metrics							
Total loss-absorbing capacity to risk-weighted assets		27.2 %	26.9 %	27.7 %		27.7 %	26.8
Total loss-absorbing capacity to supplementary leverage exposure		12.2	12.1	12.4		12.5	14.1
Eligible long-term debt to risk-weighted assets		14.4	14.1	14.4		14.1	13.0
Eligible long-term debt to supplementary leverage exposure		6.5	6.3	6.4		6.3	6.8

(1) For definitions, see Key Metrics on page 92.
 (2) Calculated as total net income for four consecutive quarters divided by annualized average assets for four consecutive quarters.
 (3) Tangible equity ratios and tangible book value per share of common stock are non-GAAP financial measures. For more information on these ratios and corresponding reconciliations to GAAP financial measures, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5 and Non-GAAP Reconciliations on page 43.
 (4) Includes the allowance for Ioan and lease losses and the reserve for unfunded lending commitments.
 (5) Balances and ratios do not include lonas accounted for under the first value option. For additional exclusions from nonperforming loans, leases and foreclosed properties, see Consumer Portfolio Credit Risk Management – Nonperforming Consumer Loans, Leases and Foreclosed Properties Activity on page 30 and corresponding Table 24.
 (6) For more information, including which approach is used to assess capital adequacy, see Capital Management on page 18.

#### Table 6 Quarterly Average Balances and Interest Rates - FTE Basis

	Average Balance	E	Interest Income/ Expense <sup>(1)</sup>	Yield/ Rate	Average Balance	1	nterest ncome/ pense (1)	Yield/ Rate
(Dollars in millions)		First	t Quarter 2022			First C	Quarter 2021	
Earning assets								
Interest-bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve, non-U.S. central banks and other banks	\$ 244,971	\$	86	0.14 % \$	278,098	\$	29	0.04 %
Time deposits placed and other short-term investments	9,253		12	0.52	8,742		4	0.18
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under								
agreements to resell (2)	299,404		(7)	(0.01)	249,985		(7)	(0.01)
Trading account assets	151,969		1,096	2.92	145,089		885	2.47
Debt securities	975,656		3,838	1.58	788,638		2,745	1.41
Loans and leases (3)								
Residential mortgage	223,979		1,525	2.73	219,005		1,529	2.80
Home equity	27,784		220	3.21	33,634		281	3.38
Credit card	78,409		1,940	10.03	74,165		1,947	10.65
Direct/Indirect and other consumer	104,632		579	2.25	91,430		559	2.48
Total consumer	434,804		4,264	3.96	418,234		4,316	4.17
U.S. commercial	346,510		2,127	2.49	322,010		2,051	2.58
Non-U.S. commercial	118,767		504	1.72	90,904		409	1.83
Commercial real estate (4)	63,065		387	2.49	59,736		365	2.48
Commercial lease financing	14,647		106	2.92	16,839		132	3.15
Total commercial	542,989		3,124	2.33	489,489		2,957	2.45
Total loans and leases	977,793		7,388	3.06	907,723		7,273	3.24
Other earning assets	120,798		587	1.97	103,650		577	2.26
Total earning assets	2,779,844		13,000	1.89	2,481,925		11,506	1.87
Cash and due from banks	28,082				33,925			
Other assets, less allowance for loan and lease losses	399,776				363,371			
Total assets	\$ 3,207,702			\$	2,879,221			
Interest-bearing liabilities								
U.S. interest-bearing deposits								
Demand and money market deposits	\$ 1,001,184	\$	80	0.03 % \$	889,793	\$	77	0.04 %
Time and savings deposits	163,981		40	0.10	158,575		51	0.13
Total U.S. interest-bearing deposits	1,165,165		120	0.04	1,048,368		128	0.05
Non-U.S. interest-bearing deposits	81,879		44	0.22	81,966		5	0.02
Total interest-bearing deposits	1,247,044		164	0.05	1,130,334		133	0.05
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements								
to repurchase <sup>(5)</sup>	217,152		79	0.15	193,325		111	0.23
Short-term borrowings and other interest-bearing liabilities <sup>(2, 5)</sup>	126,454		(191)	(0.61)	99,911		(190)	(0.77)
Trading account liabilities	64,240		364	2.30	42,923		246	2.32
Long-term debt	246,042		906	1.50	220,836		898	1.65
Total interest-bearing liabilities	1,900,932		1,322	0.28	1,687,329		1,198	0.29
Noninterest-bearing sources								
Noninterest-bearing deposits	798,767				675,413			
Other liabilities <sup>(6)</sup>	238,694				242,432			
Shareholders' equity	269,309				274,047			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 3,207,702			\$	2,879,221			4 50 51
Net interest spread				1.61 %				1.58 %
Impact of noninterest-bearing sources		•	44.070	0.08		•	10.000	0.10
Net interest income/yield on earning assets <sup>(7)</sup>		\$	11,678	1.69 %		\$	10,308	1.68 %

Includes the impact of interest rate risk management contracts. For more information, see Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book on page 41.
 For more information on negative interest, seeNote 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.
 Nonperforming loans are included in the respective average loan balances. Income on these nonperforming loans is generally recognized on a cost recovery basis.
 Includes U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$58.5 billion and \$56.6 billion, and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$4.5 billion and \$3.1 billion for the first quarter of 2022 and 2021.
 Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.
 Includes 30.2 billion and \$31.3 billion of structured notes and liabilities for the first quarter of 2022 and 2021.
 Net interest income includes FTE adjustments of \$106 million and \$111 million for the first quarter of 2022 and 2021.

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# **Business Segment Operations**

# Segment Description and Basis of Presentation

We report our results of operations through four business segments: Consumer Banking, GWIM, Global Banking and Global Markets, with the remaining operations recorded in All Other. We manage our segments and report their results on an FTE basis. For more information, see Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We periodically review capital allocated to our businesses and allocate capital annually during the strategic and capital planning processes. We utilize a methodology that considers the effect of regulatory capital requirements in addition to internal risk-based capital models. Our internal risk-based capital models use a risk-adjusted methodology incorporating each segment's credit, market, interest rate, business and operational risk components. For more information on the nature of these risks, see Managing Risk on page 18. The capital allocated to the business segments is referred to as

allocated capital. Allocated equity in the reporting units is comprised of allocated capital plus capital for the portion of goodwill and intangibles specifically assigned to the reporting unit. For more information, including the definition of a reporting unit, see Note 7 - Goodwill and Intangible Assets to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

For more information on our presentation of financial information on an FTE basis, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5, and for reconciliations to consolidated total revenue, net income and period-end total assets, see Note 17 -Business Segment Information to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

We present certain key financial and nonfinancial performance indicators that management uses when evaluating segment results. We believe they are useful to investors because they provide additional information about our segments' operational performance, customer trends and business growth.

# **Consumer Banking**

	 De	eposits			Consum	er Len	nding		Total Consu	imer Banking		
	 Three Months Ended March 31											
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	021			2021		2022	2021	% Change	
Net interest income	\$ 4,052	\$	3,278	\$	2,628	\$	2,642	\$	6,680	\$ 5,920	13	
Noninterest income:												
Card income	(8)		(5)		1,193		1,194		1,185	1,189	_	
Service charges	843		830		1		1		844	831	2	
All other income	68		73		36		56		104	129	(19)	
Total noninterest income	903		898		1,230		1,251		2,133	2,149	(1)	
Total revenue, net of interest expense	4,955		4,176		3,858		3,893		8,813	8,069	9	
Provision for credit losses	73		74		(125)		(691)		(52)	(617)	(92)	
Noninterest expense	3,008		3,209		1,913		1,922		4,921	5,131	(4)	
Income before income taxes	1,874		893		2,070		2,662		3,944	3,555	11	
Income tax expense	459		219		507		652		966	871	11	
Net income	\$ 1,415	\$	674	\$	1,563	\$	2,010	\$	2,978	\$ 2,684	11	
Effective tax rate (1)									24.5 %	24.5 %		
Net interest yield	1.56	%	1.46 %		3.79 %	6	3.74 %	,	2.48	2.51		
Return on average allocated capital	44		23		23		31		30	28		
Efficiency ratio	60.71		76.87		49.58		49.34		55.84	63.59		

### Balance Sheet

		Three Months Ended March 31											
Average	2022		2021			2022	<b>2022</b> 2021			2022		2021	% Change
Total loans and leases	\$	4,215	\$	4,607	\$	279,853	\$	286,284	\$	284,068	\$	290,891	(2) %
Total earning assets (2)		1,050,490		912,135		281,255		286,720		1,092,742		957,112	14
Total assets (2)		1,084,343		950,803		287,660		290,709		1,133,001		999,769	13
Total deposits		1,050,247		917,319		5,853		6,818		1,056,100		924,137	14
Allocated capital		13,000		12,000		27,000		26,500		40,000		38,500	4
Period end		March 31 2022		December 31 2021		March 31 2022		December 31 2021		March 31 2022		December 31 2021	% Change
Total loans and leases	\$	4,165	\$	4,206	\$	282,157	\$	282,305	\$	286,322	\$	286,511	- %
Total earning assets (2)		1,083,664		1,048,009		284,069		282,850		1,125,963		1,090,331	3
Total assets (2)		1,117,241		1,082,449		290,972		289,220		1,166,443		1,131,142	3
Total deposits		1,082,885		1,049,085		6,055		5,910		1,088,940		1,054,995	3

(9) Estimated at the segment level only.
(2) In segments and businesses where the total of liabilities and equity exceeds assets, we allocate assets from *All Other* to match the segments' and businesses' liabilities and allocated shareholders' equity. As a result, total earning assets and total assets of the businesses may not equited total *Consumer Banking*.

Consumer Banking, comprised of Deposits and Consumer Lending, offers a diversified range of credit, banking and investment products and services to consumers and small businesses. For more information about Consumer Banking, see Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Consumer Banking Results**

Net income for Consumer Banking increased \$294 million to \$3.0 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 due to higher revenue and lower noninterest expense, partially offset by a lower benefit in the provision for credit losses. Net interest income increased \$760 million to \$6.7 billion primarily due to the benefit of higher deposit balances and the allocation of asset and liability management (ALM) results, partially offset by a decrease in the acceleration of net capitalized loan fees due to PPP loan forgiveness. Noninterest income decreased \$16 million to \$2.1 billion primarily driven by changes to overdraft services, lower mortgage banking income, the allocation of ALM results and lower card income, partially offset by higher other service charges due to increased client activity.

The benefit in the provision for credit losses decreased \$565 million to \$52 million primarily due to the impact of the improved macroeconomic outlook in the prior-year period. Noninterest expense decreased \$210 million to \$4.9 billion primarily driven by an impairment charge for real estate rationalization in the prioryear period, partially offset by continued investments for business growth and increased client activity.

The return on average allocated capital was 30 percent, up from 28 percent, driven by higher net income, partially offset by an increase in allocated capital. For more information on capital allocated to the business segments, see Business Segment Operations on page 9.

# Deposits

Net income for Deposits increased \$741 million to \$1.4 billion due to higher revenue and lower noninterest expense. Net interest income increased \$774 million to \$4.1 billion primarily due to the allocation of ALM results and the benefit of higher

deposit balances. Noninterest income increased \$5 million to \$903 million primarily driven by higher other service charges due to increased client activity and investment and brokerage fees, largely offset by changes to overdraft services and the allocation of ALM results.

Noninterest expense decreased \$201 million to \$3.0 billion primarily driven by an impairment charge for real estate rationalization in the prior-year period, partially offset by continued investments for business growth and increased client activity.

Average deposits increased \$132.9 billion to \$1.1 trillion primarily due to net inflows of \$79.1 billion in checking and \$51.1 billion in money market savings largely driven by strong organic growth.

The table below provides key performance indicators for Deposits. Management uses these metrics, and we believe they are useful to investors because they provide additional information to evaluate our deposit profitability and digital/mobile trends.

# Key Statistics – Deposits

	Three Months Ended March 31						
		2022		2021			
Total deposit spreads (excludes noninterest costs) $^{(1)}$		1.65%		1.73%			
Period End							
Consumer investment assets (in millions) (2)	\$	357,593	\$	324,479			
Active digital banking users (in thousands) (3)		42,269		40,286			
Active mobile banking users (in thousands) (4)		33,589		31,487			
Financial centers		4,056		4,324			
ATMs		15,959		16,905			

Includes deposits held in Consumer Lending.
 Includes client brokerage assets, deposit sweep balances and AUM in Consumer Banking.
 Represents mobile and/or online active users over the past 90 days.

(4) Represents mobile active users over the past 90 days

Consumer investment assets increased \$33.1 billion to \$357.6 billion driven by client flows and market performance. Active mobile banking users increased approximately two million, reflecting continuing changes in our customers' banking preferences. We had a net decrease of 268 financial centers and 946 ATMs as we continue to optimize our consumer banking network.

### **Consumer Lending**

Net income for Consumer Lending decreased \$447 million to \$1.6 billion primarily due to a lower benefit in the provision for credit losses. Net interest income declined \$14 million to \$2.6 billion primarily due to a decrease in the acceleration of net capitalized loan fees due to PPP loan forgiveness, largely offset by the allocation of ALM results. Noninterest income decreased \$21 million to \$1.2 billion primarily driven by lower mortgage banking income.

The benefit in the provision for credit losses decreased \$566 million to \$125 million primarily due to the impact of the improved macroeconomic outlook in the prior-vear period.

Average loans decreased \$6.4 billion to \$279.9 billion primarily driven by a decline in PPP loans, partially offset by an increase in credit card loans.

The table below provides key performance indicators for Consumer Lending. Management uses these metrics, and we believe they are useful to investors because they provide additional information about loan growth and profitability.

### Key Statistics - Consumer Lending

	Three Months Endeo	I March 31
ollars in millions)	2022	2021
otal credit card <sup>(1)</sup>		
Gross interest yield (2)	9.90%	10.52%
Risk-adjusted margin (3)	10.40	9.29
New accounts (in thousands)	977	674
Purchase volumes	\$ 80,914 \$	64,591
Debit card purchase volumes	\$ 117,584 \$	107,907

Includes GWIM's credit card portfolio.

Includes GWIM's credit card portfolio.
 Calculated as the effective annual percentage rate divided by average loans.
 Calculated as the difference between total revenue, net of interest expense, and net credit losses divided by average loans.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the total risk-adjusted margin increased 111 basis points (bps) compared to the same period in 2021 primarily driven by lower net credit losses, partially offset by lower net interest margin and lower fee income. Total credit card purchase volumes increased \$16.3 billion to \$80.9 billion as spending continued to recover, with improvements across all categories. Debit card purchase volumes increased \$9.7 billion to \$117.6 billion due to continued growth in spending.

# Key Statistics – Loan Production <sup>(1)</sup>

	Three Months	Ended Ma	rch 31
(Dollars in millions)	 2022		2021
Consumer Banking:			
First mortgage	\$ 8,116	\$	9,182
Home equity	1,725		410
Total (2):			
First mortgage	\$ 16,353	\$	15,233
Home equity	2,040		503

<sup>(1)</sup> The loan production amounts represent the unpaid principal balance of loans and, in the case of home equity, the principal amount of the total line of credit. (2) In addition to loan production in Consumer Banking, there is also first mortgage and home equity loan production inGWIM.

First mortgage loan originations for Consumer Banking and the total Corporation decreased \$1.1 billion and increased \$1.1 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 primarily driven by changes in demand.

Home equity production in Consumer Banking and the total Corporation increased \$1.3 billion and \$1.5 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily driven by higher demand.

# **Global Wealth & Investment Management**

	Three Mo	nths Endeo	I March 31	
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	% Change
Net interest income	\$ 1,6	<b>58</b> \$	1,331	25 %
Noninterest income:				
Investment and brokerage services	3,6	54	3,391	8
All other income	1	54	249	(38)
Total noninterest income	3,8	)8	3,640	5
Total revenue, net of interest expense	5,4	6	4,971	10
Provision for credit losses		<b>1</b> 1)	(65)	(37)
Noninterest expense	4,0	5	3,867	4
Income before income taxes	1,5	)2	1,169	28
Income tax expense	3	68	286	29
Net income	\$ 1,1	84 \$	883	28
Effective tax rate	2	.5 %	24.5 %	
Net interest yield	1.	62	1.50	
Return on average allocated capital		26	22	
Efficiency ratio	73.	81	77.79	

## Balance Sheet

	Three Months	Ended	I March 31	
Verage	 2022		2021	% Change
Total loans and leases	\$ 210,937	\$	188,495	12 %
Total earning assets	418,248		360,099	16
Total assets	431,040		372,594	16
Total deposits	384,902		326,370	18
Allocated capital	17,500		16,500	6
Period end	 March 31 2022		December 31 2021	% Change
Total loans and leases	\$ 214,273	\$	208,971	3 %
Total earning assets	419,903		425,112	(1)
Total assets	433,122		438,275	(1)
Total deposits	385,288		390,143	(1)

*GWIM* consists of two primary businesses: Merrill Wealth Management andBank of America Private Bank. For more information about *GWIM*, see Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Net income for *GWIM* increased \$251 million to \$1.1 billion driven by higher revenue, partially offset by higher noninterest expense. The operating margin was 27 percent compared to 24 percent a year ago.

Net interest income increased \$337 million to \$1.7 billion driven by the benefits of deposit and loan growth.

Noninterest income, which primarily includes investment and brokerage services income, increased \$168 million to \$3.8 billion primarily due to the impacts of higher market valuations and positive AUM flows, partially offset by declines in AUM pricing.

Noninterest expense increased \$148 million to \$4.0 billion primarily driven by higher revenue-related incentives.

The return on average allocated capital was 26 percent, up from 22 percent, due to higher net income, partially offset by an increase in allocated capital. For more information on capital allocated to the business segments, see Business Segment Operations on page 9.

Average loans increased \$22.4 billion to \$210.9 billion primarily driven by securities-based lending, residential mortgage and custom lending. Average deposits increased \$58.5 billion to \$384.9 billion primarily driven by inflows from new and existing accounts.

Merrill Wealth Management revenue of \$4.6 billion increased 10 percent primarily driven by higher asset management fees and the benefits of deposit and loan growth.

Bank of America Private Bank revenue of \$887 million increased 13 percent driven by the benefits of deposit and loan growth and higher market valuations.

# Key Indicators and Metrics

	Three Months Ended	d March 31	
(Dollars in millions)	 2022	2021	
Revenue by Business	 		
Merrill Wealth Management	\$ 4,589 \$	4,185	
Bank of America Private Bank	887	786	
Total revenue, net of interest expense	\$ 5,476 \$	4,971	
Client Balances by Business, at period end			
Merrill Wealth Management	\$ 3,116,052 \$	2,922,770	
Bank of America Private Bank	598,100	557,569	
Total client balances	\$ 3,714,152 \$	3,480,339	
Client Balances by Type, at period end			
Assets under management	\$ 1,571,605 \$	1,467,487	
Brokerage and other assets	1,592,802	1,535,424	
Deposits	385,288	333,254	
Loans and leases (1)	217,461	192,725	
Less: Managed deposits in assets under management	(53,004)	(48,551	
Total client balances	\$ 3,714,152 \$	3,480,339	
Assets Under Management Rollforward			
Assets under management, beginning of period	\$ 1,638,782 \$	1,408,465	
Net client flows	15,537	18,208	
Market valuation/other	(82,714)	40,814	
Total assets under management, end of period	\$ 1,571,605 \$	1,467,487	
Total wealth advisors, at period end <sup>(2)</sup>	18,571	19,808	

Includes margin receivables which are classified in customer and other receivables on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.
 Includes advisors across all wealth management businesses in *GWIM* and *Consumer Banking*.

# **Client Balances**

Client balances increased \$233.8 billion, or seven percent, to \$3.7 trillion at March 31, 2022 compared to March 31, 2021. The increase in client balances was primarily due to positive client flows and higher market valuations.

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# **Global Banking**

	Three Mor	hs Endeo	I March 31	
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	% Change
Net interest income	\$ 2,34	\$	1,980	18 %
Noninterest income:				
Service charges	88	5	847	5
Investment banking fees	88	)	1,172	(25)
All other income	1,08	l I	634	71
Total noninterest income	2,85	)	2,653	7
Total revenue, net of interest expense	5,19	Ļ	4,633	12
Provision for credit losses	16	5	(1,126)	n/m
Noninterest expense	2,68	;	2,782	(4)
Income before income taxes	2,34	i	2,977	(21)
Income tax expense	62	2	804	(23)
Net income	\$ 1,72	\$	2,173	(21)
Effective tax rate	26.	i %	27.0 %	
Net interest yield	1.6	•	1.56	
Return on average allocated capital	1	5	21	
Efficiency ratio	51.6		60.04	

Bal	ance	Sheet	

	Three Months	Ended	March 31	% Change	
Average	 2022		2021		
Total loans and leases	\$ 358,807	\$	330,107	9 %	
Total earning assets	566,277		515,880	10	
Total assets	630,517		576,145	9	
Total deposits	539,912		487,034	11	
Allocated capital	44,500		42,500	5	
Period end	 March 31 2022		December 31 2021	% Change	
Total loans and leases	\$ 367,423	\$	352,933	4 %	
Total earning assets	558,639		574,583	(3)	
Total assets	623,168		638,131	(2)	
Total deposits	533,820		551,752	(3)	

n/m = not meaningful

*Global Banking*, which includes Global Corporate Banking, Global Commercial Banking, Business Banking and Global Investment Banking, provides a wide range of lending-related products and services, integrated working capital management and treasury solutions, and underwriting and advisory services through our network of offices and client relationship teams. For more information about *Global Banking, see* Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Net income for *Global Banking* decreased \$449 million to \$1.7 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 driven by higher provision for credit losses, partially offset by higher revenue and lower noninterest expense.

Net interest income increased \$364 million to \$2.3 billion primarily due to the allocation of ALM results and the benefit of higher deposit and loan balances, partially offset by lower credit and deposit spreads.

Noninterest income increased \$197 million to \$2.9 billion driven by growth in ESG investment activities, partially offset by lower investment banking fees. In addition, the prior-year period included weather-related impairment charges on certain renewable energy investments.

The provision for credit losses increased \$1.3 billion to \$165 million primarily due to a reserve build driven by Russian exposure and loan growth compared to a benefit in the provision for credit losses of \$1.1 billion in the prior-year period due to the improved macroeconomic outlook.

Noninterest expense decreased \$99 million to \$2.7 billion, as the prior-year period included an acceleration of expenses due to incentive compensation award changes, partially offset by continued investment in the business.

The return on average allocated capital was16 percent, down from 21 percent, due to lower net income and higher allocated capital. For more information on capital allocated to the business segments, see Business Segment Operations on page 9.

# Global Corporate, Global Commercial and Business Banking

The following table and discussion present a summary of the results, which exclude certain investment banking and PPP activities in *Global Banking*.

## Global Corporate, Global Commercial and Business Banking

	Global Corp	orate	Banking	Global Comm	ercia	l Banking		Busines	s Ban	king	т	otal	
						Three Months	Ende	d March 31					
(Dollars in millions)	 2022		2021	2022		2021		2022		2021	2022		2021
Revenue													-
Business Lending	\$ 1,060	\$	654	\$ 993	\$	898	\$	58	\$	55	\$ 2,111	\$	1,607
Global Transaction Services (1)	949		711	896		772		243		222	2,088		1,705
Total revenue, net of interest expense	\$ 2,009	\$	1,365	\$ 1,889	\$	1,670	\$	301	\$	277	\$ 4,199	\$	3,312
Balance Sheet													
Average													
Total loans and leases	\$ 166,994	\$	148,237	\$ 177,483	\$	160,309	\$	12,837	\$	13,001	\$ 357,314	\$	321,547
Total deposits (1)	257,903		229,925	223,741		203,777		58,268		53,309	539,912		487,011
Period end													
Total loans and leases	\$ 174,134	\$	148,914	\$ 179,253	\$	155,842	\$	12,794	\$	12,813	\$ 366,181	\$	317,569
Total deposits (1)	255,694		242,923	219,462		207,810		58,660		55,248	533,816		505,981

(1) Prior periods have been revised to conform to current-period presentation

Business Lending revenue increased \$504 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 primarily due to ESG investment activities and the benefit of higher loan balances, partially offset by lower credit spreads. In addition, the prior-year period included weather-related impairment charges on certain renewable energy investments.

Global Transaction Services revenue increased \$383 million driven by the allocation of ALM results and the benefit of higher deposit balances, partially offset by lower deposit spreads.

Average loans and leases increased 11 percent due to higher client demand. Average deposits increased 11 percent due to continued portfolio growth.

# **Global Investment Banking**

Client teams and product specialists underwrite and distribute debt, equity and loan products, and provide advisory services and tailored risk management solutions. The economics of certain investment banking and underwriting activities are shared primarily between *Global Banking* and *Global Markets* under an internal revenue-sharing arrangement. *Global Banking* originates certain deal-related transactions with our corporate and commercial clients that are executed and distributed by *Global Markets*. To provide a complete discussion of our

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consolidated investment banking fees, the table below presents total Corporation investment banking fees and the portion attributable to *Global Banking*.

### Investment Banking Fees

		Global	Bank	ing		Total Corporation						
	Three Months Ended March 31											
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021		2022		2021				
Products												
Advisory	\$	439	\$	357	\$	473	\$	400				
Debt issuance		359		423		831		988				
Equity issuance		82		392		225		900				
Gross investment banking fees		880		1,172		1,529		2,288				
Self-led deals		(29)		(17)		(72)		(42)				
Total investment banking fees	\$	851	\$	1,155	\$	1,457	\$	2,246				

Total Corporation investment banking fees of \$1.5 billion, which exclude self-led deals and are primarily included within *Global Banking* and *Global Markets*, decreased 35 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 primarily driven by lower equity issuance and debt issuance fees, partially offset by higher advisory fees.

# **Global Markets**

	Th	ree Months	Ended	March 31	
(Dollars in millions)	20	)22		2021	% Change
Net interest income	\$	993	\$	990	— %
Noninterest income:					
Investment and brokerage services		545		560	(3)
Investment banking fees		582		981	(41)
Market making and similar activities		3,190		3,470	(8)
All other income		(18)		197	(109)
Total noninterest income		4,299		5,208	(17)
Total revenue, net of interest expense		5,292		6,198	(15)
Provision for credit losses		5		(5)	n/m
Noninterest expense		3,117		3,427	(9)
Income before income taxes		2,170		2,776	(22)
Income tax expense		575		722	(20)
Net income	\$	1,595	\$	2,054	(22)
Effective tax rate		26.5 %	D	26.0 %	
Return on average allocated capital		15		22	
Efficiency ratio		58.90		55.29	

	Three Months	Ended	March 31	
	2022		2021	% Change
Average				
Trading-related assets:				
Trading account securities	\$ 301,285	\$	265,181	14 %
Reverse repurchases	138,581		99,886	39
Securities borrowed	114,468		89,253	28
Derivative assets	41,820		47,469	(12)
Total trading-related assets	596,154		501,789	19
Total loans and leases	108,576		77,415	40
Total earning assets	610,926		495,324	23
Total assets	858,719		723,264	19
Total deposits	44,393		53,852	(18)
Allocated capital	42,500		38,000	12
Period end	 March 31 2022	[	December 31 2021	% Change
Total trading-related assets	\$ 616,811	\$	491,160	26 %
Total loans and leases	110,037		114,846	(4)
Total earning assets	609,290		561,135	9
Total assets	883,304		747,794	18
Total deposits	43,371		46,374	(6)

n/m = not meaningful

Balance Sheet

*Global Markets* offers sales and trading services and research services to institutional clients across fixed-income, credit, currency, commodity and equity businesses. *Global Markets* product coverage includes securities and derivative products in both the primary and secondary markets. For more information about *Global Markets*, see Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The following explanations for current period-over-period changes for*Global Markets*, including those disclosed under Sales and Trading Revenue, are the same for amounts including and excluding net DVA. Amounts excluding net DVA are a non-GAAP financial measure. For more information on net DVA, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5.

Net income for *Global Markets* decreased \$459 million to \$1.6 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. Net DVA gains were \$69 million compared to losses of \$2 million in 2021. Excluding net DVA, net income decreased \$513 million to \$1.5 billion. These decreases were primarily driven by lower revenue, partially offset by lower noninterest expense.

Revenue decreased \$906 million to \$5.3 billion primarily driven by lower investment banking fees and sales and trading revenue. Sales and trading revenue decreased \$359 million, and excluding net DVA, decreased \$430 million. These decreases were driven by lower revenue in FICC, partially offset by higher revenue in Equities.

Noninterest expense decreased \$310 million to 3.1 billion primarily driven by the realignment of a liquidating business activity from *Global Markets* to *All Other* in the fourth quarter of 2021. In addition, the prior-year period included an acceleration of expenses from incentive compensation award changes.

Average total assets increased \$135.5 billion to \$858.7 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to same period in 2021 driven by higher levels of inventory and loan growth in FICC as well as higher client balances in Equities. Period-end total assets increased \$135.5 billion from December 31, 2021 to \$883.3 billion driven by higher levels of inventory in FICC and increased hedging of client activity with stock positions relative to derivatives in Equities.

The return on average allocated capital was 15 percent, down from 22 percent, reflecting lower net income and an increase in allocated capital. For more information on capital allocated to the business segments, see Business Segment Operations on page 9.

# Sales and Trading Revenue

For a description of sales and trading revenue, see Business Segment Operations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021

Annual Report on Form 10-K. The table below and related discussion present sales and trading revenue, substantially all of which is in Global Markets, with the remainder in Global Banking. In addition, the following table and related discussion present sales and trading revenue, excluding net DVA, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. For more information on net DVA, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5.

### Sales and Trading Revenue (1, 2, 3)

		Three Months	nths Ended March 31		
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021	
Sales and trading revenue					
Fixed income, currencies and commodities	\$	2,708	\$	3,242	
Equities		2,011		1,836	
Total sales and trading revenue	\$	4,719	\$	5,078	
Sales and trading revenue, excluding net DVA (4)					
Fixed income, currencies and commodities	\$	2,648	\$	3,251	
Equities		2,002		1,829	
Total sales and trading revenue, excluding net DVA	\$	4,650	\$	5,080	

(1) For more information on sales and trading revenue, seeNote 3 – Derivativesto the Consolidated Financial Statements.
 (2) Includes FTE adjustments of \$93 million and \$73 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 (3) Includes Global Banking sales and trading revenue of \$179 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 (4) FICC and Equities sales and trading revenue, excluding net DVA, is a non-GAAP financial measure. FICC net DVA gains (losses) were \$60 million and \$(9) million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Equities net DVA gains were \$9 million and \$7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

FICC revenue decreased \$603 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 driven by gains in commodities in the prior-year period for a weather-related event and a weaker trading environment for credit products in the current-year period, partially offset by improved performance across macro products. Equities revenue increased \$173 million driven by increased client activity and a strong trading performance in derivatives.

## All Other

	Three	Months Ende	d March 31		
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	% Change	
Net interest income	\$	(7) \$	87	(108)%	
Noninterest income (loss)		(1,434)	(1,026)	40	
Total revenue, net of interest expense		(1,441)	(939)	53	
Provision for credit losses		(47)	(47)	_	
Noninterest expense		583	308	89	
Loss before income taxes		(1,977)	(1,200)	65	
Income tax benefit		(1,613)	(1,456)	11	
Net income (loss)	S	(364) \$	256	n/m	

### Balance Sheet

	Three Months				
Average	 2022			% Change	
Total loans and leases	\$ 15,405	\$	20,815	(26)%	
Total assets (1)	154,425		207,449	(26)	
Total deposits	20,504		14,354	43	
Period end	 March 31 2022		December 31 2021	% Change	
Total loans and leases	\$ 15,090	\$	15,863	(5)%	
Total assets (1)	132,186		214,153	(38)	
Total denosits	20 990		21 182	(1)	

(1) In segments where the total of liabilities and equity exceeds assets, which are generally deposit-taking segments, we allocate assets from *All Other* to those segments to match liabilities (i.e., deposits) and allocated shareholders' equity. Average allocated assets were \$1.2 trillion at \$1.0 trillion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, and period-end allocated assets were \$1.2 trillion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

All Other primarily consists of ALM activities, liquidating businesses and certain expenses not otherwise allocated to a business segment. ALM activities encompass interest rate and foreign currency risk management activities for which substantially all of the results are allocated to our business segments. For more information on our ALM activities, see Note 17 – Business Segment Informatior to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Net income decreased \$620 million to a loss of \$364 million due to lower revenue and higher noninterest expense.

Revenue decreased  $502\ \text{million primarily}$  due to higher partnership losses for ESG investments.

Noninterest expense increased \$275 million primarily due to the realignment of a liquidating business activity from *Global Markets* to *All Other* in the fourth quarter of 2021.

The income tax benefit increased \$157 million primarily reflecting increased tax preference benefits related to ESG investment activity. Both periods included income tax benefit adjustments to eliminate the FTE treatment of certain tax credits recorded in *Global Banking*.

## Managing Risk

Risk is inherent in all our business activities. The seven key types of risk faced by the Corporation are strategic, credit, market, liquidity, compliance, operational and reputational. Sound risk management enables us to serve our customers and deliver for our shareholders. If not managed well, risk can result in financial loss, regulatory sanctions and penalties, and damage to our reputation, each of which may adversely impact our ability to execute our business strategies. We take a comprehensive approach to risk management with a defined Risk Framework and an articulated Risk Appetite Statement, which are approved annually by the Enterprise Risk Committee and the Board.

Our Risk Framework serves as the foundation for the consistent and effective management of risks facing the Corporation. The Risk Framework sets forth roles and responsibilities for the management of risk and provides a blueprint for how the Board, through delegation of authority to committees and executive officers, establishes risk appetite and associated limits for our activities.

Our risk appetite provides a common set of measures for senior management and the Board to clearly indicate the level of risk we are willing to take in alignment with our strategic and capital plans and ensure that the Corporation's risk profile remains aligned with our risk appetite. Our risk appetite is formally articulated in the Risk Appetite Statement, which includes both qualitative components and quantitative limits that are reviewed and approved by the Board at least annually.

For more information about the Corporation's risks related to the COVID-19 pandemic (the pandemic), see Item 1A. Risk Factors – Coronavirus Disease of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. These pandemic-related risks are being managed within our Risk Framework and supporting risk management programs.

For more information on our Risk Framework, our risk management activities and the key types of risk faced by the Corporation, see the Managing Risk section in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Capital Management**

The Corporation manages its capital position so that its capital is more than adequate to support its business activities and aligns with risk, risk appetite and strategic planning. For more information, including related regulatory requirements, see

Capital Management in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## CCAR and Capital Planning

The Federal Reserve requires BHCs to submit a capital plan and planned capital actions on an annual basis, consistent with the rules governing the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review (CCAR) capital plan. Based on the results of our 2021 CCAR capital plan and related supervisory stress tests, we are subject to a 2.5 percent stress capital buffer (SCB) from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Our Common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital ratio under the Standardized approach must remain above 9.5 percent during this period in order to avoid restrictions on capital distributions and discretionary bonus payments. In April 2022, we submitted our 2022 CCAR capital plan and related supervisory stress tests. The Federal Reserve will disclose CCAR capital plan supervisory stress test results by June 30, 2022.

In October 2021, the Board renewed the Corporation's \$25 billion common stock repurchase program previously announced in April 2021. The Board's authorization replaced the previous program. As with the April authorization, the Board also authorized common stock repurchases to offset shares awarded under the Corporation's equity-based compensation plans. Pursuant to the Board's authorizations, during the first quarter of 2022, we repurchased \$2.6 billion of common stock, including repurchases to offset shares awarded under equity-based compensation plans.

The timing and amount of common stock repurchases are subject to various factors, including the Corporation's capital position, liquidity, financial performance and alternative uses of capital, stock trading price, regulatory requirements and general market conditions, and may be suspended at any time. Such repurchases may be effected through open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions, including repurchase plans that satisfy the conditions of Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act).

### **Regulatory Capital**

As a financial services holding company, we are subject to regulatory capital rules, including Basel 3, issued by U.S. banking regulators. The Corporation's depository institution subsidiaries are also subject to the Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) framework. The Corporation and its primary affiliated banking entity, BANA, are Advanced approaches institutions under Basel 3 and are required to report regulatory risk-based capital ratios and risk-weighted assets (RWA) under both the Standardized and Advanced approaches. The approach that yields the lower ratio is used to assess capital adequacy, including under the PCA framework. As of March 31, 2022, the CET1, Tier 1 capital and Total capital ratios for the Corporation were lower under the Standardized approach.

### Minimum Capital Requirements

In order to avoid restrictions on capital distributions and discretionary bonus payments, the Corporation must meet risk-based capital ratio requirements that include a capital conservation buffer of 2.5 percent (under the Advanced approaches only), an SCB (under the Standardized approach only), plus any applicable countercyclical capital buffer and a global systemically important bank (G-SIB) surcharge. The buffers and surcharge must be comprised solely of CET1 capital. The Corporation's CET1 capital ratio must be a minimum of 9.5 percent under both the Standardized and Advanced approaches.

The Corporation is required to calculate its G-SIB surcharge on an annual basis under two methods and is subject to the higher of the resulting two surcharges. Method 1 is consistent with the approach prescribed by the Basel Committee's assessment methodology and is calculated using specified indicators of systemic importance. Method 2 modifies the Method 1 approach by, among other factors, including a measure of the Corporation's reliance on short-term wholesale funding. The Corporation's G-SIB surcharge, which is higher under Method 2, is expected to increase to 3.0 percent on January 1, 2024 unless its surcharge calculated as of December 31, 2022 is lower than 3.0 percent.

The current SCB of 2.5 percent, which remains effective from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, could change based on results of the 2022 CCAR capital plan and related supervisory stress tests that we submitted in April 2022.

The Corporation is also required to maintain a minimum supplementary leverage ratio (SLR) of 3.0 percent plus a leverage buffer of 2.0 percent in order to avoid certain restrictions on capital distributions and discretionary bonus payments. Our insured depository institution subsidiaries are required to maintain a minimum 6.0 percent SLR to be considered well capitalized under the PCA framework.

### **Capital Composition and Ratios**

Table 7 presents Bank of America Corporation's capital ratios and related information in accordance with Basel 3 Standardized and Advanced approaches as measured at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. For the periods presented herein, the Corporation met the definition of well capitalized under current regulatory requirements.

#### Table 7 Bank of America Corporation Regulatory Capital under Basel 3

	 Standardized Approach <sup>(1)</sup>	Advanced Approaches <sup>(1)</sup>		Regulatory Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>
(Dollars in millions, except as noted)		N	larch 31, 2022	
Risk-based capital metrics:				
Common equity tier 1 capital	\$ 169,874	\$	169,874	
Tier 1 capital	197,007		197,007	
Total capital (3)	229,186		222,481	
Risk-weighted assets (in billions)	1,639		1,416	
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	10.4 %		12.0 %	9.5 %
Tier 1 capital ratio	12.0		13.9	11.0
Total capital ratio	14.0		15.7	13.0
Leverage-based metrics:				
Adjusted quarterly average assets (in billions) (4)	\$ 3,130	\$	3,130	
Tier 1 leverage ratio	6.3 %		6.3 %	4.0
Supplementary leverage exposure (in billions)		\$	3,662	
Supplementary leverage ratio			5.4 %	5.0
		De	cember 31, 2021	
Risk-based capital metrics:		De	cember 31, 2021	
Common equity tier 1 capital	\$ 171,759	\$	171,759	
Tier 1 capital	196,465		196,465	
Total capital (3)	227,592		220,616	
Risk-weighted assets (in billions)	1,618		1,399	
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	10.6 %		12.3 %	9.5 %
Tier 1 capital ratio	12.1		14.0	11.0
Total capital ratio	14.1		15.8	13.0
Leverage-based metrics:				
Adjusted quarterly average assets (in billions) (4)	\$ 3,087	\$	3,087	
Tier 1 leverage ratio	6.4 %		6.4 %	4.0
Supplementary leverage exposure (in billions)		\$	3,604	
Supplementary leverage ratio			5.5 %	5.0

<sup>(1)</sup> Capital ratios as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are calculated using the regulatory capital rule that allows a five-year transition period related to the adoption of the current expected credit losses (CECL) accounting standard.
 <sup>(2)</sup> The capital conservation buffer and G-SIB surcharge were 2.5 percent at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation's SCB of 2.5 percent was applied in place of the capital conservation buffer under the Standardized approach. The countercyclical capital buffer for both periods was zero. The CET1 capital regulatory minimum is the sum of the CET1 capital ratio minimum of 4.5 percent, our G-SIB surcharge of 2.5 percent and our SCB or the capital capital under the Advanced approaches differs from the Standardized approach due to differences in the amount permitted in Tie 2 capital related to the qualifying allowance for credit losses.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total capital under the Advanced approaches under a section of the section of

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At March 31, 2022, CET1 capital was \$169.9 billion, a decrease of \$1.9 billion from December 31, 2021, driven by common stock repurchases, dividends and increases in net unrealized losses on available-for-sale (AFS) debt securities included in accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI), partially offset by earnings. Tier 1 capital increased \$542 million primarily driven by non-cumulative perpetual preferred stock issuances, partially offset by the same factors as CET1 capital. Total capital under the Standardized approach increased \$1.6 billion primarily driven by the same factors driving the increase

in Tier 1 capital, subordinated debt issuances and an increase in the adjusted allowance for credit losses included in Tier 2 capital. RWA under the Standardized approach, which yielded the lower CET1 capital ratio at March 31, 2022, increased \$21.1 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$1,639 billion primarily due to loan growth and client activity in *Global Markets*. Supplementary leverage exposure at March 31, 2022 increased \$58.1 billion primarily due to on and off-balance sheet growth in *Global Markets*. Table 8 shows the capital composition at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

## Table 8 Capital Composition under Basel 3

Dollars in millions)	March 31 2022	December 31 2021
Total common shareholders' equity	\$ 239,480 \$	245,358
CECL transitional amount (1)	1,881	2,508
Goodwill, net of related deferred tax liabilities	(68,641)	(68,641)
Deferred tax assets arising from net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards	(7,843)	(7,743)
Intangibles, other than mortgage servicing rights, net of related deferred tax liabilities	(1,589)	(1,605)
Defined benefit pension plan net assets	(1,248)	(1,261)
Cumulative unrealized net (gain) loss related to changes in fair value of financial liabilities attributable to own creditworthiness, net-of-tax	1,047	1,400
Accumulated net (gain) loss on certain cash flow hedges (2)	7,049	1,870
Other	(262)	(127)
Common equity tier 1 capital	169,874	171,759
Qualifying preferred stock, net of issuance cost	27,136	24,707
Other	(3)	(1)
Tier 1 capital	197,007	196,465
Tier 2 capital instruments	21,737	20,750
Qualifying allowance for credit losses (3)	11,000	10,534
Other	(558)	(157)
Total capital under the Standardized approach	229,186	227,592
Adjustment in qualifying allowance for credit losses under the Advanced approaches <sup>(3)</sup>	(6,705)	(6,976)
Total capital under the Advanced approaches	\$ 222,481 \$	220,616

(1) December 31, 2021 includes the impact of the Corporation's adoption of the CECL accounting standard on January 1, 2020 and 25 percent of the increase in reserves since the initial adoption. March 31, 2022 includes 75 percent of the transition provision's impact as of December 31, 2021.

Includes so to become of 1, 2021.
 Includes mounts in accumulated other comprehensive income related to the hedging of items that are not recognized at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.
 Includes the impact of transition provisions related to the CECL accounting standard.

Table 9 shows the components of RWA as measured under Basel 3 at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

## Table 9 Risk-weighted Assets under Basel 3

2022			
		December 31,	, 2021
917	\$	1,549 \$	913
75		69	69
378		n/a	378
46		n/a	39
.•	¢	1.618 \$	1,399
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n/a = not applicable

### Bank of America, N.A. Regulatory Capital

Table 10 presents regulatory capital information for BANA in accordance with Basel 3 Standardized and Advanced approaches as measured at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. BANA met the definition of well capitalized under the PCA framework for both periods.

#### Table 10 Bank of America, N.A. Regulatory Capital under Basel 3

	 Standardized Approach <sup>(1)</sup>		Advanced Approaches <sup>(1)</sup>		Regulatory Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>
(Dollars in millions, except as noted)			N	larch 31, 2022	
Risk-based capital metrics:					
Common equity tier 1 capital	\$ 179,64	0	\$	179,640	
Tier 1 capital	179,64	0		179,640	
Total capital <sup>(3)</sup>	192,23	0		185,789	
Risk-weighted assets (in billions)	1,37	5		1,056	
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	13	1 %		17.0 %	7.0 %
Tier 1 capital ratio	13	1		17.0	8.5
Total capital ratio	14.	0		17.6	10.5
Leverage-based metrics:					
Adjusted quarterly average assets (in billions) (4)	\$ 2,43	6	\$	2,436	
Tier 1 leverage ratio	7.	4 %		7.4 %	5.0
Supplementary leverage exposure (in billions)			\$	2,860	
Supplementary leverage ratio				6.3 %	6.0

	December 31, 2021					
Risk-based capital metrics:						
Common equity tier 1 capital	\$ 182,526	\$	182,526			
Tier 1 capital	182,526		182,526			
Total capital <sup>(3)</sup>	194,773		188,091			
Risk-weighted assets (in billions)	1,352		1,048			
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio	13.5 %		17.4 %	7.0 %		
Tier 1 capital ratio	13.5		17.4	8.5		
Total capital ratio	14.4		17.9	10.5		
Leverage-based metrics:						
Adjusted quarterly average assets (in billions) (4)	\$ 2,414	\$	2,414			
Tier 1 leverage ratio	7.6 %		7.6 %	5.0		
Supplementary leverage exposure (in billions)		\$	2,824			
Supplementary leverage ratio			6.5 %	6.0		

<sup>(1)</sup> Capital ratios as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are calculated using the regulatory capital rule that allows a five-year transition period related to the adoption of the CECL accounting standard.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Risk-based capital regulatory minimums at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are the minimum ratios under Basel 3 including a capital conservation buffer of 2.5 percent. The regulatory minimums for the leverage ratios as of both period ends are the percent required to be considered well capitalized under the PCA framework.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Total capital under the Advanced approaches differs from the Standardized approach due to differences in the amount permitted in Tier 2 capital related to the qualifying allowance for credit losses.
 <sup>(4)</sup> Reflects total average assets adjusted for certain Tier 1 capital deductions.

### **Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Requirements**

Total loss-absorbing capacity (TLAC) consists of the Corporation's Tier 1 capital and eligible long-term debt issued directly by the Corporation. Eligible long-term debt for TLAC ratios is comprised of unsecured debt that has a remaining maturity of at least one year and satisfies additional requirements as prescribed in the TLAC final rule. As with the

risk-based capital ratios and SLR, the Corporation is required to maintain TLAC ratios in excess of minimum requirements plus applicable buffers to avoid restrictions on capital distributions and discretionary bonus payments. Table 11 presents the Corporation's TLAC and long-term debt ratios and related information as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

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#### Table 11 Bank of America Corporation Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity and Long-Term Debt

	TLAC (1)	Regulatory Minimum <sup>(2)</sup>	Long-term Debt	Regulatory Minimum <sup>(3)</sup>
(Dollars in millions)		March 31, 20	22	
Total eligible balance	\$ 445,385	\$	236,828	
Percentage of risk-weighted assets (4)	27.2 %	22.0 %	14.4 %	8.5 %
Percentage of supplementary leverage exposure	12.2	9.5	6.5	4.5
		December 31,	2021	
Total eligible balance	\$ 435,904	\$	227,714	
Percentage of risk-weighted assets (4)	26.9 %	22.0 %	14.1 %	8.5 %
Percentage of supplementary leverage exposure	12.1	9.5	6.3	4.5

As of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, TLAC ratios are calculated using the regulatory capital rule that allows a five-year transition period related to the adoption of CECL.
 The TLAC RWA regulatory minimum consists of 18.0 percent plus a TLAC RWA buffer comprised of 2.5 percent plus the Method 1 G-SIB surcharge of 1.5 percent. The countercyclical buffer is zero for both periods. The TLAC supplementary leverage exposure regulatory minimum consists of 7.5 percent plus a 2.0 percent TLAC leverage buffer. The TLAC RWA and leverage buffers must be comprised solely of CET1 capital and Tier 1 capital, respectively.
 The long-term debt RWA regulatory minimum is comprised of 0.5 percent plus a additional 2.5 percent requirement based on the Corporation's Method 2 G-SIB surcharge. The long-term debt leverage exposure regulatory minimum is 4.5 percent.
 The approach that yields the higher RWA is used to calculate TLAC and long-term debt statios, which was the Standardized approach as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

### **Regulatory Developments**

For information on regulatory developments, see Capital Management -Regulatory Developments in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Regulatory Capital and Securities Regulation**

The Corporation's principal U.S. broker-dealer subsidiaries are BofA Securities, Inc. (BofAS), Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp. (MLPCC) and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (MLPF&S). The Corporation's principal European broker-dealer subsidiaries are Merrill Lynch International (MLI) and BofA Securities Europe SA (BofASE).

The U.S. broker-dealer subsidiaries are subject to the net capital requirements of Rule 15c3-1 under the Exchange Act. BofAS computes its minimum capital requirements as an alternative net capital broker-dealer under Rule 15c3-1e and MLPCC and MLPF&S compute their minimum capital requirements in accordance with the alternative standard under Rule 15c3-1. BofAS and MLPCC are also registered as futures commission merchants and are subject to Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) Regulation 1.17. The U.S. broker-dealer subsidiaries are also registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Inc. (FINRA). Pursuant to FINRA Rule 4110, FINRA may impose higher net capital requirements than Rule 15c3-1 under the Exchange Act with respect to each of the brokerdealers

BofAS provides institutional services, and in accordance with the alternative net capital requirements, is required to maintain tentative net capital in excess of \$5.0 billion and net capital in excess of the greater of \$1.0 billion or a certain percentage of its reserve requirement in addition to a certain percentage of securities-based swap risk margin. BofAS must also notify the SEC in the event its tentative net capital is less than \$6.0 billion. BofAS is also required to hold a certain percentage of its customers' and affiliates' risk-based margin in order to meet its CFTC minimum net capital requirement. At March 31, 2022, BofAS had tentative net capital of \$17.2 billion. BofAS also had regulatory net capital of \$14.4 billion, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$4.0 billion.

MLPCC is a fully-guaranteed subsidiary of BofAS and provides clearing and settlement services as well as prime brokerage and arranged financing services for institutional clients. At March 31, 2022, MLPCC's regulatory net capital of \$7.7 billion exceeded the minimum requirement of \$1.4 billion.

MLPF&S provides retail services. At March 31, 2022, MLPF&S' regulatory net capital was \$6.0 billion, which exceeded the minimum requirement of \$183 million.

Our European broker-dealers are subject to requirements from U.S. and non-U.S. regulators. MLI, a U.K. investment firm, is regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority and is subject to certain regulatory capital requirements. At March 31, 2022, MLI's capital resources were \$33.5 billion, which exceeded the minimum Pillar 1 requirement of \$13.3 billion. BofASE, a French investment firm, is regulated by the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution and the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, and is subject to certain regulatory capital requirements. At March 31, 2022, BofASE's capital resources were \$7.6 billion, which exceeded the minimum Pillar 1 requirement of \$3.3 billion.

In addition, MLI and BofASE became conditionally registered with the SEC as security-based swap dealers in the fourth quarter of 2021, and maintained net liquid assets at March 31, 2022 that exceeded the applicable minimum requirements under the Exchange Act.

## **Liquidity Risk**

## **Funding and Liquidity Risk Management**

Our primary liquidity risk management objective is to meet expected or unexpected cash flow and collateral requirements, including payments under long-term debt agreements, commitments to extend credit and customer deposit withdrawals, while continuing to support our businesses and customers under a range of economic conditions. To achieve that objective, we analyze and monitor our liquidity risk under expected and stressed conditions, maintain liquidity and access to diverse funding sources, including our stable deposit base, and seek to align liquidity-related incentives and risks. These liquidity risk management practices have allowed us to effectively manage the market fluctuation from the pandemic. For more information on the risks of the pandemic, see Item 1A. Risk Factors -Coronavirus Disease of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

We define liquidity as readily available assets, limited to cash and high-quality, liquid, unencumbered securities that we can use to meet our contractual and contingent financial obligations as they arise. We manage our liquidity position through line-of-business and ALM activities, as well as through our legal entity funding strategy, on both a forward and current (including intraday) basis under both expected and stressed conditions. We believe that a centralized approach to funding and liquidity management enhances our ability to monitor liquidity requirements, maximizes access to funding sources, minimizes borrowing costs and facilitates timely responses to

liquidity events. For more information regarding global funding and liquidity risk management, as well as liquidity sources, liquidity arrangements, contingency planning and credit ratings discussed below, see Liquidity Risk in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **NB Holdings Corporation**

The parent company, which is a separate and distinct legal entity from our bank and nonbank subsidiaries, has an intercompany arrangement with our whollyowned holding company subsidiary, NB Holdings Corporation (NB Holdings). We have transferred, and agreed to transfer, additional parent company assets not required to satisfy anticipated near-term expenditures to NB Holdings. The parent company is expected to continue to have access to the same flow of dividends, interest and other amounts of cash necessary to service its debt, pay dividends and perform other obligations as it would have had it not entered into these arrangements and transferred any assets. These arrangements support our preferred single point of entry resolution strategy, under which only the parent company would be resolved under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

### **Global Liquidity Sources and Other Unencumbered Assets**

Table 12 presents average Global Liquidity Sources (GLS) for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

### Table 12 Average Global Liquidity Sources

	Three Mo	nths	Ended
(Dollars in billions)	March 31 2022		December 31 2021
Bank entities	\$ 957	\$	1,006
Nonbank and other entities (1)	152		152
Total Average Global Liquidity Sources	\$ 1,109	\$	1,158

<sup>(1)</sup>Nonbank includes Parent, NB Holdings and other regulated entities

Our bank subsidiaries' liquidity is primarily driven by deposit and lending activity, as well as securities valuation and net debt activity. Bank subsidiaries can also generate incremental liquidity by pledging a range of unencumbered loans and securities to certain Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBs) and the Federal Reserve Discount Window. The cash we could have obtained by borrowing against this pool of specifically-identified eligible assets was \$339 billion and \$322 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. We have established operational procedures to enable us to borrow against these assets, including regularly monitoring our total pool of eligible loans and securities collateral. Eligibility is defined in guidelines from the FHLBs and the Federal Reserve and is subject to change at their discretion. Due to regulatory restrictions, liquidity generated by the bank subsidiaries, and transfers to the parent company or nonbank subsidiaries may be subject to prior regulatory approval.

Liquidity is also held in nonbank entities, including the parent, NB Holdings and other regulated entities. The parent company and NB Holdings liquidity is typically in the form of cash deposited at BANA, which is excluded from the liquidity at bank subsidiaries, and high-quality, liquid, unencumbered securities. Liquidity held in other regulated entities, comprised primarily of broker-dealer subsidiaries, is primarily available to meet the obligations of that entity, and transfers to the parent company or to any other subsidiary may be subject to prior regulatory approval due to regulatory restrictions and minimum requirements. Our other regulated entities also hold unencumbered investmentgrade securities and equities that we believe could be used to generate additional liquidity.

Table 13 presents the composition of average GLS for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# Table 13 Average Global Liquidity Sources Composition

	Three Months Ended			
(Dollars in billions)		March 31 2022		December 31 2021
Cash on deposit	\$	243	\$	259
U.S. Treasury securities		265		278
U.S. agency securities, mortgage-backed securities, and other investment-grade securities		585		606
Non-U.S. government securities		16		15
Total Average Global Liquidity Sources	\$	1,109	\$	1,158

Our GLS are substantially the same in composition to what qualifies as High Quality Liquid Assets (HQLA) under the final U.S. Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) rules. However, HQLA for purposes of calculating LCR is not reported at market value, but at a lower value that incorporates regulatory deductions and the exclusion of excess liquidity held at certain subsidiaries. The LCR is calculated as the amount of a financial institution's unencumbered HQLA relative to the estimated net cash outflows the institution could encounter over a 30-day period of significant liquidity stress, expressed as a percentage. Our average consolidated HQLA, on a net basis, was \$616 billion and \$617 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. For the same periods, the average consolidated LCR was 116 percent and 115 percent. Our LCR fluctuates due to normal business flows from customer activity.

### Liquidity Stress Analysis

We utilize liquidity stress analysis to assist us in determining the appropriate amounts of liquidity to maintain at the parent company and our subsidiaries to meet contractual and contingent cash outflows under a range of scenarios. For more information on liquidity stress analysis, see Liquidity Risk – Liquidity Stress Analysis in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## Net Stable Funding Ratio

The Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) is a liquidity requirement for large banks to maintain a minimum level of stable funding over a one-year period. The requirement is intended to support the ability of banks to lend to households and businesses in both normal and adverse economic conditions and is complementary to the LCR, which focuses on short-term liquidity risks. The U.S. NSFR applies to the Corporation on a consolidated basis and to our insured depository institutions. At March 31, 2022, the Corporation and its insured depository institutions were in compliance with this requirement.

### **Diversified Funding Sources**

We fund our assets primarily with a mix of deposits, and secured and unsecured liabilities through a centralized, globally coordinated funding approach diversified across products, programs, markets, currencies and investor groups. We fund a substantial portion of our lending activities through our deposits, which totaled \$2.1 trillion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

Our trading activities in other regulated entities are primarily funded on a secured basis through securities lending and repurchase agreements, and these amounts will vary based on customer activity and market conditions.

### Long-term Debt

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, we issued \$21.1 billion of longterm debt consisting of \$17.2 billion of notes issued by Bank of America Corporation, substantially all of which was TLAC compliant, \$546 million of notes issued by

### Table 14 Long-term Debt by Maturity

	During the three mentale ended march er, 2022, we had total long term debt
	maturities and redemptions in the aggregate of \$8.2 billion consisting of \$4.8 billion
2022, we issued \$21.1 billion of long-	for Bank of America Corporation, \$2.3 billion for Bank of America, N.A. and \$1.1
potos issued by Dank of America	billion of other debt. Table 14 presents the carrying value of aggregate annual

contractual maturities of long-term debt at March 31, 2022.

(Dollars in millions)	Remai	nder of 2022	2023		2024	20	25	2026	Thereafter		Total
Bank of America Corporation											
Senior notes (1)	\$	2,007	\$ 20,13	1 \$	22,934	\$	23,230	\$ 21,065	\$ 121,93	8 \$	211,295
Senior structured notes		1,362	53	7	405		438	774	10,1	9	13,645
Subordinated notes		_	-	_	3,244		5,247	5,035	12,9	9	26,515
Junior subordinated notes		_	-	_	_		_	_	74	2	742
Total Bank of America Corporation		3,369	20,66	8	26,583		28,915	26,874	145,78	8	252,197
Bank of America, N.A.											
Senior notes		_	1,57	4	_		_	_		_	1,574
Subordinated notes		_	-	_	_		_	_	1,6	0	1,670
Advances from Federal Home Loan Banks		201	50	1	_		16	10	(	0	788
Securitizations and other Bank VIEs (2)		1,255	99	2	1,000		1	_		_	3,248
Other		68	39	1	16		20	7	8	8	590
Total Bank of America, N.A.		1,524	3,45	8	1,016		37	17	1,8	8	7,870
Other debt											
Structured Liabilities		2,676	3,53	9	1,943		1,442	1,540	7,23	1	18,371
Nonbank VIEs (2)		1	4	3	_		_	1	22	7	272
Total other debt		2,677	3,58	2	1,943		1,442	1,541	7,4	8	18,643
Total long-term debt	\$	7,570	\$ 27,70	8 \$	29,542	\$	30,394	\$ 28,432	\$ 155,06	4 \$	278,710

liabilities

(1) Total includes \$180.3 billion of outstanding notes that are both TLAC eligible and callable one year before their stated maturities, including \$11.9 billion during the remainder of 2022, and \$16.7 billion, \$19.7 billion, \$18.3 billion during each year of 2023 through 2026, respectively, and \$96.8 billion thereafter. For more information on our TLAC eligible and callable outstanding notes, see Liquidity Risk – Diversified Funding Sources in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-

<sup>2)</sup> Represents liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities (VIEs) included in total long-term debt on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Total long-term debt decreased \$1.4 billion to \$278.7 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily due to debt valuation adjustments, maturities and redemptions, partially offset by debt issuances. We may, from time to time, purchase outstanding debt instruments in various transactions, depending on market conditions, liquidity and other factors. Our other regulated entities may also make markets in our debt instruments to provide liquidity for investors.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, we issued \$2.7 billion of structured notes, which are debt obligations that pay investors returns linked to other debt or equity securities, indices, currencies or commodities. These structured notes are typically issued to meet client demand, and notes with certain attributes may also be TLAC eligible. We typically hedge the returns we are obligated to pay on these liabilities with derivatives and/or investments in the underlying instruments, so that from a funding perspective, the cost is similar to our other unsecured long-term debt. We could be required to settle certain structured note obligations for cash or other securities prior to maturity under certain circumstances, which we consider for liquidity planning purposes. We believe, however, that a portion of such borrowings will remain outstanding beyond the earliest put or redemption date.

Substantially all of our senior and subordinated debt obligations contain no provisions that could trigger a requirement for an early repayment, require additional collateral support, result in changes to terms, accelerate maturity or create additional financial obligations upon an adverse change

in our credit ratings, financial ratios, earnings, cash flows or stock price. For more information on long-term debt funding, including issuances and maturities and redemptions, see *Note 11 – Long-term Debt* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Bank of America, N.A. and \$3.4 billion of other debt, which is primarily structured

During the three menths ended March 31, 2022, we had total long term debt

We use derivative transactions to manage the duration, interest rate and currency risks of our borrowings, considering the characteristics of the assets they are funding. For more information on our ALM activities, see Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book on page 41.

### Credit Ratings

Credit ratings and outlooks are opinions expressed by rating agencies on our creditworthiness and that of our obligations or securities, including long-term debt, short-term borrowings, preferred stock and other securities, including asset securitizations. Table 15 presents the Corporation's current long-term/short-term senior debt ratings and outlooks expressed by the rating agencies.

The ratings from Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's Global Ratings and Fitch Ratings for the Corporation and its subsidiaries have not changed from those disclosed in the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

For more information on additional collateral and termination payments that could be required in connection with certain over-the-counter derivative contracts and other trading agreements in the event of a credit rating downgrade, see *Note 3* – *Derivatives* to the Consolidated Financial Statements herein and Item 1A. Risk Factors of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Table 15 Senior Debt Ratings

	Мо	ody's Investors Ser	vice	Standa	rd & Poor's Global	Ratings		Fitch Ratings	
	Long-term	Short-term	Outlook	Long-term	Short-term	Outlook	Long-term	Short-term	Outlook
Bank of America Corporation	A2	P-1	Positive	A-	A-2	Positive	AA-	F1+	Stable
Bank of America, N.A.	Aa2	P-1	Positive	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable
Bank of America Europe Designated Activity Company	NR	NR	NR	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	NR	NR	NR	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable
BofA Securities, Inc.	NR	NR	NR	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable
Merrill Lynch International	NR	NR	NR	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable
BofA Securities Europe SA	NR	NR	NR	A+	A-1	Positive	AA	F1+	Stable

NR = not rated

# **Finance Subsidiary Issuers and Parent Guarantor**

BofA Finance LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (BofA Finance), is a consolidated finance subsidiary of the Corporation that has issued and sold, and is expected to continue to issue and sell, its senior unsecured debt securities (Guaranteed Notes) that are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Corporation. The Corporation guarantees the due and punctual payment, on demand, of amounts payable on the Guaranteed Notes if not paid by BofA Finance. In addition, each of BAC Capital Trust XIII, BAC Capital Trust XIV and BAC Capital Trust XV, Delaware statutory trusts (collectively, the Trusts), is a 100 percent owned finance subsidiary of the Corporation that has issued and sold trust preferred securities (the Trust Preferred Securities) or capital securities (the Capital Securities and, together with the Guaranteed Notes and the Trust Preferred Securities, the Guaranteed Securities), as applicable, that remained outstanding at March 31, 2022. The Corporation has fully and unconditionally guaranteed (or effectively provided for the full and unconditional guarantee of) all such securities issued by such finance subsidiaries. For more information regarding such guarantees by the Corporation, see Liquidity Risk - Finance Subsidiary Issuers and Parent Guarantor in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Representations and Warranties Obligations**

For information on representations and warranties obligations in connection with the sale of mortgage loans, see *Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **Credit Risk Management**

For information on our credit risk management activities, see Consumer Portfolio Credit Risk Management below, Commercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management on page 30, Non-U.S. Portfolio on page 36, Allowance for Credit Losses on page 37, and Note 5 – Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, asset quality continued to improve. Consumer net charge-offs remained near historic lows and commercial non-performing loans and reservable criticized utilized exposure decreased, which was partially offset by an increase in reservable criticized exposure associated with our direct exposure to Russia as a result of the Russia/Ukraine conflict. While there have been signs of relief from the pandemic, uncertainty remains about the

timing and strength of the economy's recovery, which could be hampered by broader economic impacts as a result of the current geopolitical situation, supply chain disruptions and inflationary pressures and could lead to adverse impacts to credit quality metrics in future periods.

# Consumer Portfolio Credit Risk Management

Credit risk management for the consumer portfolio begins with initial underwriting and continues throughout a borrower's credit cycle. Statistical techniques in conjunction with experiential judgment are used in all aspects of portfolio management including underwriting, product pricing, risk appetite, setting credit limits, and establishing operating processes and metrics to quantify and balance risks and returns. Statistical models are built using detailed behavioral information from external sources such as credit bureaus and/or internal historical experience and are a component of our consumer credit risk management process. These models are used in part to assist in making both new and ongoing credit decisions, as well as portfolio management strategies, including authorizations and line management, collection practices and strategies, and determination of the allowance for loan and lease losses and allocated capital for credit risk.

## **Consumer Credit Portfolio**

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the U.S. unemployment rate continued to decline and home prices increased. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, net charge-offs decreased \$353 million to \$340 million primarily driven by lower credit card losses, as loss rates remained near historic lows. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, nonperforming loans increased primarily due to loans with expired payment deferrals that were modified as troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) during the quarter.

The consumer allowance for loan and lease losses decreased \$318 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$6.7 billion. For more information, see Allowance for Credit Losses on page 37.

For more information on our accounting policies regarding delinquencies, nonperforming status, charge-offs and TDRs for the consumer portfolio, see Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K and Note 5 – Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses to the Consolidated Financial Statements

Table 16 presents our outstanding consumer loans and leases, consumer nonperforming loans and accruing consumer loans past due 90 days or more.

#### Table 16 **Consumer Credit Quality**

	Outsta	Indin	gs	Nonpe	erform	ning	Accruin 90 Day	
(Dollars in millions)	March 31 2022		December 31 2021	 March 31 2022		December 31 2021	March 31 2022	December 31 2021
Residential mortgage <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 2022 226,030	\$	2021	\$ 2,422	\$	2,284	\$ 574	\$ 634
Home equity	26,936		27,935	615		630	_	_
Credit card	79,356		81,438	n/a		n/a	492	487
Direct/Indirect consumer (2)	105,754		103,560	67		75	11	11
Other consumer	205		190	_		_	_	_
Consumer loans excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option	\$ 438,281	\$	435,086	\$ 3,104	\$	2,989	\$ 1,077	\$ 1,132
Loans accounted for under the fair value option (3)	568		618					
Total consumer loans and leases	\$ 438,849	\$	435,704					
Percentage of outstanding consumer loans and leases (4)	n/a		n/a	0.71 %	5	0.69 %	0.25 %	0.26 %
Percentage of outstanding consumer loans and leases, excluding fully-insured loanportfolios (4)	n/a		n/a	0.73		0.71	0.12	0.12

10 Residential mortgage loans accruing past due 90 days or more are fully-insured loans. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, residential mortgage includes \$468 million and \$444 million of loans on which interest had been curtailed by the Federal Housing Administration, and therefore were no longer accruing interest, although principal was still insured, and \$106 million and \$190 million of loans on which interest was still accruing. (2) Outstandings primarily include auto and specialty lending loans and leases of \$49.7 billion at \$48.5 billion, U.S. securities-based lending loans of \$51.9 billion and \$51.1 billion and \$51.1 billion and no-U.S. consumer loans of \$3.2 billion and \$3.0 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021

and December 01, 2021. © For more information on the fair value option, seeNote 15 – Fair Value Option to the Consolidated Financial Statements. (4) Excludes consumer loans accounted for under the fair value option. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, \$19 million and \$21 million of loans accounted for under the fair value option were past due 90 days or more and not accruing interest. n/a = not applicable

Table 17 presents net charge-offs and related ratios for consumer loans and leases.

#### Table 17 **Consumer Net Charge-offs and Related Ratios**

	Net Cha	rge-o	ffs	Net Charge-off F	Ratios (1)
		Net Charge-offs         Net Charge-off R:           Three Months Ended March 31           22         2021         2022           (10)         \$ (4)         (0.02)%           (30)         (35)         (0.44)           297         634         1.53           4         31         0.02           79         67         n/m           340         \$ 693         0.32			
	2022		2021	2022	2021
\$	(10)	\$	(4)	(0.02)%	(0.01)%
	(30)		(35)	(0.44)	(0.42)
	297		634	1.53	3.47
	4		31	0.02	0.14
	79		67	n/m	n/m
\$	340	\$	693	0.32	0.67

(1) Net charge-off ratios are calculated as annualized net charge-offs divided by average outstanding loans and leases excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option. n/m = not meaningful

We believe that the presentation of information adjusted to exclude the impact of the fully-insured loan portfolio and loans accounted for under the fair value option is more representative of the ongoing operations and credit quality of the business. As a result, in the following tables and discussions of the residential mortgage and home equity portfolios, we exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option and provide information that excludes the impact of the fullyinsured loan portfolio in certain credit quality statistics.

### Residential Mortgage

The residential mortgage portfolio made up the largest percentage of our consumer loan portfolio at 52 percent of consumer loans and leases at March 31, 2022. Approximately 51 percent of the residential mortgage portfolio was in Consumer Banking and 43 percent was in GWIM. The remaining portion was in All Other.

Outstanding balances in the residential mortgage portfolio increased \$4.1 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 as originations were partially offset by paydowns.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the residential mortgage portfolio included \$12.4 billion and \$12.7 billion of outstanding fully-insured loans, of which \$2.1 billion and \$2.2 billion had Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insurance, with the remainder protected by Fannie Mae long-term standby agreements.

Table 18 presents certain residential mortgage key credit statistics on both a reported basis and excluding the fully-insured loan portfolio. The following discussion presents the residential mortgage portfolio excluding the fully-insured loan portfolio.

## Table 18 Residential Mortgage – Key Credit Statistics

	Reporte	d Basi	is <sup>(1)</sup>	Excluding Fully	ed Loans <sup>(1)</sup>	
(Dollars in millions)	March 31 2022		December 31 2021	March 31 2022		December 31 2021
Outstandings	\$ 226,030	\$	221,963 \$	213,619	\$	209,259
Accruing past due 30 days or more	1,528		1,753	712		866
Accruing past due 90 days or more	574		634	-		_
Nonperforming loans (2)	2,422		2,284	2,422		2,284
Percent of portfolio						
Refreshed LTV greater than 90 but less than or equal to 100	1 %	,	1 %	1 %		1 %
Refreshed LTV greater than 100	_		—	_		_
Refreshed FICO below 620	2		2	1		1

Outstandings, accruing past due, nonperforming loans and percentages of portfolio exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.
 Includes loans that are contractually current which primarily consist of collateral-dependent TDRs, including those that have been discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy and loans that have not yet demonstrated a sustained period of payment performance

Includes loans that are contractually current which primarily consist of collateral-dependent TDRs, including those that have been discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy and loans that have not yet demonstrated a sustained pend of payment performance following a TDR.

Nonperforming outstanding balances in the residential mortgage portfolio increased \$138 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to loans with expired payment deferrals that were modified as TDRs during the quarter. Of the nonperforming residential mortgage loans at March 31, 2022, \$1.4 billion, or 59 percent, were current on contractual payments. Loans accruing past due 30 days or more decreased \$154 million.

Net recoveries of \$10 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 remained relatively unchanged compared to the same period in 2021.

Of the \$213.6 billion in total residential mortgage loans outstanding at March 31, 2022, 27 percent were originated as interest-only loans. The outstanding balance of interest-only residential mortgage loans that have entered the amortization period was \$4.5 billion, or eight percent, at March 31, 2022. Residential mortgage loans that have entered the amortization period generally experienced a higher rate of early stage delinquencies and nonperforming status compared to the residential mortgage portfolio as a whole. At March 31, 2022, \$37 million, or one percent, of outstanding interest-only residential mortgages that had entered the amortization period

were accruing past due 30 days or more compared to \$712 million or less than one percent, for the entire residential mortgage portfolio. In addition, at March 31, 2022, \$264 million, or six percent, of outstanding interest-only residential mortgage loans that had entered the amortization period were nonperforming, of which \$98 million were contractually current. Loans that have yet to enter the amortization period in our interest-only residential mortgage portfolio are primarily well-collateralized loans to our wealth management clients and have an interest-only period of three to ten years. Approximately 93 percent of these loans that have yet to enter the amortization period will not be required to make a fully-amortizing payment until 2025 or later.

Table 19 presents outstandings, nonperforming loans and net charge-offs by certain state concentrations for the residential mortgage portfolio. The Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) within California represented 14 percent and 15 percent of outstandings at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. In the New York area, the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island MSA made up 15 percent of outstandings at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# Table 19 Residential Mortgage State Concentrations

	Outsta	nding	gs <sup>(1)</sup>	Nonper	ormi	ng <sup>(1)</sup>	Net Charge-offs			
	 March 31		December 31	March 31		December 31	Three Months	Ended	March 31	
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	2022		2021	2022		2021	
California	\$ 79,407	\$	77,819	\$ 735	\$	693	\$ (3)	\$	(2)	
New York	25,432		24,975	381		358	_		2	
Florida	14,421		13,883	165		158	(1)		(2)	
Texas	9,185		9,002	92		86	_		_	
New Jersey	8,813		8,723	121		117	_		_	
Other	76,361		74,857	928		872	(6)		(2)	
Residential mortgage loans	\$ 213,619	\$	209,259	\$ 2,422	\$	2,284	\$ (10)	\$	(4)	
Fully-insured loan portfolio	12,411		12,704							
Total residential mortgage loan portfolio	\$ 226,030	\$	221,963							

(1) Outstandings and nonperforming loans exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.

### Home Equity

At March 31, 2022, the home equity portfolio made up six percent of the consumer portfolio and was comprised of home equity lines of credit (HELOCs), home equity loans and reverse mortgages. HELOCs generally have an initial draw period of 10 years, and after the initial draw period ends, the loans generally convert to 15- or 20-year amortizing loans. We no longer originate home equity loans or reverse mortgages.

At March 31, 2022, 80 percent of the home equity portfolio was inConsumer Banking, 11 percent was in All Other and the remainder of the portfolio was primarily in GWIM. Outstanding

balances in the home equity portfolio decreased \$1.0 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to paydowns outpacing draws on existing lines and new originations. Of the total home equity portfolio at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, \$11.8 billion and \$12.2 billion, or 44 percent, were in first-lien positions. At March 31, 2022, outstanding balances in the home equity portfolio that were in a second-lien or more junior-lien position and where we also held the first-lien loan totaled \$4.5 billion, or 17 percent of our total home equity portfolio.

# Table 20 Home Equity – Key Credit Statistics <sup>(1)</sup>

(Dollars in millions)	ch 31 )22	December 31 2021
Outstandings	\$ 26,936 \$	27,935
Accruing past due 30 days or more	111	157
Nonperforming loans (2)	615	630
Percent of portfolio		
Refreshed CLTV greater than 90 but less than or equal to 100	— %	— %
Refreshed CLTV greater than 100	1	1
Refreshed FICO below 620	3	3

Outstandings, accruing past due, nonperforming loans and percentages of the portfolio exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.
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(2) Includes loans that are contractually current which primarily consist of collateral-dependent TDRs, including those that have been discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy, junior-lien loans where the underlying first lien is 90 days or more past due, as well as loans that have not yet demonstrated a sustained period of payment performance following a TDR.

Nonperforming outstanding balances in the home equity portfolio remained relatively flat at \$615 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022. Of the nonperforming home equity loans at March 31, 2022, \$256 million, or 42 percent, were current on contractual payments. In addition, \$228 million, or 37 percent of nonperforming home equity loans were 180 days or more past due and had been written down to the estimated fair value of the collateral, less costs to sell. Accruing loans that were 30 days or more past due decreased \$46 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

Net recoveries decreased \$5 million to \$30 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021.

Of the \$26.9 billion in total home equity portfolio outstandings at March 31, 2022, as shown in Table 20, 14 percent require interest-only payments. The outstanding balance of HELOCs that have reached the end of their draw period and have entered the amortization period was \$6.3 billion at March 31, 2022. The HELOCs that have entered the amortization period have experienced a higher percentage of early stage delinquencies and nonperforming status when compared to the HELOC portfolio as a whole. At March 31, 1

2022, \$71 million, or one percent, of outstanding HELOCs that had entered the amortization period were accruing past due 30 days or more. In addition, at March 31, 2022, \$455 million, or seven percent, were nonperforming.

For our interest-only HELOC portfolio, we do not actively track how many of our home equity customers pay only the minimum amount due on their home equity loans and lines; however, we can infer some of this information through a review of our HELOC portfolio that we service and is still in its revolving period. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, 18 percent of these customers with an outstanding balance did not pay any principal on their HELOCs.

Table 21 presents outstandings, nonperforming balances and net recoveries by certain state concentrations for the home equity portfolio. In the New York area, the New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island MSA made up 13 percent of the outstanding home equity portfolio at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana MSA within California made up 11 percent and 10 percent of the outstanding home equity portfolio at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

### Table 21 Home Equity State Concentrations

	Out	stand	lings <sup>(1)</sup>	 Nonperf	orm	ing <sup>(1)</sup>	 Net Char	ge-offs	
	March 31		December 31	March 31		December 31	 Three Months Er	nded Ma	rch 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	2022		2021	2022	:	2021
California	\$ 7,3	95	\$ 7,600	\$ 145	\$	140	\$ (6)	\$	(12)
Florida	2,8	44	2,977	70		78	(7)		(6)
New Jersey	2,1	76	2,259	68		69	(2)		(2)
New York	1,9	87	2,072	100		96	(2)		(3)
Massachusetts	1,3	63	1,422	29		32	(1)		1
Other	11,1	71	11,605	203		215	(12)		(13)
Total home equity loan portfolio	\$ 26,9	36	\$ 27,935	\$ 615	\$	630	\$ (30)	\$	(35)

(1) Outstandings and nonperforming loans exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.

### Credit Card

At March 31, 2022, 97 percent of the credit card portfolio was managed in *Consumer Banking* with the remainder in *GWIM*. Outstandings in the credit card portfolio decreased \$2.1 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$79.4 billion primarily driven by the transfer of a \$1.6 billion affinity card loan portfolio to held for sale in anticipation of its sale later in 2022. Net charge-offs decreased \$337 million to \$297 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021 as loss rates remained near historic lows. In

addition, the prior-year period included charge-offs associated with deferrals that expired in 2020. Credit card loans 30 days and 90 days or more past due and still accruing interest remained relatively flat at \$1.0 billion and \$492 million at March 31, 2022.

Unused lines of credit for credit card decreased to \$357.1 billion at March 31, 2022 from \$361.2 billion at December 31, 2021.

Table 22 presents certain state concentrations for the credit card portfolio.

# Table 22 Credit Card State Concentrations

	 Outsta	andir	ngs	 Accruing 90 Days		 Net Cha	irge-	offs
	March 31		December 31	March 31	December 31	 Three Months E	Ende	d March 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	2022	2021	2022		2021
California	\$ 12,848	\$	13,076	\$ 85	\$ 82	\$ 50	\$	119
Florida	8,032		8,046	68	71	42		91
Texas	6,869		6,894	48	47	27		58
New York	4,580		4,725	38	35	22		54
Washington	4,073		4,080	14	13	7		15
Other	42,954		44,617	239	239	149		297
Total credit card portfolio	\$ 79,356	\$	81,438	\$ 492	\$ 487	\$ 297	\$	634

### Direct/Indirect Consumer

At March 31, 2022, 47 percent of the direct/indirect portfolio was included in *Consumer Banking* (consumer auto and recreational vehicle lending) and 53 percent was included in *GWIM* (principally securities-based lending loans). Outstandings

in the direct/indirect portfolio increased by \$2.2 billion at March 31, 2022 to \$105.8 billion driven by growth in our auto portfolio and client demand for liquidity in securities-based lending.

Table 23 presents certain state concentrations for the direct/indirect consumer loan portfolio.

# Table 23 Direct/Indirect State Concentrations

	Outsta	andir	ıgs	Accruin 90 Day	nst Due r More	Net Cha	arge-o	ffs
	 March 31		December 31	 March 31	December 31	Three Months I	Ended	March 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	2022	2021	2022		2021
California	\$ 15,395	\$	15,061	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$	7
Florida	13,845		13,352	1	1	1		3
Texas	9,747		9,505	2	2	1		5
New York	7,959		7,802	1	1	_		3
New Jersey	4,315		4,228	_	_	_		_
Other	54,493		53,612	5	5	1		13
Total direct/indirect loan portfolio	\$ 105,754	\$	103,560	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 4	\$	31

### Nonperforming Consumer Loans, Leases and Foreclosed Properties Activity

Table 24 presents nonperforming consumer loans, leases and foreclosed properties activity for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, nonperforming consumer loans increased \$115 million to \$3.1 billion primarily due to loans with expired payment deferrals that were modified in TDRs during the quarter.

At March 31, 2022, \$836 million, or 27 percent of nonperforming loans were 180 days or more past due and had been written down to their estimated property value less costs to sell. In addition, at March 31, 2022, \$1.7 billion, or 56 percent of nonperforming consumer loans were modified and are now current after successful trial periods, or are current loans classified as nonperforming loans in accordance with applicable policies.

Foreclosed properties increased \$17 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$118 million. Nonperforming loans also include certain loans that have been modified in TDRs where economic concessions have been granted to borrowers experiencing financial difficulties.

#### Table 24 Nonperforming Consumer Loans, Leases and Foreclosed Properties Activity

	Three Months Ended	March 31
(Dollars in millions)	 2022	2021
Nonperforming loans and leases, January 1	\$ 2,989 \$	2,725
Additions	644	851
Reductions:		
Paydowns and payoffs	(175)	(123)
Sales	(131)	(1)
Returns to performing status (1)	(202)	(347)
Charge-offs	(15)	(12)
Transfers to foreclosed properties	(6)	(2)
Total net additions to nonperforming loans and leases	115	366
Total nonperforming loans and leases, March 31	3,104	3,091
Foreclosed properties, March 31 <sup>(2)</sup>	118	101
Nonperforming consumer loans, leases and foreclosed properties, March 31	\$ 3,222 \$	3,192
Nonperforming consumer loans and leases as a percentage of outstanding consumer loans and leases <sup>(3)</sup>	0.71 %	0.75 %
Nonperforming consumer loans, leases and foreclosed properties as a percentage of outstanding consumer loans, leases and foreclosed properties	0.74	0.78

(1) Consumer loans may be returned to performing status when all principal and interest is current and full repayment of the remaining contractual principal and interest is expected, or when the loan otherwise becomes well-secured and is in the process of collection Poreclosed property balances do not include properties insured by certain government-guaranteed loans, principally FHA-insured, of \$61 million and \$87 million at March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 Outstanding consumer loans and leases exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.

Table 25 presents TDRs for the consumer real estate portfolio. Performing TDR balances are excluded from nonperforming loans and leases in Table 24.

#### Table 25 **Consumer Real Estate Troubled Debt Restructurings**

		March 31, 2022							De	cember 31, 2021			
(Dollars in millions)	Nonp	erforming		Performing		Total		Nonperforming		Performing		Total	
Residential mortgage (1, 2)	\$	1,697	\$	2,181	\$	3,878	\$	1,498	\$	2,278	\$	3,776	
Home equity (3)		277		622		899		254		652		906	
Total consumer real estate troubled debt restructurings	\$	1,974	\$	2,803	\$	4,777	\$	1,752	\$	2,930	\$	4,682	

(1) At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, residential mortgage TDRs deemed collateral dependent totaled \$1.6 billion, and \$1.6 billion and \$1.6 billion and \$1.4 billion of loans classified as nonperforming and \$267 million and \$279 million of loans classified as performing

(a) At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, residential mortgage performing TDRs include \$1.2 billion of loans that were fully-insured. (a) At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, home equity TDRs deemed collateral dependent totaled \$383 million and \$370 million, and include \$243 million and \$222 million of loans classified as nonperforming and \$140 million and \$148 million of loans classified as performing.

In addition to modifying consumer real estate loans, we work with customers who are experiencing financial difficulty by modifying credit card and other consumer loans. Credit card and other consumer loan modifications generally involve a reduction in the customer's interest rate on the account and placing the customer on a fixed payment plan not exceeding 60 months.

Modifications of credit card and other consumer loans are made through programs utilizing direct customer contact, but may also utilize external programs. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, our credit card and other consumer TDR portfolio was \$646 million and \$672 million, of which \$572 million and \$599 million were current or less than 30 days past due under the modified terms.

### Commercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management

Commercial credit risk is evaluated and managed with the goal that concentrations of credit exposure continue to be aligned with our risk appetite. We review, measure and manage concentrations of credit exposure by industry, product, geography, customer relationship and loan size. We also review, measure and manage commercial real estate loans by geographic location and property type. In addition, within our non-U.S. portfolio, we evaluate exposures by region and by country. Tables 30, 33 and 36 summarize our concentrations. We also utilize syndications of exposure to third parties, loan sales, hedging and other risk mitigation techniques to manage the size and risk profile of the commercial credit portfolio. For more information on our industry concentrations, see Table 33

and Commercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management - Industry Concentrations on page 34.

For more information on our accounting policies regarding delinquencies, nonperforming status, net charge-offs and TDRs for the commercial portfolio, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Commercial Credit Portfolio**

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, commercial credit quality improved as charge-offs, nonperforming commercial loans and reservable criticized utilized exposure declined during this period. Due to the ongoing Russia/Ukraine conflict, all of the \$759 million of direct exposure to Russian counterparties has been downgraded and reported as reservable criticized exposure, and expected credit losses have been incorporated into our estimate of the allowance for credit losses. Outstanding commercial loans and leases increased \$10.9 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 due to growth in commercial and industrial, primarily in Global Banking. This increase was partially offset by lower U.S. small business commercial loans due to repayments of PPP loans by the Small Business Administration (SBA) under the terms of the program. For more information on PPP loans, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Credit quality of commercial real estate borrowers continued to stabilize in many sectors as economies have continued to reopen and pandemic-impacted sectors continue to recover. However, many real estate markets, while improving, are still experiencing some disruptions in demand, supply chain challenges and tenant difficulties. Demand for office space is uncertain as companies evaluate space needs with employment models that utilize a mix of remote and conventional office use.

The commercial allowance for loan and lease losses remained relatively flat at \$5.4 billion, as asset quality improvements were offset by a reserve build related to Russian exposure and loan growth. For more information, see Allowance for Credit Losses on page 37.

Total commercial utilized credit exposure increased \$20.5 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to

#### Table 26 **Commercial Credit Exposure by Type**

\$674.0 billion primarily driven by derivative assets and higher loans and leases. The utilization rate for loans and leases, standby letters of credit (SBLCs) and financial guarantees, and commercial letters of credit, in the aggregate, was 55 percent at March 31, 2022 and 56 percent at December 31, 2021.

Table 26 presents commercial credit exposure by type for utilized, unfunded and total binding committed credit exposure. Commercial utilized credit exposure includes SBLCs and financial guarantees and commercial letters of credit that have been issued and for which we are legally bound to advance funds under prescribed conditions during a specified time period, and excludes exposure related to trading account assets. Although funds have not yet been advanced, these exposure types are considered utilized for credit risk management purposes.

	Commercial Utilized (1)			Commercial Unfunded (2, 3, 4)				Total Commercial Committed				
(Dollars in millions)		March 31 2022		December 31 2021	March 31 2022		December 31 2021		March 31 2022		December 31 2021	
Loans and leases	\$	554,296	\$	543,420	\$ 472,231	\$	454,256	\$	1,026,527	\$	997,676	
Derivative assets (5)		48,231		35,344	_		_		48,231		35,344	
Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees		34,430		34,389	1,216		639		35,646		35,028	
Debt securities and other investments		22,247		19,427	3,415		4,638		25,662		24,065	
Loans held-for-sale		7,057		13,185	16,296		16,581		23,353		29,766	
Operating leases		5,778		5,935	_		_		5,778		5,935	
Commercial letters of credit		1,444		1,176	85		247		1,529		1,423	
Other		556		652	_		_		556		652	
Total	\$	674,039	\$	653,528	\$ 493,243	\$	476,361	\$	1,167,282	\$	1,129,889	

<sup>(1)</sup> Commercial utilized exposure includes loans of \$6.5 billion and \$7.2 billion accounted for under the fair value option at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
<sup>(2)</sup> Commercial unflunded exposure includes commitments accounted for under the fair value option with a notional amount of \$3.9 billion and \$4.8 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
<sup>(3)</sup> Excludes unused business card lines, which are not legally binding.

Includes the notional amount of unfunded legally binding lending commitments net of amounts distributed (i.e., syndicated or participated) to other financial institutions. The distributed amounts were \$11.0 billion and \$10.7 billion at March 31, 2022 and Decemb er 31, 2021 Derivative assets are carried at fair value, reflect the effects of legally enforceable master netting agreements and have been reduced by cash collateral of \$34.1 billion and \$30.8 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Not reflected in utilized and committed exposure is additional non-cash derivative collateral held of \$46.4 billion and \$44.8 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, which consists primarily of other marketable securities.

Nonperforming commercial loans decreased \$57 million. Table 27 presents our commercial loans and leases portfolio and related credit quality information at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Table 27 **Commercial Credit Quality**

		Outstandings			Nonperforming					Past Due or More		
(Dellars is svillage)		March 31 2022		December 31 2021		March 31 2022		December 31 2021	March 31 2022		December 31 2021	
(Dollars in millions) Commercial and industrial:		2022		2021		2022		2021	2022		2021	
U.S. commercial	•	330.973	\$	325,936		818	¢	825	195	\$	171	
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Non-U.S. commercial		122,267		113,266		268		268	49		19	
Total commercial and industrial		453,240		439,202		1,086		1,093	244		190	
Commercial real estate		62,533		63,009		361		382	17		40	
Commercial lease financing		14,008		14,825		54		80	14		8	
		529,781		517,036		1,501		1,555	275		238	
U.S. small business commercial (1)		17,972		19,183		20		23	321		87	
Commercial loans excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option	\$	547,753	\$	536,219	\$	1,521	\$	1,578	\$ 596	\$	325	
Loans accounted for under the fair value option (2)		6,543		7,201								
Total commercial loans and leases	\$	554,296	\$	543,420								

(1) Includes card-related products.

(2) Commercial loans accounted for under the fair value option include U.S. commercial of \$4.0 billion and non-U.S. commercial of \$2.6 billion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. For more information on the fair value option, selfort 15 - Fair Value Option to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table 28 presents net charge-offs and related ratios for our commercial loans and leases for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

## Table 28 Commercial Net Charge-offs and Related Ratios

	Net Cha	ffs	Net Charge-off Ratios <sup>(1)</sup>			
			Three Months En	ded March 31		
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021	2022	2021	
Commercial and industrial:						
U.S. commercial	\$ (14)	\$	12	(0.02)%	0.02 %	
Non-U.S. commercial	1		26	_	0.12	
Total commercial and industrial	(13)		38	(0.01)	0.04	
Commercial real estate	23		11	0.15	0.07	
	10		49	0.01	0.04	
U.S. small business commercial	42		81	0.94	0.89	
Total commercial	\$ 52	\$	130	0.04	0.11	

(1) Net charge-off ratios are calculated as annualized net charge-offs divided by average outstanding loans and leases excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option.

Table 29 presents commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure by loan type. Criticized exposure corresponds to the Special Mention, Substandard and Doubtful asset categories as defined by regulatory authorities. Total commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure decreased \$1.7 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022, which was broad-based across industries. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, 86 percent and 87 percent of commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure was secured.

### Table 29 Commercial Reservable Criticized Utilized Exposure <sup>(1, 2)</sup>

(Dollars in millions)	March 31, 20	22	December 31, 2021			
Commercial and industrial:						
U.S. commercial	\$ 10,369	2.88 % \$	11,327	3.20 %		
Non-U.S. commercial	3,180	2.48	2,582	2.17		
Total commercial and industrial	13,549	2.78	13,909	2.94		
Commercial real estate	6,303	9.85	7,572	11.72		
Commercial lease financing	365	2.60	387	2.61		
	20,217	3.57	21,868	3.96		
U.S. small business commercial	465	2.59	513	2.67		
Total commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure	\$ 20,682	3.54 \$	22,381	3.91		

(1) Total commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure includes loans and leases of \$19.8 billion and \$21.2 billion and commercial letters of credit of \$930 million and \$1.2 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
(2) Percentages are calculated as commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure divided by total commercial reservable utilized exposure for each exposure category.

### Commercial and Industrial

Commercial and industrial loans include U.S. commercial and non-U.S. commercial portfolios.

more information on the Russia/Ukraine conflict, see Recent Developments on page 3.

### U.S. Commercial

At March 31, 2022, 65 percent of the U.S. commercial loan portfolio, excluding small business, was managed in *Global Banking*, 19 percent in *Global Markets*, 15 percent in *GWIM* (loans that provide financing for asset purchases, business investments and other liquidity needs for high net worth clients) and the remainder primarily in *Consumer Banking*. U.S. commercial loans increased \$5.0 billion, or two percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily driven by *Global Banking*. Reservable criticized utilized exposure decreased \$958 million, or eight percent, driven by decreases a broad range of industries.

### Non-U.S. Commercial

At March 31, 2022, 68 percent of the non-U.S. commercial loan portfolio was managed in *Global Banking*, 31 percent in *Global Markets* and the remainder in *GWIM*. Non-U.S. commercial loans increased \$9.0 billion, or eight percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily in *Global Banking and Global Markets*. Reservable criticized utilized exposure increased \$598 million, or 23 percent, due to downgrades for direct exposure to Russian counterparties. For information on the non-U.S. commercial portfolio, see Non-U.S. Portfolio on page 36. For

### **Commercial Real Estate**

Commercial real estate primarily includes commercial loans secured by non-owneroccupied real estate and is dependent on the sale or lease of the real estate as the primary source of repayment. Outstanding loans decreased \$476 million, or one percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$62.5 billion due to paydowns outpacing new originations. Reservable criticized utilized exposure decreased \$1.3 billion, or 17 percent, primarily driven by Hotels due to improving vacancy rates and reduced travel restrictions. The portfolio remains diversified across property types and geographic regions. California represented the largest state concentration at 20 percent and 21 percent of the commercial real estate portfolio is predominantly managed in *Global Banking* and consists of loans made primarily to public and private developers, and commercial real estate firms.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, we continued to see low default rates and varying degrees of improvement in certain geographic regions and property types of the portfolio. We use a number of proactive risk mitigation initiatives to reduce adversely rated exposure in the commercial real estate portfolio, including transfers of deteriorating exposures for management by independent special asset

officers and the pursuit of loan restructurings or asset sales to achieve the best results for our customers and the Corporation.

Table 30 presents outstanding commercial real estate loans by geographic region, based on the geographic location of the collateral, and by property type.

# Table 30 Outstanding Commercial Real Estate Loans

(Dollars in millions)	March 3 2022	1	December 31 2021
By Geographic Region			
Northeast	\$	4,566 \$	14,318
California		2,770	13,145
Southwest		7,668	7,510
Southeast		6,743	6,758
Florida		4,462	4,367
Midwest		3,262	3,221
Illinois		2,782	2,878
Midsouth		2,580	2,289
Northwest		1,597	1,709
Non-U.S.		4,279	4,760
Other		1,824	2,054
Total outstanding commercial real estate loans	\$	52,533 \$	63,009
By Property Type			
Non-residential			
Office	\$	7,769 \$	18,309
Industrial / Warehouse		0,749	10,749
Multi-family rental		8,292	8,173
Shopping centers /Retail		6,463	6,502
Hotel / Motels		5,549	5,932
Unsecured		3,168	3,178
Multi-use		2,180	1,835
Other		6,971	7,238
Total non-residential		61,141	61,916
Residential		1,392	1,093
Total outstanding commercial real estate loans	\$	2,533 \$	63,009

### U.S. Small Business Commercial

The U.S. small business commercial loan portfolio is comprised of small business card loans and small business loans primarily managed in *Consumer Banking*, and includes \$3.0 billion and \$4.7 billion of PPP loans outstanding at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The decline of \$1.7 billion in PPP loans during the three months ended March 31, 2022 was due to repayment of the loans by the SBA under the terms of the program. Excluding PPP, credit card-related products were 53 percent and 50 percent of the U.S. small business commercial portfolio at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and represented all of the net charge-offs for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to 90 percent for the three months ended March 31, 2021. The increase of \$234 million in accruing past due 90 days or more for the three months ended March 31, 2022 was driven by PPP loans, which are fully guaranteed by the SBA.

### Nonperforming Commercial Loans, Leases and Foreclosed Properties Activity

Table 31 presents the nonperforming commercial loans, leases and foreclosed properties activity during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Nonperforming loans do not include loans accounted for under the fair value option. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, nonperforming commercial loans and leases decreased \$57 million to \$1.5 billion. At March 31, 2022, 90 percent of commercial nonperforming loans, leases and foreclosed properties were secured and 54 percent were contractually current. Commercial nonperforming loans were carried at 90 percent of their unpaid principal balance, as the carrying value of these loans has been reduced to the estimated collateral value less costs to sell.

### Table 31

### Nonperforming Commercial Loans, Leases and Foreclosed Properties Activity (1, 2)

	Three Months E	Ended March 31
(Dollars in millions)	 2022	2021
Nonperforming loans and leases, January 1	\$ 1,578	\$ 2,227
Additions	183	472
Reductions:		
Paydowns	(159)	(312)
Sales	(25)	(22)
Returns to performing status (3)	(5)	(28)
Charge-offs	(12)	(78)
Transfers to loans held-for-sale	(39)	(188)
Total net reductions to nonperforming loans and leases	(57)	(156)
Total nonperforming loans and leases, March 31	1,521	2,071
Foreclosed properties, March 31	35	36
Nonperforming commercial loans, leases and foreclosed properties, March 31	\$ 1,556	\$ 2,107
Nonperforming commercial loans and leases as a percentage of outstanding commercial loans and leases (4)	0.28 %	0.43 %
Nonperforming commercial loans, leases and foreclosed properties as a percentage of outstanding commercial loans, leases and foreclosed properties (4)	0.28	0.43

<sup>10</sup> Balances do not include nonperforming loans held-for-sale of \$336 million and \$384 million at March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 <sup>20</sup> Includes U.S. small business commercial activity. Small business card loans are excluded as they are not classified as nonperforming.
 <sup>30</sup> Commercial loans and leases may be returned to performing status when all principal and interest is current and full repayment of the remaining contractual principal and interest is expected, or when the loan otherwise becomes well-secured and is in the process of collection. TDRs are generally classified as performing after a sustained period of demonstrated payment performance.
 <sup>40</sup> Outstanding commercial loans exclude loans accounted for under the fair value option.

Table 32 presents our commercial TDRs by product type and performing status. U.S. small business commercial TDRs are comprised of renegotiated small business card loans and small business loans. The renegotiated small business card loans are not classified as nonperforming as they are charged off no later

than the end of the month in which the loan becomes 180 days past due. Commercial TDRs increased \$506 million, or 27 percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily due to commercial real estate loans with expired payment deferrals that were modified as TDRs during the quarter.

#### **Commercial Troubled Debt Restructurings** Table 32

	March 31, 2022						December 31, 2021					
(Dollars in millions)	Nonpe	erforming		Performing		Total		Nonperforming		Performing		Total
Commercial and industrial:	-											
U.S. commercial	\$	386	\$	791	\$	1,177	\$	359	\$	685	\$	1,044
Non-U.S. commercial		62		16		78		72		8		80
Total commercial and industrial		448		807		1,255		431		693		1,124
Commercial real estate		270		788		1,058		244		437		681
Commercial lease financing		46		7		53		50		7		57
		764		1,602		2,366		725		1,137		1,862
U.S. small business commercial		_		40		40		_		38		38
Total commercial troubled debt restructurings	\$	764	\$	1,642	\$	2,406	\$	725	\$	1,175	\$	1,900

### Industry Concentrations

Table 33 presents commercial committed and utilized credit exposure by industry. For information on net notional credit protection purchased to hedge funded and unfunded exposures for which we elected the fair value option, as well as certain other credit exposures, see Commercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management - Risk Mitigation.

Our commercial credit exposure is diversified across a broad range of industries. Total commercial committed exposure increased \$37.4 billion, or three percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022 to \$1.2 trillion. The increase in commercial committed exposure was concentrated in Asset managers and funds and Materials.

For information on industry limits, seeCommercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management - Industry Concentrations in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Asset managers and funds, our largest industry concentration with committed exposure of \$159.0 billion,

increased \$22.1 billion, or 16 percent, during the three months ended March 31. 2022, which was primarily driven by secured investment-grade exposures.

Real estate, our second largest industry concentration with committed exposure of \$93.9 billion, decreased \$2.3 billion, or two percent, during the three months ended March 31, 2022. For more information on the commercial real estate and related portfolios, see Commercial Portfolio Credit Risk Management - Commercial Real Estate on page 32.

Capital goods, our third largest industry concentration with committed exposure of \$85.9 billion, increased \$1.6 billion, or two percent during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

While the U.S. and global economies have shown signs of relief from the pandemic, uncertainty remains as a result of geopolitical and inflationary pressures, and a number of industries will likely continue to be adversely impacted due to these conditions. We continue to monitor all industries, particularly higher risk industries that are experiencing or could experience a more significant impact to their financial condition.

#### Table 33

#### Commercial Credit Exposure by Industry (1)

		Total Commercial Committed <sup>(2)</sup>					
(Dollars in millions)		March 31 2022	December 31 2021		March 31 2022	December 31 2021	
Asset managers & funds	\$	102,558	\$ 89,786	\$	158,973 \$	136,914	
Real estate (3)		67,211	69,384		93,888	96,202	
Capital goods		44,545	42,784		85,942	84,293	
Finance companies		50,559	59,327		76,101	86,009	
Materials		27,570	25,133		60,017	53,652	
Healthcare equipment and services		33,164	32,003		58,264	58,195	
Retailing		26,678	24,514		51,557	50,816	
Government & public education		35,212	37,597		49,213	50,066	
Consumer services		27,045	28,172		47,344	48,052	
Food, beverage and tobacco		23,332	21,584		46,566	45,419	
Commercial services and supplies		20,818	22,390		42,809	42,451	
Individuals and trusts		29,340	29,752		38,961	39,869	
Utilities		18,908	17,082		38,178	36,855	
Energy		16,770	14,217		36,001	34,136	
Transportation		21,268	21,079		32,034	32,015	
Software and services		12,075	10,663		30,195	27,643	
Media		11,693	12,495		27,525	26,318	
Technology hardware and equipment		10,551	10,159		26,479	26,910	
Global commercial banks		25,092	20,062		26,234	21,390	
Consumer durables and apparel		10,989	9,740		22,089	21,226	
Vehicle dealers		11,438	11,030		20,381	15,678	
Pharmaceuticals and biotechnology		6,175	5,608		19,093	19,439	
Telecommunication services		10,500	10,056		18,453	21,270	
Insurance		6,784	5,743		18,120	14,323	
Automobiles and components		9,195	9,236		17,782	17,052	
Food and staples retailing		7,304	6,902		12,772	12,226	
Financial markets infrastructure (clearinghouses)		4,359	3,876		6,966	6,076	
Religious and social organizations		2,906	3,154		5,345	5,394	
Total commercial credit exposure by industry	\$	674,039	\$ 653,528	\$	1,167,282 \$	1,129,889	

 <sup>(1)</sup> Includes U.S. small business commercial exposure.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes the notional amount of unfunded legally binding lending commitments net of amounts distributed (i.e., syndicated or participated) to other financial institutions. The distributed amounts were \$11.0 billion and \$10.7 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. December 31, 2021. [9] Industrise are viewed from a variety of perspectives to best isolate the perceived risks. For purposes of this table, the real estate industry is defined based on the primary business activity of the borrowers or counterparties using operating cash flows and primary source of repayment as key factors.

#### **Risk Mitigation**

We purchase credit protection to cover the funded portion as well as the unfunded portion of certain credit exposures. To lower the cost of obtaining our desired credit protection levels, we may add credit exposure within an industry, borrower or counterparty group by selling protection.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, net notional credit default protection purchased in our credit derivatives portfolio to hedge our funded and unfunded exposures for which we elected the fair value option, as well as certain other credit exposures, was \$3.4 billion and \$2.6 billion. We recorded net losses of \$9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to net losses of \$36 million for same period in 2021. The gains and losses on these instruments were largely offset by gains and losses on the related exposures. The Value-at-Risk (VaR) results for these exposures are included in the fair value option portfolio information in Table 39. For more information, see Trading Risk Management on page 39.

Tables 34 and 35 present the maturity profiles and the credit exposure debt ratings of the net credit default protection portfolio at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

Table 34 Net Credit Default Protection by Maturity March 31 December 31 2022 2021 29 % 34 % Less than or equal to one year Greater than one year and less than or equal to five years 56 62 15 Greater than five years 4 Total net credit default protection 100 % 100 %

#### Table 35 Net Credit Default Protection by Credit Exposure Debt Rating

	Net Notion		Percent of Total	No	Net otional <sup>(1)</sup>	Percent of Total
(Dollars in millions)		March 3	1, 2022		December	31, 2021
Ratings (2, 3)						
A	\$	(400)	11.8 %	\$	(350)	13.4 %
BBB		(786)	23.3		(710)	27.1
BB		(990)	29.3		(809)	30.9
В		(732)	21.7		(659)	25.2
CCC and below		(93)	2.8		(35)	1.3
NR <sup>(4)</sup>		(376)	11.1		(55)	2.1
Total net credit default protection	\$	(3.377)	100.0 %	\$	(2.618)	100.0 %

Represents net credit default protection purchased.
 Ratings are refreshed on a quarterly basis.
 Ratings of BBB- or higher are considered to meet the definition of investment grade.
 NR is comprised of index positions held and any names that have not been rated.

For more information on credit derivatives and counterparty credit risk valuation adjustments, see *Note 3 – Derivatives* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Non-U.S. Portfolio

Our non-U.S. credit and trading portfolios are subject to country risk. We define country risk as the risk of loss from unfavorable economic and political conditions, currency fluctuations, social instability and changes in government policies. A risk management framework is in place to measure, monitor and manage non-U.S. risk and exposures. In addition to the direct risk of doing business in a country, we also are exposed to indirect country risks (e.g., related to the collateral received on secured financing transactions or related to client clearing

### Table 36 Top 20 Non-U.S. Countries Exposure

activities). These indirect exposures are managed in the normal course of business through credit, market and operational risk governance rather than through country risk governance. For more information on our non-U.S. credit and trading portfolios, see Non-U.S. Portfolio in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Table 36 presents our 20 largest non-U.S. country exposures at March 31, 2022. These exposures accounted for 90 percent and 89 percent of our total non-U.S. exposure at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Net country exposure for these 20 countries increased \$36.9 billion during the three months ended March 31, 2022 primarily driven by increases in the United Kingdom, Japan and Germany, partially offset by reductions in Canada and Italy.

(Dollars in millions)		Funded Loans and Loan Equivalents	Unfunded Loan Commitments	Net Counterparty Exposure	Securities/ Other Investments	C	ountry Exposure at March 31 2022	ledges and Credit Default Protection	Ex	Net Country cposure at March 31 2022	ease (Decrease) n December 31 2021
United Kingdom	\$	40,668	\$ 18,840	\$ 7,447	\$ 2,308	\$	69,263	\$ (1,293)	\$	67,970	\$ 13,001
Germany		27,446	8,504	2,259	2,202		40,411	(896)		39,515	5,690
Japan		19,920	1,567	2,462	5,102		29,051	(835)		28,216	10,954
France		12,162	8,932	1,314	3,637		26,045	(894)		25,151	244
Canada		9,175	9,615	1,532	3,533		23,855	(572)		23,283	(3,028)
Australia		10,940	7,125	555	3,081		21,701	(297)		21,404	100
Brazil		7,338	1,372	845	4,147		13,702	(190)		13,512	762
China		9,903	548	1,433	1,411		13,295	(333)		12,962	380
Singapore		4,540	620	299	6,708		12,167	(58)		12,109	1,444
Netherlands		5,588	4,651	1,024	907		12,170	(609)		11,561	1,965
India		7,412	351	507	2,326		10,596	(153)		10,443	1,812
Switzerland		5,934	3,762	342	380		10,418	(201)		10,217	1,642
South Korea		6,125	709	713	1,786		9,333	(143)		9,190	1,038
Hong Kong		5,495	505	333	1,137		7,470	(36)		7,434	107
Ireland		5,902	1,034	215	379		7,530	(170)		7,360	1,821
Mexico		4,314	1,390	162	1,065		6,931	(201)		6,730	268
Spain		2,333	1,574	685	1,316		5,908	(139)		5,769	(151)
Belgium		2,495	1,456	342	667		4,960	(237)		4,723	(308)
Italy		2,520	1,168	438	411		4,537	(526)		4,011	(1,193)
Sweden		1,361	1,318	480	412		3,571	(200)		3,371	397
Total top 20 non-U.S. countries exposure	\$	191,571	\$ 75,041	\$ 23,387	\$ 42,915	\$	332,914	\$ (7,983)	\$	324,931	\$ 36,945

Our largest non-U.S. country exposure at March 31, 2022 was the United Kingdom with net exposure of \$68.0 billion, which represents a \$13.0 billion increase from December 31, 2021. Our second largest non-U.S. country exposure was Germany with net exposure of \$39.5 billion at March 31, 2022, a \$5.7 billion increase from December 31, 2021. The increase in both of these countries was primarily driven by an increase in deposits with central banks.

### Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses decreased \$360 million from December 31, 2021 to \$13.5 billion at March 31, 2022, which included a \$323 million reserve decrease related to the consumer portfolio and a \$37 million reserve decrease related to the commercial portfolio. The decrease in the allowance was

primarily driven by credit quality improvement, offset by a reserve build related to Russian exposure and loan growth.

Table 37 presents an allocation of the allowance for credit losses by product type at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Table 37 Allocation of the Allowance for Credit Losses by Product Type

	Α	Amount	Percent of Total	Percent of Loans and Leases Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>		Amount	Percent of Total	Percent of Loans and Leases Outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>
(Dollars in millions)			March 31, 2022				December 31, 2021	
Allowance for loan and lease losses								
Residential mortgage	\$	301	2.49 %	0.13	%\$	351	2.83 %	0.16 %
Home equity		172	1.42	0.64		206	1.66	0.74
Credit card		5,684	46.97	7.16		5,907	47.70	7.25
Direct/Indirect consumer		512	4.23	0.48		523	4.22	0.51
Other consumer		46	0.38	n/	m	46	0.37	n/m
Total consumer		6,715	55.49	1.53		7,033	56.78	1.62
U.S. commercial (2)		2,966	24.50	0.85		3,019	24.37	0.87
Non-U.S. commercial		1,155	9.54	0.94		975	7.87	0.86
Commercial real estate		1,218	10.06	1.95		1,292	10.43	2.05
Commercial lease financing		50	0.41	0.36		68	0.55	0.46
Total commercial		5,389	44.51	0.98		5,354	43.22	1.00
Allowance for loan and lease losses		12,104	100.00 %	1.23		12,387	100.00 %	1.28
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments		1,379				1,456		
Allowance for credit losses	\$	13,483			\$	13,843		

<sup>(1)</sup> Ratios are calculated as allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of loans and leases outstanding excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option.
<sup>(2)</sup> Includes allowance for loan and lease losses for U.S. small business commercial loans of \$1.0 billion and \$1.2 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. n/m = not meaningful

Net charge-offs for the three months ended March 31, 2022 were \$392 million compared to \$823 million for the same period in 2021 driven by decreases across most products. The provision for credit losses increased \$1.9 billion to an expense of \$30 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. The allowance for credit losses had a reserve release of \$360 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily driven by credit quality improvements. The provision for credit losses for the consumer portfolio, including unfunded lending commitments, increased \$770 million to an expense of \$14 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. The provision for credit losses for the commercial portfolio,

including unfunded lending commitments, increased \$1.1 billion to an expense of \$16 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021.

Table 38 presents a rollforward of the allowance for credit losses, including certain loan and allowance ratios for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. For more information on the Corporation's credit loss accounting policies and activity related to the allowance for credit losses, see *Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K and *Note 5 – Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses* to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Table 38 Allowance for Credit Losses

		Three Months E	nded M	arch 31
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021
Allowance for loan and lease losses, January 1	\$	12,387	\$	18,802
Loans and leases charged off				
Residential mortgage		(10)		(9)
Home equity		(13)		(6)
Credit card		(473)		(800)
Direct/Indirect consumer		(62)		(102)
Other consumer		(84)		(75)
Total consumer charge-offs		(642)		(992)
U.S. commercial <sup>(1)</sup>		(67)		(156)
Non-U.S. commercial		(2)		(26)
Commercial real estate		(23)		(12)
Total commercial charge-offs		(92)		(194)
Total loans and leases charged off		(734)		(1,186)
Recoveries of loans and leases previously charged off		(,		
Residential mortgage		20		13
Home equity		43		41
Credit card		176		166
Direct/Indirect consumer		58		71
Other consumer		5		8
Other consumer recoveries		302		299
U.S. commercial <sup>(2)</sup>		302		63
Use Commercial		39 1		
Commercial real estate		-		1
Commercial real estate Total commercial recoveries Total commercial recoveries		40		64
		342		363
Total recoveries of loans and leases previously charged off				
Net charge-offs Provision for loan and lease losses		(392) 108		(823)
				(1,811)
Other		1		
Allowance for loan and lease losses, March 31		12,104		16,168
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, January 1		1,456		1,878
Provision for unfunded lending commitments		(78)		(49)
Other		1		
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, March 31		1,379		1,829
Allowance for credit losses, March 31	\$	13,483	\$	17,997
Loan and allowance ratios 🖓 :				
Loans and leases outstanding at March 31	\$	986.034	\$	896.085
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Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total loans and leases outstanding at March 31		1.23 %		1.80
Consumer allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total consumer loans and leases outstanding at March 31		1.53		2.10
Commercial allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total commercial loans and leases outstanding at March 31		0.98		1.55
Average loans and leases outstanding	\$	970,491	\$	901,587
Annualized net charge-offs as a percentage of average loans and leases outstanding		0.16 %		0.37 9
Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total nonperforming loans and leases at March 31		262		313
Ratio of the allowance for loan and lease losses at March 31 to annualized net charge-offs		7.62		4.85
Amounts included in allowance for loan and lease losses for loans and leases that are excluded from nonperforming loans and leases at March 31 (4)	\$	6,646	\$	8,710
Allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of total nonperforming loans and leases, excluding the allowance for loan and lease losses for loans and leases that are				
excluded from nonperforming loans and leases at March 31 <sup>(4)</sup>		118 %		144

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes U.S. small business commercial charge-offs of \$56 million and \$101 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes U.S. small business commercial recoveries of \$14 million and \$20 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Ratios are calculated as allowance for loan and lease losses as a percentage of loans and lease outstanding excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option.
 <sup>(4)</sup> Primarily includes amounts related to credit card and unsecured consumer lending portfolios in*Consumer Banking*.

### **Market Risk Management**

For more information on our market risk management process, see Market Risk Management in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Market risk is the risk that changes in market conditions may adversely impact the value of assets or liabilities, or otherwise negatively impact earnings. This risk is inherent in the financial instruments associated with our operations, primarily within our *Global Markets* segment. We are also exposed to these risks in other areas of the Corporation (e.g., our ALM activities). In the event of market stress, these risks could have a material impact on our results.

### Trading Risk Management

To evaluate risks in our trading activities, we focus on the actual and potential volatility of revenues generated by individual positions as well as portfolios of positions. VaR is a common statistic used to measure market risk. Our primary VaR statistic is equivalent to a 99 percent confidence level, which means that for a VaR with a one-day holding period, there should not be losses in excess of VaR, on average, 99 out of 100 trading days.

Table 39 presents the total market-based portfolio VaR, which is the combination of the total covered positions (and

Table 39 Market Risk VaR for Tra	ding Activities
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less liquid trading positions) portfolio and the fair value option portfolio. For more information on the market risk VaR for trading activities, see Trading Risk Management in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The total market-based portfolio VaR results in Table 39 include market risk to which we are exposed from all business segments, excluding credit valuation adjustment (CVA), DVA and related hedges. The majority of this portfolio is within the *Global Markets* segment.

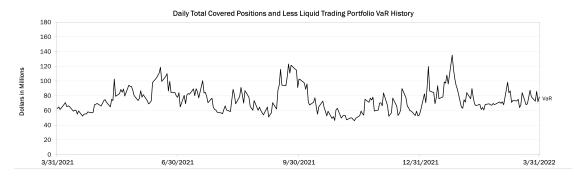
Table 39 presents period-end, average, high and low daily trading VaR for the three months ended March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2021 using a 99 percent confidence level. The amounts disclosed in Table 39 and Table 40 align to the view of covered positions used in the Basel 3 capital calculations. Foreign exchange and commodity positions are always considered covered positions, regardless of trading or banking treatment for the trade, except for structural foreign currency positions that are excluded with prior regulatory approval.

The average of total covered positions and less liquid trading positions portfolio VaR increased for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the prior quarter primarily due to decreased diversification benefit across Equities and FICC and increased FX exposures through market making activities.

									Three Mo	nths	s Ended										
		Marc	ch 3'	1, 2022			December 31, 2021						March 31, 2021								
(Dollars in millions)	eriod End	Average		High (1)	Low <sup>(1)</sup>		Period End		Average		High (1)	I	OW (1)	1	Period End	А	verage	н	gh <sup>(1)</sup>		Low (1)
Foreign exchange	\$ 20	\$ 18	8	\$ 24	\$ 13	\$	11	\$	9	\$	13	\$	6	\$	13	\$	10	\$	17	\$	5
Interest rate	49	30	6	56	25		54		35		57		16		53		35		53		18
Credit	55	64	4	71	52		73		73		84		65		58		64		82		53
Equity	23	23	3	28	19		21		25		34		20		22		24		35		19
Commodities	13	10	0	18	7		6		8		11		5		4		9		28		4
Portfolio diversification	(99)	(95	5)	_	_		(114)		(101)		_		_		(96)		(90)		_		_
Total covered positions portfolio	61	50	6	69	48	_	51		49		65		36		54		52		85		34
Impact from less liquid exposures (2)	17	23	3	_	_		8		14		_		_		9		22		_		_
Total covered positions and less liquid trading positions portfolio	78	79	9	135	61	_	59		63		102		46		63		74		125		47
Fair value option loans	63	54	4	63	45	_	51		50		65		41		48		56		64		37
Fair value option hedges	22	18	8	22	16		15		16		18		14		15		13		16		11
Fair value option portfolio diversification	(51)	(35	5)	_	_		(27)		(29)		_		_		(33)		(24)		_		_
Total fair value option portfolio	34	37	7	41	31	_	39		37		42		30		30		45		53		30
Portfolio diversification	(18)	(19	9)	_	_		(24)		(20)		_		_		(19)		(1)		_		_
Total market-based portfolio	\$ 94	\$ 97	7	153	70	\$	74	\$	80		161		54	\$	74	\$	118		169		62

<sup>(1)</sup> The high and low for each portfolio may have occurred on different trading days than the high and low for the components. Therefore the impact from less liquid exposures and the amount of portfolio diversification, which is the difference between the total portfolio and the sum of the individual components, is not relevant.
<sup>(2)</sup> Impact is not diversification effects between the covered positions and less liquid trading positions portfolios.

The following graph presents the daily covered positions and less liquid trading positions portfolio VaR for the previous five quarters, corresponding to the data in Table 39.



Additional VaR statistics produced within our single VaR model are provided in Table 40 at the same level of detail as in Table 39. Evaluating VaR with additional statistics allows for an increased understanding of the risks in the portfolio, as the historical market data used in the VaR calculation does not

necessarily follow a predefined statistical distribution. Table 40 presents average trading VaR statistics at 99 percent and 95 percent confidence levels for the three months ended March 31, 2022, December 31, 2021 and March 31, 2021.

Table 40	Average Market Risk VaR for T	rading Activities – 99	percent and 95	percent VaR Statistics

						Three Mo	nths	Ended				
		March	31, 20	)22		Decembe	er 31	, 2021				
(Dollars in millions)	99	ercent		95 percent	_	99 percent		95 percent	_	99 percent	95 p	ercent
Foreign exchange	\$	18	\$	12	\$	9	\$	6	\$	10	\$	6
Interest rate		36		16		35		17		35		17
Credit		64		27		73		23		64		18
Equity		23		13		25		11		24		12
Commodities		10		6		8		4		9		4
Portfolio diversification		(95)		(47)		(101)		(36)		(90)		(34)
Total covered positions portfolio		56		27		49		25		52		23
Impact from less liquid exposures		23		3		14		1		22		3
Total covered positions and less liquid trading positions portfolio		79		30		63		26		74		26
Fair value option loans		54		14		50		13		56		14
Fair value option hedges		18		10		16		9		13		7
Fair value option portfolio diversification		(35)		(12)		(29)		(10)		(24)		(6)
Total fair value option portfolio		37		12		37		12		45		15
Portfolio diversification		(19)		(8)		(20)		(8)		(1)		(8)
Total market-based portfolio	\$	97	\$	34	\$	80	\$	30	\$	118	\$	33

#### Backtesting

The accuracy of the VaR methodology is evaluated by backtesting, which compares the daily VaR results, utilizing a one-day holding period, against a comparable subset of trading revenue. For more information on our backtesting process, see Trading Risk Management – Backtesting in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

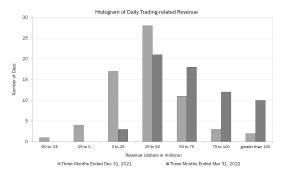
During the three months ended March 31, 2022, there were no days where this subset of trading revenue had losses that exceeded our total covered portfolio VaR, utilizing a one-day holding period.

#### **Total Trading-related Revenue**

Total trading-related revenue, excluding brokerage fees, and CVA, DVA and funding valuation adjustment gains (losses), represents the total amount earned from trading positions, including market-based net interest income, which are taken in a diverse range of financial instruments and markets. For more information, see Trading Risk Management – Total Trading-related Revenue in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The following histogram is a graphic depiction of trading volatility and illustrates the daily level of trading-related revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2022 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2021. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, positive trading-related revenue was recorded for 100 percent of the trading days, of which 95 percent were daily trading gains of over \$25

million. This compares to the three months ended December 31, 2021 where positive trading-related revenue was recorded for 92 percent of the trading days, of which 67 percent were daily trading gains of over \$25 million, and the largest loss was \$45 million.



### **Trading Portfolio Stress Testing**

Because the very nature of a VaR model suggests results can exceed our estimates and it is dependent on a limited historical window, we also stress test our portfolio using scenario analysis. This analysis estimates the change in the value of our trading portfolio that may result from abnormal market movements. For more information, see Trading Risk Management – Trading Portfolio Stress Testing in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book

The following discussion presents net interest income for banking book activities. For more information, see Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Table 41 presents the spot and 12-month forward rates used in our baseline forecasts at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

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	Federal Funds	Three-month LIBOR	10-Year Swap
Spot rates	0.50 %	0.96 %	2.41 %
12-month forward rates	3.00	3.11	2.47
	D	ecember 31, 2021	
Spot rates	0.25 %	0.21 %	1.58 %
12-month forward rates	1.00	1.07	1.84

Table 42 shows the pretax impact to forecasted net interest income over the next 12 months from March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 resulting from instantaneous parallel and non-parallel shocks to the market-based forward curve. Periodically, we evaluate the scenarios presented so that they are meaningful in the context of the current rate environment. The interest rate scenarios also assume U.S. dollar rates are floored at zero.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the overall decrease in asset sensitivity of our balance sheet to Up-rate and Down-rate scenarios was primarily due to an increase in long-end rates. We continue to be asset sensitive to a parallel upward move in interest rates with the majority of that impact coming from the short end of the yield curve. Additionally, higher interest rates negatively impact the fair value of our debt securities classified as available for sale and adversely affect accumulated other comprehensive income and thus capital levels under the Basel 3 capital rules. Under instantaneous upward parallel shifts, the near-term adverse impact to Basel 3 capital would be reduced over time by offsetting positive impacts to net interest income generated from the banking book activities. For more information on Basel 3, see Capital Management – Regulatory Capital on page 18.

### Table 42 Estimated Banking Book Net Interest Income Sensitivity to Curve Changes

(Dollars in millions)	Short Rate (bps)	Long Rate (bps)	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Parallel Shifts				
+100 bps instantaneous shift	+100	+100	\$ 5,383	\$ 6,542
-25 bps instantaneous shift	-25	-25	(1,424)	(2,092)
Flatteners				
Short-end instantaneous change	+100	_	4,856	4,982
Long-end instantaneous change	_	-25	(162)	(735)
Steepeners				
Short-end instantaneous change	-25	_	(1,259)	(1,344)
Long-end instantaneous change	_	+100	554	1,646

The sensitivity analysis in Table 42 assumes that we take no action in response to these rate shocks and does not assume any change in other macroeconomic variables normally correlated with changes in interest rates. As part of our ALM activities, we use securities, certain residential mortgages, and interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives in managing interest rate sensitivity.

The behavior of our deposits portfolio in the baseline forecast and in alternate interest rate scenarios is a key assumption in our projected estimates of net interest income. The sensitivity analysis in Table 42 assumes no change in deposit portfolio size or mix from the baseline forecast in alternate rate environments. In higher rate scenarios, any customer activity resulting in the replacement of low-cost or noninterest-bearing deposits with higher yielding deposits or market-based funding would reduce our benefit in those scenarios.

### Interest Rate and Foreign Exchange Derivative Contracts

We use interest rate and foreign exchange derivative contracts in our ALM activities to manage our interest rate and foreign exchange risks. Specifically, we use those derivatives to manage both the variability in cash flows and changes in fair value of various assets and liabilities arising from those risks. Our interest rate derivative contracts are generally non-leveraged swaps tied to various benchmark interest rates and foreign exchange contracts include cross-currency interest rate swaps, foreign currency futures contracts, foreign currency forward contracts and options.

The derivatives used in our ALM activities can be split into two broad categories: designated accounting hedges and other risk management derivatives. Designated accounting hedges are primarily used to manage our exposure to interest rates as described in the Interest Rate Risk Management for the Banking Book section and are included in the sensitivities presented in Table 42. The Corporation also uses foreign currency derivatives in accounting hedges to manage substantially all of the foreign exchange risk of our foreign operations. By hedging the foreign exchange risk of our foreign operations, the Corporation's market risk exposure in this area is insignificant.

Risk management derivatives are predominantly used to hedge foreign exchange risks related to various foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities and eliminate substantially all foreign currency exposures in the cash flows of the Corporation's non-trading foreign currency-denominated financial instruments. These foreign exchange derivatives are sensitive to other market risk exposures such as cross-currency basis spreads and interest rate risk. However, as these features are not a significant component of these foreign exchange derivatives, the market risk related to this exposure is insignificant. For more information on the accounting for derivatives, see *Note* 3 - Derivatives to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### Mortgage Banking Risk Management

We originate, fund and service mortgage loans, which subject us to credit, liquidity and interest rate risks, among others. We determine whether loans will be held for investment or held for sale at the time of commitment and manage credit and liquidity risks by selling or securitizing a portion of the loans we originate.

Changes in interest rates impact the value of interest rate lock commitments (IRLCs) and the related residential first

mortgage loans held-for-sale (LHFS), as well as the value of the MSRs. Because the interest rate risks of these hedged items offset, we combine them into one overall hedged item with one combined economic hedge portfolio consisting of derivative contracts and securities. For more information on IRLCs and the related residential mortgage LHFS, see Mortgage Banking Risk Management in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, we recorded gains of \$14 million and \$13 million related to the change in fair value of MSRs, IRLCs and LHFS, net of gains and losses on the hedge portfolio. For more information on MSRs, see *Note 14 – Fair Value Measurements* to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **Climate Risk Management**

Climate-related risks are divided into two major categories: (1) risks related to the transition to a low-carbon economy, which may entail extensive policy, legal, technology and market changes, and (2) risks related to the physical impacts of climate change, driven by extreme weather events, such as hurricanes and floods, as well as chronic longer-term shifts, such as rising average global temperatures and sea levels. These changes and events can have broad impacts on operations, supply chains, distribution networks, customers and markets and are otherwise referred to, respectively, as transition risk and physical risk. These risks can lead to both financial and nonfinancial risk types. The impacts of transition risk can lead to and amplify credit risk or market risk by reducing our customers' operating income or the value of their assets as well as expose us to reputational and/or litigation risk due to increased regulatory scrutiny or negative public sentiment. Physical risk can lead to impacting the value of collateral. In addition, it could pose increased operational risk to our facilities and people.

In 2021, we publicly announced our goal to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions in our financing activities, operations and supply chain before 2050 (Net Zero Goal). We also committed to set emission reduction targets for 2030. In connection with this commitment, on April 13, 2022, we published our first targets to reduce emissions by 2030 associated with our financing activities in the auto manufacturing, energy and power generation sectors (2030 Targets). These reduction targets are intended to align with the goal to limit warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

We plan to disclose our 2019 financed emissions baseline for our auto manufacturing, energy and power generation sectors along with 2020 data in our 2022 Task Force for Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Report that we expect to publish in the Fall of 2022. We also plan to disclose the financed emissions for our entire business loan portfolio in 2023.

Achieving our Net Zero Goal and 2030 Targets will require technological advances, clearly defined roadmaps for industry sectors, public policies, including those that improve the cost of capital for net zero transition and better emissions data reporting, as well as ongoing, strong and active engagement with clients, suppliers, investors, government officials and other stakeholders.

Given the extended period of these and other climate-related goals we have established, our initiatives have not resulted in a significant effect on our results of operations or financial condition in the relevant periods presented herein, and are not expected to have a significant effect on our results of operations or financial condition in the near-term.

For more information on our governance framework and climate risk management process, see the Managing Risk and Climate Risk Management sections in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. For more information on climate risk, see Item 1A. Risk Factors – Other of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. For more information about climate-related matters and the Corporation's climate-related goals and commitments, including our plans to achieve our Net Zero Goal and progress on our sustainable finance goals, see the Corporation's website and the 2021 Annual Report to shareholders available on the Investor Relations portion of our website. The contents of the Corporation's website and the 2021 Annual Report to shareholders are not incorporated by reference into this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

The foregoing discussion and our discussion in the 2021 Annual Report to shareholders regarding our goals and commitments with respect to climate risk management, including environmental transition considerations, include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are not guarantees of future results or performance and involve certain known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict and are often beyond the Corporation's control. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any of these forward-looking statements.

#### **Complex Accounting Estimates**

Our significant accounting principles, are essential in understanding the MD&A. Many of our significant accounting principles require complex judgments to estimate the values of assets and liabilities. We have procedures and processes in place to facilitate making these judgments. For more information, see Complex Accounting Estimates in the MD&A of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K and *Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **Non-GAAP Reconciliations**

Table 43 provides reconciliations of certain non-GAAP financial measures to the most closely related GAAP financial measures.

### Table 43 Period-end and Average Supplemental Financial Data and Reconciliations to GAAP Financial Measures <sup>(1)</sup>

	Perio	d-en	d	Average						
	 March 31		December 31		Three Months I	Ended	March 31			
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021		2022		2021			
Shareholders' equity	\$ 266,617	\$	270,066	\$	269,309	\$	274,047			
Goodwill	(69,022)		(69,022)		(69,022)		(68,951)			
Intangible assets (excluding MSRs)	(2,133)		(2,153)		(2,146)		(2,146)			
Related deferred tax liabilities	926		929		929		920			
Tangible shareholders' equity	\$ 196,388	\$	199,820	\$	199,070	\$	203,870			
Preferred stock	(27,137)		(24,708)		(26,444)		(24,399)			
Tangible common shareholders' equity	\$ 169,251	\$	175,112	\$	172,626	\$	179,471			
Total assets	\$ 3,238,223	\$	3,169,495							
Goodwill	(69,022)		(69,022)							
Intangible assets (excluding MSRs)	(2,133)		(2,153)							
Related deferred tax liabilities	926		929							
Tangible assets	\$ 3,167,994	\$	3,099,249							

(1) For more information on non-GAAP financial measures and ratios we use in assessing the results of the Corporation, see Supplemental Financial Data on page 5.

### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

See Market Risk Management on page 39 in the MD&A and the sections referenced therein for Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Corporation's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness and design of the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures (as that term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act). Based upon that evaluation, the Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Corporation's disclosure controls and procedures were effective, as of the end of the period covered by this report.

### Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the three months ended March 31, 2022, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

## **Consolidated Statement of Income**

	Three Month	s Ended M	larch 31
(In millions, except per share information)	2022		2021
Net interest income			
Interest income	\$ 12,89	4 \$	11,395
Interest expense	1,32	2	1,198
Net interest income	11,57	2	10,197
Noninterest income			
Fees and commissions	8,98	5	9,536
Market making and similar activities	3,23	8	3,529
Other income	(56	7)	(441
Total noninterest income	11,65	6	12,624
Total revenue, net of interest expense	23,22	8	22,821
Provision for credit losses	3	0	(1,860
Noninterest expense			
Compensation and benefits	9,48	2	9,736
Occupancy and equipment	1,76	0	1,830
Information processing and communications	1,54	0	1,425
Product delivery and transaction related	93	3	977
Marketing	39	7	371
Professional fees	45	0	403
Other general operating	75	7	773
Total noninterest expense	15,31	9	15,515
Income before income taxes	7,87	9	9,166
Income tax expense	81	2	1,116
Net income	\$ 7,06	7 \$	8,050
Preferred stock dividends	46	7	490
Net income applicable to common shareholders	\$ 6,60	0\$	7,560
Per common share information			
Earnings	\$ 0.8	1\$	0.87
Diluted earnings	0.8	0	0.86
Average common shares issued and outstanding	8,136.	8	8,700.1
Average diluted common shares issued and outstanding	8,202.	1	8,755.6

# **Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**

	Three N	onths Ended	d March 31
Dollars in millions)	2022		2021
Net income	\$	7,067 \$	8,050
Other comprehensive income (loss), net-of-tax:			
Net change in debt securities		3,447)	(840)
Net change in debit valuation adjustments		261	116
Net change in derivatives		5,179)	(1,114)
Employee benefit plan adjustments		24	51
Net change in foreign currency translation adjustments		28	(29)
Other comprehensive income (loss)		3,313)	(1,816)
Comprehensive income (loss)	\$	1,246) \$	6,234

## Bank of America Corporation and Subsidiaries

## **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

		March 31	De	ecember 31
(Dollars in millions) Assets		2022		2021
Cash and due from banks	\$	29,769	\$	29,222
Interest-bearing deposits with the Federal Reserve, non-U.S. central banks and other banks		244,165		318,999
Cash and cash equivalents		273,934		348,221
Time deposits placed and other short-term investments		5,645		7,144
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell (includes <b>\$174,685</b> and \$150,665 measured at fair value)		302,108		250,720
Trading account assets (includes \$118,191 and \$103,434 pledged as collateral)		313,400		247,080
Derivative assets		48,231		35,344
Debt securities:				
Carried at fair value		297,700		308,073
Held-to-maturity, at cost (fair value – <b>\$620,876</b> and \$665,890)		672,180		674,554
Total debt securities		969,880		982,627
Loans and leases (includes \$7,111 and \$7,819 measured at fair value)		993,145		979,124
Allowance for loan and lease losses		(12,104)		(12,387)
Loans and leases, net of allowance		981,041		966,737
Premises and equipment, net		10,820		10,833
Goodwill		69,022		69,022
Loans held-for-sale (includes \$3,203 and \$4,455 measured at fair value)		10,270		15,635
Customer and other receivables		83,622		72,263
Other assets (includes \$12,807 and \$12,144 measured at fair value)		170,250		163,869
Total assets	\$	3,238,223	\$	3,169,495
Liabilities				
Labines Deposits in U.S. offices:				
Noniterest-bearing	\$	787,045	\$	784,189
Interest-bearing (includes \$446 and \$408 measured at fair value)	÷	1,178,451	Ŷ	1,165,914
Deposits in non-U.S. offices:		1,110,401		1,100,014
Noniterest-bearing		27,589		27,457
Interest-bearing		79,324		86,886
Total deposits		2,072,409		2,064,446
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase (includes \$155,239 and \$139,641 measured at fair value)		244 695		102 220
(includes \$13,235 and \$135,044 measured at rail value) Trading account liabilities		214,685 117,122		192,329 100,690
Derivative liabilities		44,266		37,675
Short-term borrowings (includes \$3,487 and \$4,279 measured at fair value)		24,789		23,753
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (includes \$12,053 and \$11,489 measured at fair value		24,700		20,700
and \$1,379 and \$1,456 of reserve for unfunded lending commitments)		219,625		200,419
Long-term debt (includes \$30,459 and \$29,708 measured at fair value)		278,710		280,117
Total liabilities		2,971,606		2,899,429
Commitments and contingencies (Note 6 – Securitizations and Other Variable Interest Entities and Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies)				
Shareholders' equity				
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; authorized - 100,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding - 4,037,686 and 3,939,686 shares		27,137		24,708
Common stock and additional paid-in capital, \$0.01 par value; authorized - 12,800,000,000 shares;				~~~~~
issued and outstanding – 8,062,102,236 and 8,077,831,463 shares		59,968		62,398
Retained earnings		192,929		188,064
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(13,417)		(5,104)
Total shareholders' equity		266,617	¢	270,066
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	3,238,223	\$	3,169,495
Assets of consolidated variable interest entities included in total assets above (isolated to settle the liabilities of the variable interest entities)				
Trading account assets	\$	2,160	\$	5,004
Loans and leases		15,946		17,135
Allowance for loan and lease losses		(880)		(958)
Loans and leases, net of allowance		15,066		16,177
All other assets	s	417	¢	21 370
Total assets of consolidated variable interest entities Liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities included in total liabilities above	<b>&gt;</b>	17,643	\$	21,370
Liabilities of consolidated variable interest entities included in total liabilities above Short-term borrowings (includes \$32 and \$51 of non-recourse short-term borrowings)	\$	228	\$	247
	Ŷ	3,557	ų	3,587
Long-term debt (includes \$3.557 and \$3.587 of non-recourse debt)				
Long-term debt (includes <b>\$3,557</b> and \$3,587 of non-recourse debt) All other liabilities (includes <b>\$5</b> and \$7 of non-recourse liabilities)		6		7

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

	Preferred	Common Additional Pa		Retained	Accumulated Other Comprehensive		Total Shareholders'
(In millions)	Stock	Shares	Amount	Earnings	Income (Loss)		Equity
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 24,510	8,650.8	\$ 85,982	\$ 164,088	\$ (1,656)	\$	272,924
Net income				8,050			8,050
Net change in debt securities					(840)		(840)
Net change in debit valuation adjustments					116		116
Net change in derivatives					(1,114)		(1,114)
Employee benefit plan adjustments					51		51
Net change in foreign currency translation adjustments					(29)		(29)
Dividends declared:							
Common				(1,563)			(1,563)
Preferred				(490)			(490)
Issuance of preferred stock	902						902
Redemption of preferred stock	(1,093)						(1,093)
Common stock issued under employee plans, net, and other		40.0	559	(3)			556
Common stock repurchased		(101.1)	(3,470)				(3,470)
Balance, March 31, 2021	\$ 24,319	8,589.7	\$ 83,071	\$ 170,082	\$ (3,472)	\$	274,000
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 24,708	8,077.8	\$ 62,398	\$ 188,064	\$ (5,104)	\$	270,066
Net income				7,067			7,067
Net change in debt securities					(3,447)		(3,447)
Net change in debit valuation adjustments					261		261
Net change in derivatives					(5,179)		(5,179)
Employee benefit plan adjustments					24		24
Net change in foreign currency translation adjustments					28		28
Dividends declared:							
Common				(1,706)			(1,706)
Preferred				(467)			(467)
Issuance of preferred stock	2,429						2,429
Common stock issued under employee plans, net, and other		41.7	220	(29)			191
Common stock repurchased		(57.4)	(2,650)				(2,650)
Balance, March 31, 2022	\$ 27,137	8,062.1	\$ 59,968	\$ 192,929	\$ (13,417)	\$	266,617

## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows**

	Three Months Ended	March 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022	2021
Operating activities		
Net income	\$ 7,067 \$	8,050
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Provision for credit losses	30	(1,860)
Gains on sales of debt securities	(7)	_
Depreciation and amortization	494	461
Net amortization of premium/discount on debt securities	905	1,530
Deferred income taxes	47	566
Stock-based compensation	739	853
Loans held-for-sale:		
Originations and purchases	(6,832)	(8,253)
Proceeds from sales and paydowns of loans originally classified as held for sale and instruments from related securitization activities	12,934	9,383
Net change in:		
Trading and derivative assets/liabilities	(64,939)	(53,756)
Other assets	(14,876)	(23,477)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	19,820	12,186
Other operating activities, net	(812)	1,989
Net cash used in operating activities	(45,430)	(52,328)
Investing activities		
Net change in:		
Time deposits placed and other short-term investments	1,499	(1,313)
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	(51,388)	44,911
Debt securities carried at fair value:		
Proceeds from sales	2,341	491
Proceeds from paydowns and maturities	29,654	37,105
Purchases	(35,661)	(79,075)
Held-to-maturity debt securities:		
Proceeds from paydowns and maturities	21,496	31,703
Purchases	(19,599)	(169,930)
Loans and leases:		
Proceeds from sales of loans originally classified as held for investment and instruments	0.040	0.000
from related securitization activities	2,042	2,263
Purchases	(1,624)	(1,053)
Other changes in loans and leases, net	(16,193)	22,585
Other investing activities, net Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(975)</u> (68,408)	(767) (113,080)
Financing activities	(08,408)	(113,000)
Net change in:		
Deposits	7,878	89.458
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase	22,356	29,120
Short-term borrowings	1,036	2,403
Long-term debt:	1,000	2,400
Proceeds from issuance	21,123	13,132
Retirement	(8,241)	(13,991)
Preferred stock:	(0,= 1.)	(10,001)
Proceeds from issuance	2,429	902
Redemption	_,	(1,093)
Common stock repurchased	(2,650)	(3,470)
Cash dividends paid	(2,222)	(2,114)
Other financing activities, net	(823)	(720)
Net cash provided by financing activities	40,886	113,627
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,335)	(2,581)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(74,287)	(54,362)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	348,221	380,463
Cash and cash equivalents at March 31	\$ 273,934 \$	326,101

### Bank of America Corporation and Subsidiaries Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### **NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Principles**

Bank of America Corporation, a bank holding company and a financial holding company, provides a diverse range of financial services and products throughout the U.S. and in certain international markets. The term "the Corporation" as used herein may refer to Bank of America Corporation, individually, Bank of America Corporation and its subsidiaries, or certain of Bank of America Corporation's subsidiaries or affiliates.

#### **Principles of Consolidation and Basis of Presentation**

The Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its majority-owned subsidiaries and those variable interest entities (VIEs) where the Corporation is the primary beneficiary. Intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. Results of operations of acquired companies are included from the dates of acquisition, and for VIEs, from the dates that the Corporation became the primary beneficiary. Assets held in an agency or fiduciary capacity are not included in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The Corporation accounts for investments in companies for which it owns a voting interest and for which it has the ability to exercise significant influence over operating and financing decisions using the equity method of accounting. These investments, which include the Corporation's interests in affordable housing and renewable energy partnerships, are recorded in other assets. Equity method investments are subject to impairment testing, and the Corporation's proportionate share of income or loss is included in other income.

The preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts and

disclosures. Actual results could materially differ from those estimates and assumptions.

These unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements, and related notes thereto, of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The nature of the Corporation's business is such that the results of any interim period are not necessarily indicative of results for a full year. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, which consist of normal recurring adjustments necessary for a fair statement of the interim period results, have been made. The Corporation evaluates subsequent events through the date of filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain prior-period amounts have been reclassified to conform to current period presentation.

### Accounting Standards Issued and Not Yet Adopted

#### Hedge Accounting

The FASB issued a new accounting standard effective on January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted, that makes targeted improvements to the application of the fair value hedge accounting guidance for closed portfolios of financial assets. Upon adoption, the application of these hedge strategies would be applied prospectively.

#### Financial Instruments – Credit Losses

The FASB amended the accounting and disclosure requirements for expected credit losses by removing the recognition and measurement guidance on troubled debt restructurings (TDRs) and enhancing certain disclosures. The amendments are effective on January 1, 2023 with early adoption permitted. The effects of this change on the Corporation's financial statements have not yet been determined, but are not expected to have a material impact on its consolidated financial position, results of operations or disclosures in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

### **NOTE 2 Net Interest Income and Noninterest Income**

The table below presents the Corporation's net interest income and noninterest income disaggregated by revenue source for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. For more information, see Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. For a disaggregation of noninterest income by business segment and All Other, see Note 17 – Business Segment Information.

	Three Mo	nths Ended	March 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022	-	2021
Net interest income		-	
Interest income			
Loans and leases	\$ 7,	352 \$	7,234
Debt securities	3,	823	2,730
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell <sup>(1)</sup>		(7)	(7
Trading account assets	1,	081	872
Other interest income		645	566
Total interest income	12	894	11,395
Interest expense			
Deposits		164	133
Short-term borrowings <sup>(1)</sup>		(112)	(79
Trading account liabilities		364	246
Long-term debt		906	898
Total interest expense	1,	322	1,198
Net interest income	\$ 11.	572 \$	10,197

#### Noninterest income Fees and commissions

Card income		
Interchange fees (2)	\$ 935	\$ 1,067
Other card income	468	368
Total card income	1,403	1,435
Service charges		
Deposit-related fees	1,530	1,495
Lending-related fees	303	297
Total service charges	1,833	1,792
Investment and brokerage services		
Asset management fees	3,286	3,002
Brokerage fees	1,006	1,061
Total investment and brokerage services	4,292	4,063
Investment banking fees		
Underwriting income	672	1,546
Syndication fees	312	300
Financial advisory services	473	400
Total investment banking fees	1,457	2,246
Total fees and commissions	8,985	9,536
Market making and similar activities	3,238	3,529
Other income (loss)	(567)	(441
Total noninterest income	\$ 11,656	\$ 12,624

(1) For more information on negative interest, seeNote 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.
 (2) Gross interchange fees and merchant income were \$2.9 billion and \$2.5 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 and are presented net of \$0.0 billion and \$1.4 billion of expenses for rewards and partner payments as well as certain other card costs for the same periods.

### **NOTE 3 Derivatives**

### **Derivative Balances**

Derivatives are entered into on behalf of customers, for trading or to support risk management activities. Derivatives used in risk management activities include derivatives that may or may not be designated in qualifying hedge accounting relationships. Derivatives that are not designated in qualifying hedge accounting relationships are referred to as other risk management derivatives. For more information on the Corporation's derivatives and hedging activities, see Note 1 -Summary of Significant Accounting Principles and Note 3 -

Derivatives to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following tables present derivative instruments included on the Consolidated Balance Sheet in derivative assets and liabilities at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Balances are presented on a gross basis, prior to the application of counterparty and cash collateral netting. Total derivative assets and liabilities are adjusted on an aggregate basis to take into consideration the effects of legally enforceable master netting agreements and have been reduced by cash collateral received or paid.

		March 31, 2022													
			G	iross	Derivative Asse	ts			Gro	ies					
(Dollars in billions)	 Contract/ Notional <sup>(1)</sup>	Trading and Other Risk Management Derivatives			Qualifying Accounting Hedges		Total		ading and Other sk Management Derivatives		Qualifying Accounting Hedges		Total		
Interest rate contracts															
Swaps	\$ 23,716.6	\$	133.4	\$	12.3	\$	145.7	\$	130.1	\$	16.0	\$	146.1		
Futures and forwards	4,547.3		8.9		-		8.9		8.4		_		8.4		
Written options	1,696.9		-		-		-		34.4		_		34.4		
Purchased options	1,658.7		37.7		-		37.7		_		—		_		
Foreign exchange contracts															
Swaps	1,453.0		33.6		0.3		33.9		33.3		0.3		33.6		
Spot, futures and forwards	5,124.9		53.4		0.3		53.7		52.8		0.3		53.1		
Written options	420.4		—		_		—		6.5		—		6.5		
Purchased options	365.0		6.3		_		6.3		_		_		_		
Equity contracts															
Swaps	421.9		13.5		_		13.5		14.1		_		14.1		
Futures and forwards	124.3		5.1		_		5.1		1.5		_		1.5		
Written options	815.7		_		_		_		58.5		_		58.5		
Purchased options	711.0		51.7		_		51.7		_		_		_		
Commodity contracts															
Swaps	55.9		6.5		_		6.5		9.8		_		9.8		
Futures and forwards	142.7		2.8		_		2.8		1.9		0.6		2.5		
Written options	62.7		_		_		_		5.3		_		5.3		
Purchased options	53.7		6.7		_		6.7		_		_		_		
Credit derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>															
Purchased credit derivatives:															
Credit default swaps	356.3		3.5		_		3.5		4.1		_		4.1		
Total return swaps/options	133.7		2.1		_		2.1		1.6		_		1.6		
Written credit derivatives:															
Credit default swaps	338.4		3.8		_		3.8		2.9		_		2.9		
Total return swaps/options	119.8		0.7		_		0.7		0.8		_		0.8		
Gross derivative assets/liabilities		\$	369.7	\$	12.9	\$	382.6	\$	366.0	\$	17.2	\$	383.2		
Less: Legally enforceable master netting agreements							(300.3)						(300.3)		
Less: Cash collateral received/paid							(34.1)						(38.6)		
Total derivative assets/liabilities						\$	48.2					\$	44.3		

10 Represents the total contract/notional amount of derivative assets and liabilities outstanding. (2) The net derivative asset and notional amount of written credit derivatives for which the Corporation held purchased credit derivatives with identical underlying referenced names were 707 million and \$317.2 billion at March 31, 2022.

							Decembe	r 31, 202	1				
			C	Gross	Derivative Asse	ts			G	ross (	Derivative Liabiliti	es	
(Dollars in billions)	 Contract/ Notional <sup>(1)</sup>		Trading and Other Risk Management Derivatives		Qualifying Accounting Hedges		Total	Trading and Other Risk Management Derivatives		Qualifying Accounting Hedges			Total
Interest rate contracts													
Swaps	\$ 18,068.1	\$	150.5	\$	8.9	\$	159.4	\$	156.4	\$	4.4	\$	160.8
Futures and forwards	2,243.2		1.1		_		1.1		1.0		_		1.0
Written options	1,616.1		_		-		_		28.8		_		28.8
Purchased options	1,673.6		33.1		-		33.1		-		-		-
Foreign exchange contracts													
Swaps	1,420.9		28.6		0.2		28.8		30.5		0.2		30.7
Spot, futures and forwards	4,087.2		37.1		0.3		37.4		37.7		0.2		37.9
Written options	287.2		_		_		_		4.1		_		4.1
Purchased options	267.6		4.1		—		4.1		_		_		_
Equity contracts													
Swaps	443.8		12.3		—		12.3		14.5		_		14.5
Futures and forwards	113.3		0.5		—		0.5		1.7		_		1.7
Written options	737.7		_		—		—		58.5		—		58.5
Purchased options	657.0		55.9		_		55.9		_		_		_
Commodity contracts													
Swaps	47.7		3.1		—		3.1		6.0		—		6.0
Futures and forwards	101.5		2.3		_		2.3		0.3		1.1		1.4
Written options	44.4		_		_		_		2.6		_		2.6
Purchased options	38.3		3.2		_		3.2		_		_		_
Credit derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>													
Purchased credit derivatives:													
Credit default swaps	297.0		1.9		_		1.9		4.3		_		4.3
Total return swaps/options	85.3		0.2		_		0.2		1.1		_		1.1
Written credit derivatives:													
Credit default swaps	279.8		4.2		_		4.2		1.6		_		1.6
Total return swaps/options	85.3		0.9		_		0.9		0.5		_		0.5
Gross derivative assets/liabilities		\$	339.0	\$	9.4	\$	348.4	\$	349.6	\$	5.9	\$	355.5
Less: Legally enforceable master netting agreements							(282.3)						(282.3)
Less: Cash collateral received/paid							(30.8)						(35.5)
Total derivative assets/liabilities						\$	35.3					\$	37.7

Represents the total contract/notional amount of derivative assets and liabilities outstanding.
 The net derivative asset and notional amount of written credit derivatives for which the Corporation held purchased credit derivatives with identical underlying referenced names were \$3 billion and \$258.4 billion at December 31, 2021.

### Offsetting of Derivatives

The Corporation enters into International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) master netting agreements or similar agreements with substantially all of the Corporation's derivative counterparties. For more information, see *Note* 3 – *Derivatives* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

on which these derivatives are transacted. Balances are presented on a gross basis, prior to the application of counterparty and cash collateral netting. Total gross derivative assets and liabilities are adjusted on an aggregate basis to take into consideration the effects of legally enforceable master netting agreements, which include reducing the balance for counterparty netting and cash collateral received or paid.

For more information on offsetting of securities financing agreements, seeNote 9 – Securities Financing Agreements and Restricted Cash.

Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following table presents derivative instruments included in derivative assets and liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 by primary risk (e.g., interest rate risk) and the platform, where applicable,

#### Offsetting of Derivatives (1)

	ſ	Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities	Derivative Assets	Derivative Liabilities
(Dollars in billions)		March 31	, 2022	 December	31, 2021
Interest rate contracts					
Over-the-counter	\$	158.8	\$ 152.9	\$ 171.3	\$ 166.3
Exchange-traded		0.5	0.2	0.2	_
Over-the-counter cleared		32.8	33.5	22.6	22.5
Foreign exchange contracts					
Over-the-counter		90.4	90.8	67.9	70.5
Over-the-counter cleared		1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Equity contracts					
Over-the-counter		28.4	28.2	29.2	32.9
Exchange-traded		41.1	40.6	38.3	38.4
Commodity contracts					
Over-the-counter		11.5	13.9	6.1	7.6
Exchange-traded		3.2	3.0	1.4	1.3
Over-the-counter cleared		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Credit derivatives					
Over-the-counter		8.1	7.0	5.2	5.3
Over-the-counter cleared		1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8
Total gross derivative assets/liabilities, before netting					
Over-the-counter		297.2	292.8	279.7	282.6
Exchange-traded		44.8	43.8	39.9	39.7
Over-the-counter cleared		36.1	36.9	25.6	25.5
Less: Legally enforceable master netting agreements and cash collateral received/paid					
Over-the-counter		(258.0)	(262.0)	(250.3)	(254.6)
Exchange-traded		(41.9)	(41.9)	(37.8)	(37.8)
Over-the-counter cleared		(34.5)	(35.0)	(25.0)	(25.4)
Derivative assets/liabilities, after netting		43.7	34.6	32.1	30.0
Other gross derivative assets/liabilities (2)		4.5	9.7	3.2	7.7
Total derivative assets/liabilities		48.2	44.3	35.3	37.7
Less: Financial instruments collateral (3)		(14.2)	(8.4)	(11.8)	(10.6)
Total net derivative assets/liabilities	\$	34.0	\$ 35.9	\$ 23.5	\$ 27.1

(1) Over-the-counter derivatives include bilateral transactions between the Corporation and a particular counterparty. Over-the-counter cleared derivatives include bilateral transactions between the Corporation and a counterparty where the transaction is cleared

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#### **Derivatives Designated as Accounting Hedges**

The Corporation uses various types of interest rate and foreign exchange derivative contracts to protect against changes in the fair value of its assets and liabilities due to fluctuations in interest rates and exchange rates (fair value hedges). The Corporation also uses these types of contracts to protect against changes in the cash flows of its assets and liabilities, and other forecasted transactions (cash flow hedges). The Corporation hedges its net investment in consolidated non-U.S.

operations determined to have functional currencies other than the U.S. dollar using forward exchange contracts and cross-currency basis swaps, and by issuing foreign currency-denominated debt (net investment hedges).

#### Fair Value Hedges

The table below summarizes information related to fair value hedges for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

### Gains and Losses on Derivatives Designated as Fair Value Hedges

		Three Months Ended March 31												
	2022													
(Dollars in millions)		Derivative	H	Hedged Item		Derivative		Hedged Item						
Interest rate risk on long-term debt (1)	\$	(11,034)	\$	11,219	\$	(8,063)	\$	8,002						
Interest rate and foreign currency risk on long-term debt (2)		(9)		8		(28)		26						
Interest rate risk on available-for-sale securities (3)		9,585		(9,668)		5,241		(5,150)						
Total	\$	(1,458)	\$	1,559	\$	(2,850)	\$	2,878						

 Amounts are recorded in interest expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income.
 For the three months ended March 31, 2022, and 2021, the derivative amount includes gains (losses) of \$(1) million and \$(34) million in interest expense, \$(14 million and \$(38 million in market making and similar activities, and \$(2) million and \$(2) million in interest expense). accumulated other comprehensive income (OCI), respectively. Line item totals are in the Consolidated Statement of Income and on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. (9) Amounts are recorded in interest income in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

The table below summarizes the carrying value of hedged assets and liabilities that are designated and qualifying in fair value hedging relationships along with the cumulative amount of fair value hedging adjustments included in the carrying value that have been recorded in the current hedging relationships. These fair value hedging adjustments are open basis adjustments that are not subject to amortization as long as the hedging relationship remains designated.

#### Designated Fair Value Hedged Assets and Liabilities

	March 31, 2022					Decembe	er 31,	2021
(Dollars in millions)	Cumulative Fair Value Carrying Value Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>					Carrying Value		Cumulative Fair Value Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup>
Long-term debt (2)	\$	181,212	\$	(6,968)	\$	181,745	\$	3,987
Available-for-sale debt securities (2, 3, 4)		203,697		(10,118)		209,038		(2,294)
Trading account assets (5)		10,601		283		2,067		32

Increase (decrease) to carrying value

<sup>(1)</sup> Increase (decrease) to carrying value.
 <sup>(2)</sup> At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the cumulative fair value adjustments remaining on long-term debt and available-for-sale debt securities from discontinued hedging relationships resulted in an increase in the related liability of \$3 billion and \$1.5 billion and \$1.02 and December 31, 2021, the cumulative fair value adjustments remaining contractual life of the de-designated hedged items.
 <sup>(3)</sup> These amounts include the amortized cost of the prepayable financial assets used to designate hedging relationships in which the hedged item is the last layer expected to be remaining at the end of the hedging relationship (i.e. last-of-layer hedging relationship). At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the amortized cost of the closed portfolios used in these hedging relationships was \$19.5 billion and \$1.7.5 billion, and \$5.2 billion and \$5.9 billion was designated in the last-of-layer hedging relationship. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 the cumulative adjustment associated with these hedging relationships was a decrease of \$370 million and \$1.7 million.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Carrying value processent cost

(4) Carrying value represents amortized cost.
 (5) Represents hedging activities related to certain commodities inventory.

#### Cash Flow and Net Investment Hedges

The table below summarizes certain information related to cash flow hedges and net investment hedges for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Of the \$7.1 billion after-tax net loss (\$9.4 billion pretax) on derivatives in accumulated OCI at March 31, 2022, losses of \$1.0 billion after-tax (\$1.4 billion pretax) related to both open and terminated cash flow hedges are expected to be reclassified into earnings in the next 12

months. These net losses reclassified into earnings are expected to primarily decrease net interest income related to the respective hedged items. For terminated cash flow hedges, the time period over which the majority of the forecasted transactions are hedged is approximately three years, with a maximum length of time for certain forecasted transactions of 14 years.

#### Gains and Losses on Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow and Net Investment Hedges

			Three Months	Ende	d March 31		
		2022			2	021	
(Dollars in millions, amounts pretax)	Gains (Losses) Recognized in Accumulated OCI on Derivatives		Gains (Losses) in Income Reclassified from Accumulated OCI		Gains (Losses) Recognized in Accumulated OCI on Derivatives		Gains (Losses) in Income Reclassified from Accumulated OCI
Cash flow hedges						-	
Interest rate risk on variable-rate assets (1)	\$ (6,774)	\$	(8)	\$	(1,057)	\$	37
Price risk on forecasted MBS purchases (1)	(90)		3		(393)		9
Price risk on certain compensation plans (2)	(27)		12		24		12
Total	\$ (6,891)	\$	7	\$	(1,426)	\$	58
Net investment hedges							
Foreign exchange risk <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 219	\$	-	\$	727	\$	_

Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI are recorded in interest income in the Consolidated Statement of Income

Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI are recorded in compensation and benefits expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Amounts reclassified from accumulated OCI are recorded in other income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. Similar activities were losses of \$74 million and \$2 million.

### **Other Risk Management Derivatives**

Other risk management derivatives are used by the Corporation to reduce certain risk exposures by economically hedging various assets and liabilities. The table below presents gains (losses) on these derivatives for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. These gains (losses) are largely offset by the income or expense recorded on the hedged item.

#### Gains and Losses on Other Risk Management Derivatives

	т	ree Months I	Endeo	i March 31
(Dollars in millions)		2022		2021
Interest rate risk on mortgage activities (1, 2)	\$	(147)	\$	(171)
Credit risk on loans (2)		(3)		(17)
Interest rate and foreign currency risk on asset and liability management activities (3)		1,310		1,261
Price risk on certain compensation plans (4)		(335)		280

(1) Includes hedges of interest rate risk on mortgage servicing rights and interest rate lock commitments to originate mortgage loans that will be held for sale

(2) Gains (losses) on these derivatives are recorded in other income.
(3) Gains (losses) on these derivatives are recorded in market making and similar activities.

(4) Gains (losses) on these derivatives are recorded in compensation and benefits expense

### Transfers of Financial Assets with Risk Retained through Derivatives

The Corporation enters into certain transactions involving the transfer of financial assets that are accounted for as sales where substantially all of the economic exposure to the transferred financial assets is retained through derivatives (e.g., interest rate and/or credit), but the Corporation does not retain control over the assets transferred. At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had transferred \$4.8 billion of non-U.S. government-guaranteed mortgage-backed securities to a third-party trust and retained economic exposure to the transferred assets through derivative contracts. In connection with these transfers, the Corporation received gross cash proceeds of \$4.8 billion at the transfer dates. At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the fair value of the transferred securities was \$5.0 billion.

#### Sales and Trading Revenue

The Corporation enters into trading derivatives to facilitate client transactions and to manage risk exposures arising from trading account assets and liabilities. It is the Corporation's policy to include these derivative instruments in its trading activities, which include derivatives and non-derivative cash instruments. The resulting risk from these derivatives is managed on a portfolio basis as part of the Corporation's Global Markets business segment. For more information on sales and trading revenue, see Note 3 - Derivatives to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The table below, which includes both derivatives and non-derivative cash instruments, identifies the amounts in the respective income statement line items attributable to the Corporation's sales and trading revenue in Global Markets, categorized by primary risk, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. This table includes debit valuation adjustment (DVA) and funding valuation adjustment (FVA) gains (losses). Global Markets results in Note 17 - Business Segment Information are presented on a fully taxable-equivalent (FTE) basis. The table below is not presented on an FTE basis.

#### Sales and Trading Revenue

	an	ket Making d Similar ctivities		Interest come	o	ther <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
(Dollars in millions)		т	hree Mo	onths Ende	d Marc	h 31, 2022	
Interest rate risk	\$	589	\$	452	\$	69	\$ 1,110
Foreign exchange risk		507		(17)		1	491
Equity risk		1,564		(60)		501	2,005
Credit risk		239		476		14	729
Other risk (2)		291		(33)		33	291
Total sales and trading revenue	\$	3,190	\$	818	\$	618	\$ 4,626
		-	Three M	onths Ende	d March	n 31, 2021	
Interest rate risk	\$	372	\$	463	\$	57	\$ 892
Foreign exchange risk		407		(18)		2	391
Equity risk		1,282		36		516	1,834
Credit risk		802		363		114	1,279
Other risk (2)		607		(18)		20	609
Total sales and trading revenue	\$	3,470	\$	826	\$	709	\$ 5,005

Represents amounts in investment and brokerage services and other income that are recorded in*Global Markets* and included in the definition of sales and trading revenue. Includes investment and brokerage services revenue of \$531 million and \$548 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 Includes commodity risk.

### **Credit Derivatives**

The Corporation enters into credit derivatives primarily to facilitate client transactions and to manage credit risk exposures. Credit derivatives are classified as investment and non-investment grade based on the credit quality of the underlying referenced obligation. The Corporation considers ratings of BBB- or higher as investment grade. Non-investment grade includes non-rated credit derivative instruments. The Corporation discloses internal categorizations of investment grade and non-investment grade consistent with how risk is managed for these instruments. For more information on credit derivatives, see Note 3 -Derivatives to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Credit derivative instruments where the Corporation is the seller of credit protection and their expiration at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are summarized in the table below.

### Credit Derivative Instruments

	_	Less than One Year		One to Three Years		Three to Five Years March 31, 2022		Over Five Years		Total
(Dollars in millions)						Carrying Value				
Credit default swaps:	—					Sallying value				
Investment grade	\$	7	\$	47	\$	154	\$	84	\$	292
-	\$	, 118	φ	748	æ	914	φ	835	æ	
Non-investment grade Total		118		748		1,068		919		2,615 2,907
Total return swaps/options:		125		795		1,008		313		2,907
Investment grade		109		384		_		_		493
Non-investment grade		203		96		23		1		323
Total		312		480		23		1		816
Total credit derivatives	\$	437	\$		\$	1,091	\$	920	\$	3,723
	\$	437	φ	1,275	Þ	1,091	Ð	920	ð	3,723
Credit-related notes:					•		•	470		470
Investment grade	\$	_	\$	2	\$	_	\$	473	\$	473
Non-investment grade Total credit-related notes	\$	3	\$		\$	10 10	\$	1,158 1,631	\$	1,173
lotal credit-related notes	\$	3	Þ					1,631	\$	1,646
Credit default auropa				M	laxim	um Payout/Notio	nal			
Credit default swaps:	\$	24.000	\$	07.004	\$	05 4 40	•	20.047	s	000 747
Investment grade	\$	34,299	Þ		Þ	95,140	Þ	32,947	\$	229,747
Non-investment grade		16,222		32,141		45,880		14,440		108,683
Total		50,521		99,502		141,020		47,387		338,430
Total return swaps/options:										~~~~~
Investment grade		87,066		11,259		_		_		98,325
Non-investment grade		18,660		1,851		653		331		21,495
Total		105,726		13,110		653		331		119,820
Total credit derivatives	\$	156,247	\$	112,612	\$	141,673	\$	47,718	\$	458,250
					De	cember 31, 2021				
Credit default swaps:						Carrying Value				
•	\$	_	\$	5	\$	79	\$	49	\$	133
Investment grade	\$	 34	¢	5 250	Э	79 453	Ф	49 769	Þ	
Non-investment grade										1,506
Total		34		255		532		818		1,639
Total return swaps/options:		05		000						400
Investment grade		35		388				_		423
Non-investment grade		105 140				16		_		121
Total Total credit derivatives	\$	174	\$	388 643	\$	16 548	\$	818	\$	544 2,183
Credit-related notes:	\$	174	\$	643	\$	548	Э	818	Þ	2,183
Investment grade	\$		\$	_	\$	36	\$	412	\$	448
	\$	5	φ		Ф	30	φ		à	
Non-investment grade	<u>^</u>		¢		¢		¢	1,334	¢	1,348
Total credit-related notes	\$	5	\$		\$	45	\$	1,746	\$	1,796
Credit default swaps:				r	viaxin	num Payout/Notior	ai			
	¢	24 502	¢	66 334	¢	70 444	¢	17.044	¢	100 105
Investment grade	\$	34,503	\$		\$	73,444	\$	17,844	\$	192,125
Non-investment grade		16,119		29,233		34,356		7,961		87,669
Total		50,622		95,567		107,800		25,805		279,794
Total return swaps/options:		40.000		44.404						04.400
Investment grade		49,626		11,494		78				61,198
Non-investment grade		22,621		717		642		73		24,053
Total		72,247	-	12,211		720		73		85,251
Total credit derivatives	\$	122,869	\$	107,778	\$	108,520	\$	25,878	\$	365,045

The notional amount represents the maximum amount payable by the Corporation for most credit derivatives. However, the Corporation does not monitor its exposure to credit derivatives based solely on the notional amount because this measure does not take into consideration the probability of occurrence. As such, the notional amount is not a reliable indicator of the Corporation's exposure to these contracts. Instead, a risk framework is used to define risk tolerances and establish limits so that certain credit risk-related losses occur within acceptable, predefined limits.

Credit-related notes in the table above include investments in securities issued by collateralized debt obligation (CDO), collateralized loan obligation (CLO) and credit-linked note vehicles. These instruments are primarily classified as trading securities. The carrying value of these instruments equals the Corporation's maximum exposure to loss. The Corporation is not obligated to make any payments to the entities under the terms of the securities owned.

#### **Credit-related Contingent Features and Collateral**

Certain of the Corporation's derivative contracts contain credit risk-related contingent features, primarily in the form of ISDA master netting agreements and credit support documentation that enhance the creditworthiness of these instruments compared to other obligations of the respective counterparty with whom the Corporation has transacted. These contingent features may be for the benefit of the Corporation as well as its counterparties with respect to changes in the Corporation's creditworthiness and the mark-to-market exposure under the derivative transactions. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation held cash and securities collateral of \$83.0 billion and \$91.4 billion and posted cash and securities collateral of \$83.0 billion and \$79.3 billion in the normal course of business under derivative agreements, excluding cross-product margining agreements where clients are permitted to margin on a net basis for both derivative and secure financing arrangements.

In connection with certain OTC derivative contracts and other trading agreements, the Corporation can be required to provide additional collateral or to terminate transactions with certain counterparties in the event of a downgrade of the senior debt ratings of the Corporation or certain subsidiaries. The amount of additional collateral required depends on the contract and is usually a fixed incremental amount and/or the market value of the exposure. For more information on credit-related contingent features and collateral, see *Note 3 – Derivatives* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

At March 31, 2022, the amount of collateral, calculated based on the terms of the contracts, that the Corporation and certain subsidiaries could be required to post to counterparties but had not yet posted to counterparties was \$3.0 billion, including \$1.5 billion for Bank of America, National Association.

Some counterparties are currently able to unilaterally terminate certain contracts, or the Corporation or certain subsidiaries may be required to take other action such as find a suitable replacement or obtain a guarantee. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the liability recorded for these derivative contracts was not significant.

The following table presents the amount of additional collateral that would have been contractually required by derivative contracts and other trading agreements at March 31, 2022 if the rating agencies had downgraded their long-term

senior debt ratings for the Corporation or certain subsidiaries by one incremental notch and by an additional second incremental notch. The table also presents derivative liabilities that would be subject to unilateral termination by counterparties upon downgrade of the Corporation's or certain subsidiaries' long-term senior debt ratings.

#### Additional Collateral Required to be Posted and Derivative Liabilities Subject to Unilateral Termination Upon Downgrade at March 31. 2022

(Dollars in millions)	One Incremental Notch	Second Incremental Notch
Additional collateral required to be posted upon downgrade		
Bank of America Corporation	\$ 454	\$ 993
Bank of America, N.A. and subsidiaries (1)	110	730
Derivative liabilities subject to unilateral termination upon downgrade		
Derivative liabilities	\$ 68	\$ 944
Collateral posted	59	604

Included in bank of America Corporation conateral requirements in this tal.

### Valuation Adjustments on Derivatives

The table below presents credit valuation adjustment (CVA), DVA and FVA gains (losses) on derivatives (excluding the effect of any related hedge activities), which are recorded in market making and similar activities, for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. For more information on the valuation adjustments on derivatives, see *Note 3 – Derivatives* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Valuation Adjustments Gains (Losses) on Derivatives (1)

	Thre	Three Months Ended March 3						
(Dollars in millions)	20	)22		2021				
Derivative assets (CVA)	\$	(59)	\$		155			
Derivative assets/liabilities (FVA)		35			48			
Derivative liabilities (DVA)		121			23			

<sup>(0)</sup> At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, cumulative CVA reduced the derivative assets balance by \$97 million and \$438 million, cumulative FVA reduced the net derivative balance by \$144 million and \$179 million, and cumulative DVA reduced the derivative liabilities balance by \$433 million and \$312 million.

### **NOTE 4 Securities**

The table below presents the amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and fair value of available-for-sale (AFS) debt securities, other debt securities carried at fair value and held-to-maturity (HTM) debt securities at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### **Debt Securities**

	Amortized Cost	I	Gross Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	 Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	I	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
(Dollars in millions)			March	31,	, 2022			Decemb	er 31,	2021	
Available-for-sale debt securities											
Mortgage-backed securities:											
Agency	\$ 40,10	66	\$ 293	\$	6 (965)	\$ 39,494	\$ 45,268	\$ 1,257	\$	(186)	\$ 46,339
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations	2,9	85	11		(102)	2,894	3,331	74		(25)	3,380
Commercial	19,3	30	336		(436)	19,230	19,036	647		(79)	19,604
Non-agency residential (1)	5	)2	5		(53)	454	591	25		(33)	583
Total mortgage-backed securities	62,9	33	645		(1,556)	62,072	68,226	2,003		(323)	69,906
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	193,0	31	1,186		(1,481)	192,786	197,853	1,610		(318)	199,145
Non-U.S. securities	15,1	92	_		(9)	15,183	11,933	_		_	11,933
Other taxable securities	4,0	)7	12		(29)	3,990	2,725	39		(3)	2,761
Tax-exempt securities	15,3	25	81		(150)	15,256	15,155	317		(39)	15,433
Total available-for-sale debt securities	290,5	38	1,924		(3,225)	289,287	295,892	3,969		(683)	299,178
Other debt securities carried at fair value (2)	8,5	32	91		(210)	8,413	8,873	105		(83)	8,895
Total debt securities carried at fair value	299,12	20	2,015		(3,435)	297,700	304,765	4,074		(766)	308,073
Held-to-maturity debt securities											
Agency mortgage-backed securities	542,6	01	619		(41,454)	501,766	553,721	3,855		(10,366)	547,210
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	120,8	63	_		(10,046)	110,817	111,859	254		(2,395)	109,718
Other taxable securities	8,7	54	5		(466)	8,293	9,011	147		(196)	8,962
Total held-to-maturity debt securities	672,2 <sup>-</sup>	8	624		(51,966)	620,876	674,591	4,256		(12,957)	665,890
Total debt securities <sup>(3,4)</sup>	\$ 971,3	38	\$ 2,639	\$	6 (55,401)	\$ 918,576	\$ 979,356	\$ 8,330	\$	(13,723)	\$ 973,963

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the underlying collateral type included approximately 16 percent and 21 percent prime and 84 percent and 79 percent subprime.
 Primarily includes non-U.S. securities used to satisfy certain international regulatory requirements. Any changes in value are reported in market making and similar activities. For detail on the components, se&lote 14 – Fair Value Measurements.
 Primarily includes socurities pade to a solitatoria of \$106.0 billion and \$11.9 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
 The Corporation held debt securities from Fannie Mae (FNMA) and Freddie Mae (FHLMC) that each exceeded 10 percent of shareholders' equity, with an amortized cost of \$34.5 billion and \$201.4 billion, and \$18.5.7 billion and \$18.5.7 billion at \$1.002 and December 31, 2021.

At March 31, 2022, the accumulated net unrealized loss on AFS debt securities, excluding the amount related to debt securities previously transferred to held to maturity, included in accumulated OCI was \$962 million, net of the related income tax benefit of \$309 million. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, nonperforming AFS debt securities held by the Corporation were insignificant.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had \$254.4 billion and \$268.5 billion in AFS debt securities, which were primarily U.S. agency and U.S. Treasury securities that have a zero credit loss assumption. For the remaining \$34.9 billion and \$30.7 billion in AFS debt securities at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the amount of expected credit losses was insignificant. Substantially all of the

Corporation's HTM debt securities consist of U.S. agency and U.S. Treasury securities and have a zero credit loss assumption.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation held equity securities at an aggregate fair value of \$510 million and \$513 million and other equity securities, as valued under the measurement alternative, at a carrying value of \$296 million and \$266 million, both of which are included in other assets. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation also held money market investments at a fair value of \$729 million and \$707 million, which are included in time deposits placed and other short-term investments.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, gross realized gains and losses on the sales of AFS debt securities were not significant.

The table below presents the fair value and the associated gross unrealized losses on AFS debt securities and whether these securities have had gross unrealized losses for less than 12 months or for 12 months or longer at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

## Total AFS Debt Securities in a Continuous Unrealized Loss Position

	Less than T	welv	e Months	Twelve Mon	nths o	or Longer	Т	otal	
	 Fair Value		Gross Unrealized Losses	 Fair Value		Gross Unrealized Losses	 Fair Value		Gross Unrealized Losses
(Dollars in millions)				March	31, 2	022			
Continuously unrealized loss-positioned AFS debt securities									
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Agency	\$ 20,605	\$	(908)	\$ 929	\$	(57)	\$ 21,534	\$	(965)
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations	2,237		(100)	79		(2)	2,316		(102)
Commercial	7,574		(350)	776		(86)	8,350		(436)
Non-agency residential	268		(35)	110		(18)	378		(53)
Total mortgage-backed securities	30,684		(1,393)	1,894		(163)	32,578		(1,556)
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	141,076		(1,209)	16,011		(272)	157,087		(1,481)
Non-U.S. securities	760		(9)	_		_	760		(9)
Other taxable securities	683		(6)	334		(23)	1,017		(29)
Tax-exempt securities	755		(96)	2,285		(54)	3,040		(150)
Total AFS debt securities in a continuous unrealized loss position	\$ 173,958	\$	(2,713)	\$ 20,524	\$	(512)	\$ 194,482	\$	(3,225)
				Decemb	er 31,	, 2021			
Continuously unrealized loss-positioned AFS debt securities									
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Agency	\$ 11,733	\$	(166)	\$ 815	\$	(20)	\$ 12,548	\$	(186)
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations	1,427		(22)	122		(3)	1,549		(25)
Commercial	3,451		(41)	776		(38)	4,227		(79)
Non-agency residential	241		(13)	174		(20)	415		(33)
Total mortgage-backed securities	16,852		(242)	1,887		(81)	18,739		(323)
U.S. Treasury and government agencies	103,307		(272)	4,850		(46)	108,157		(318)
Other taxable securities	_		_	82		(3)	82		(3)
Tax-exempt securities	502		(16)	109		(23)	611		(39)
Total AFS debt securities in a continuous unrealized loss position	\$ 120,661	\$	(530)	\$ 6,928	\$	(153)	\$ 127,589	\$	(683)

The remaining contractual maturity distribution and yields of the Corporation's debt securities carried at fair value and HTM debt securities at March 31, 2022 are summarized in the table below. Actual duration and yields may differ as prepayments on the loans underlying the mortgage-backed securities (MBS) or other asset-backed securities (ABS) are passed through to the Corporation.

### Maturities of Debt Securities Carried at Fair Value and Held-to-maturity Debt Securities

		Due in Year or			Due after through Fi			Due after F through Te			Due a Ten Y			Tot	al
(Dollars in millions)	4	Amount	Yield (1)	A	Amount	Yield (1)		Amount	Yield (1)		Amount	Yield (1)		Amount	Yield (1)
Amortized cost of debt securities carried at fair value															
Mortgage-backed securities:															
Agency	\$	_	— %	\$	5	4.80 %	\$	46	4.67 %	\$	40,115	3.12 %	\$	40,166	3.12 %
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations		_	_		_	_		19	2.53		2,966	2.91		2,985	2.91
Commercial		805	2.42		8,880	2.51		7,233	1.80		2,425	2.09		19,343	2.19
Non-agency residential		_	_		_	_		_	_		937	6.06		937	6.06
Total mortgage-backed securities		805	2.42		8,885	2.51		7,298	1.82		46,443	3.11		63,431	2.87
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		8,462	1.39		46,460	1.75		138,653	1.44		32	2.41		193,607	1.51
Non-U.S. securities		21,308	0.29		1,426	4.35		6	2.02		11	9.16		22,751	0.55
Other taxable securities		1,244	1.31		2,181	1.73		296	2.10		286	2.19		4,007	1.66
Tax-exempt securities		2,351	1.39		5,904	1.48		3,771	1.74		3,298	1.76		15,324	1.59
Total amortized cost of debt securities carried at fair value	\$	34,170	0.73	\$	64,856	1.88	\$	150,024	1.47	\$	50,070	3.02	\$	299,120	1.73
Amortized cost of HTM debt securities															
Agency mortgage-backed securities	\$	_	— %	\$	_	— %	\$	4	1.75 %	\$	542,597	2.13 %	\$	542,601	2.13 %
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		_	_		3,830	1.64		117,033	1.37		_	_		120,863	1.38
Other taxable securities		43	7.20		1,111	2.17		429	2.76		7,171	2.47		8,754	2.47
Total amortized cost of HTM debt securities	\$	43	7.20	\$	4,941	1.76	\$	117,466	1.37	\$	549,768	2.13	\$	672,218	1.99
Debt securities carried at fair value															
Mortgage-backed securities:															
Agency	\$	_		\$	5		\$	48		\$	39,441		\$	39,494	
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations		_			_			19			2,875			2,894	
Commercial		809			9,079			7,062			2,292			19,242	
Non-agency residential		_			3			_			899			902	
Total mortgage-backed securities		809			9,087			7,129			45,507			62,532	
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		8,533			47,073			137,674			31			193,311	
Non-U.S. securities		21,169			1,423			6			10			22,608	
Other taxable securities		1,247			2,188			286			272			3,993	
Tax-exempt securities		2,351			5,921			3,780			3,204			15,256	
Total debt securities carried at fair value	\$	34,109		\$	65,692		\$	148,875		\$	49,024		\$	297,700	
Fair value of HTM debt securities															
Agency mortgage-backed securities	\$	_		\$	_		\$	3		\$	501,763		\$	501,766	
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		_			3,687			107,130			_			110,817	
Other taxable securities		43			1,086		_	421		_	6,743		_	8,293	
Total fair value of HTM debt securities	\$	43		\$	4,773		\$	107,554		\$	508,506		\$	620,876	

(1) The weighted-average yield is computed based on a constant effective interest rate over the contractual life of each security. The average yield considers the contractual coupon and the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, excluding the effect of related hedging derivatives.

### NOTE 5 Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses

The following tables present total outstanding loans and leases and an aging analysis for the Consumer Real Estate, Credit Card and Other Consumer, and Commercial portfolio segments, by class of financing receivables, at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

	-59 Days ast Due <sup>(1)</sup>	60-89 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>	00 Days or More Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Total Past Due 30 Days or More		Total Current or Less Than 30 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>	Loans Accounted for Under the Fair Value Option	Total Dutstandings
(Dollars in millions)					March 31, 2022	2			
Consumer real estate									
Residential mortgage	\$ 860	\$ 245	\$ 1,414	\$	2,519	\$	223,511		\$ 226,030
Home equity	90	47	333		470		26,466		26,936
Credit card and other consumer									
Credit card	303	208	492		1,003		78,353		79,356
Direct/Indirect consumer (2)	162	38	19		219		105,535		105,754
Other consumer	_	_	_		-		205		205
Total consumer	1,415	538	2,258		4,211		434,070		438,281
Consumer loans accounted for under the fair value option (3)								\$ 568	568
Total consumer loans and leases	1,415	538	2,258		4,211		434,070	568	438,849
Commercial									
U.S. commercial	1,192	205	374		1,771		329,202		330,973
Non-U.S. commercial	143	42	111		296		121,971		122,267
Commercial real estate (4)	405	58	283		746		61,787		62,533
Commercial lease financing	69	7	18		94		13,914		14,008
U.S. small business commercial (5)	76	58	321		455		17,517		17,972
Total commercial	1,885	370	1,107		3,362		544,391		547,753
Commercial loans accounted for under the fair value option (3)								6,543	6,543
Total commercial loans and leases	 1,885	370	 1,107		3,362		544,391	6,543	554,296
Total loans and leases <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 3,300	\$ 908	\$ 3,365	\$	7,573	\$	978,461	\$ 7,111	\$ 993,145
Percentage of outstandings	0.33 %	0.09 %	 0.34 %		0.76 %		98.52 %	0.72 %	100.00 %

(1) Consumer real estate loans 30-59 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$72 million and nonperforming loans of \$90 million. Consumer real estate loans 60-89 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$72 million and nonperforming loans of \$90 million. Consumer real estate loans 20 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$72 million and nonperforming loans of \$90 million. Consumer real estate loans 20 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$72 million and nonperforming loans of \$90 million. Consumer real estate loans 20 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$72 million and nonperforming loans of \$90 million. Consumer real estate loans current or less than 30 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$90 million of nonperforming loans of \$90 million.

million. Consumer real estate loans 90 days or more past due includes fully-insured loans of \$573 million. Consumer real estate loans current or less than 30 days past due includes \$1,7 billion and direct/indirect consumer includes \$9 million of nonperforming loans. Total outstandings primarily includes auto and specialty lending loans and leases of \$9.7 billion, U.S. securities-based lending loans of \$51.9 billion and non-U.S. consumer loans of \$3.2 billion. Consumer loans accounted for under the fair value option includes residential mortgage loans of \$4 84 million and home equity loans of \$3.2 billion. Commercial loans of \$3.2 billion. For more information, see *Note 14 – Fair Value Measurements* and *Note 15 – Fair Value Option*. Total dues U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion. For more information, see *Note 14 – Fair Value Measurements* and *Note 15 – Fair Value Option*. Total dues V.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$3.0 billion. Total dues V.P. Protection Program loans. Total dues loans and leases pledged as collateral of \$3.0 billion. The Corporation also pledged \$147.4 billion of loans with no related outstanding borrowings to secure potential borrowing capacity with the Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank.

						90 Days or		Total Past		Total Current or Less Than		Loans Accounted for Under		
		80-59 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>		60-89 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>		More Past Due (1)	[	Due 30 Days or More		30 Days Past Due <sup>(1)</sup>		the Fair Value Option	Tat	al Outstandings
(Dollars in millions)	F	asi Due		Past Due		Past Due	D	ecember 31, 20		Past Due		value Option	TOL	il Outstandings
Consumer real estate							D	ecember 31, 20	21					
	\$	1.005	\$	297	\$	1.571	\$	2.873	\$	219,090			s	221.963
Residential mortgage	ð	1	þ	297 69	¢	1 -	φ		φ				æ	1
Home equity		123		69		369		561		27,374				27,935
Credit card and other consumer				010		107								04.400
Credit card		298		212		487		997		80,441				81,438
Direct/Indirect consumer <sup>(2)</sup>		147		52		18		217		103,343				103,560
Other consumer		—		—		—		_		190				190
Total consumer		1,573		630		2,445		4,648		430,438				435,086
Consumer loans accounted for under the fair value option (3)											\$	618		618
Total consumer loans and leases		1,573		630		2,445		4,648		430,438		618		435,704
Commercial														
U.S. commercial		815		308		396		1,519		324,417				325,936
Non-U.S. commercial		148		20		83		251		113,015				113,266
Commercial real estate (4)		115		34		285		434		62,575				63,009
Commercial lease financing		104		28		13		145		14,680				14,825
U.S. small business commercial (5)		129		259		89		477		18,706				19,183
Total commercial		1,311		649		866		2,826		533,393				536,219
Commercial loans accounted for under the fair value option (3)												7,201		7,201
Total commercial loans and leases		1,311		649		866		2,826		533,393		7,201		543,420
Total loans and leases <sup>(6)</sup>	\$	2,884	\$	1,279	\$	3,311	\$	7,474	\$	963,831	\$	7,819	\$	979,124
Percentage of outstandings		0.29 %	,	0.13 %	,	0.34 %		0.76 %		98.44 %	,	0.80 %		100.00 %

(1) Consumer real estate loans 30-59 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$64 million and nonperforming loans of \$18 million. Consumer real estate loans 60-89 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$9 million and nonperforming loans of \$100 million. Consumer real estate loans 20 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$63 million of nonperforming loans of \$100 million. Consumer real estate loans 20 days past due includes fully-insured loans of \$63 million of nonperforming loans of \$100 million. loans.

loans.
<sup>(a)</sup> Total outstandings primarily includes auto and specialty lending loans and leases of \$8.5 billion, U.S. securities-based lending loans of \$51.1 billion and non-U.S. consumer loans of \$3.0 billion.
<sup>(a)</sup> Consumer loans accounted for under the fair value option includes residential mortgage loans of \$79 million and home equity loans of \$30 million. Commercial loans accounted for under the fair value option includes U.S. commercial loans of \$8.6 billion and non-U.S. commercial loans accounted for under the fair value option includes U.S. commercial loans of \$8.6 billion and non-U.S. commercial loans of \$2.6 billion. For more information, see Note 14 – Fair Value Measurements and Note 15 – Fair Value Option.
<sup>(a)</sup> Total outstandings includes U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$8.2 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$8.6 billion.

Total outstandings inholdes U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$0.2 billion and non-U.S. commercial real estate loans of \$0.5 billion. Includes Paycheck Protection Program loans. Total outstandings includes loans and leases pledged as collateral of \$3.0 billion. The Corporation also pledged \$146.6 billion of loans with no related outstanding borrowings to secure potential borrowing capacity with the Federal Reserve Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank. (6)

The Corporation has entered into long-term credit protection agreements with FNMA and FHLMC on loans totaling \$10.3 billion and \$10.5 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, providing full credit protection on residential mortgage loans that become severely delinquent. All of these loans are individually insured, and therefore the Corporation does not record an allowance for credit losses related to these loans.

#### Nonperforming Loans and Leases

Commercial nonperforming loans decreased to \$1.5 billion at March 31, 2022 from \$1.6 billion at December 31, 2021. Consumer nonperforming loans increased to \$3.1 billion at March 31, 2022 from \$3.0 billion at December 31, 2021

primarily due to loans with expired payment deferrals that were modified in TDRs during the quarter.

The following table presents the Corporation's nonperforming loans and leases, including nonperforming TDRs, and loans accruing past due 90 days or more at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Nonperforming loans held-for-sale (LHFS) are excluded from nonperforming loans and leases as they are recorded at either fair value or the lower of cost or fair value. For more information on the criteria for classification as nonperforming, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Accounting Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Credit Quality

	Nonperform and Lo		ns	Accruing F 90 Days o		
Dollars in millions)	March 31 2022		December 31 2021	March 31 2022	0	December 31 2021
Residential mortgage (1)	\$ 2,422	\$	2,284	\$ 574	\$	634
With no related allowance (2)	1,840		1,950	_		_
Home equity <sup>(1)</sup>	615		630	_		_
With no related allowance (2)	375		414	_		_
Credit Card	n/a		n/a	492		487
Direct/indirect consumer	67		75	11		11
Total consumer	3,104		2,989	1,077		1,132
U.S. commercial	818		825	195		171
Non-U.S. commercial	268		268	49		19
Commercial real estate	361		382	17		40
Commercial lease financing	54		80	14		8
U.S. small business commercial	20		23	321		87
Total commercial	1,521		1,578	596		325
Total nonperforming loans	\$ 4,625	\$	4,567	\$ 1,673	\$	1,457
Percentage of outstanding loans and leases	0.47	%	0.47 %	0.17 %		0.15 %

(1) Residential mortgage loans accruing past due 90 days or more are fully-insured loans. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 residential mortgage includes 468 million and \$444 million of loans on which interest had been curtailed by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), and therefore were no longer accruing interest, although principal was still insured, and \$106 million and \$190 million and \$100 million and still curtaing.

**Credit Quality Indicators** 

n/a = not applicable

The Corporation monitors credit quality within its Consumer Real Estate, Credit Card and Other Consumer, and Commercial portfolio segments based on primary credit quality indicators. For more information on the portfolio segments, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Within the Consumer Real Estate portfolio segment, the primary credit quality indicators are refreshed loan-to-value (LTV) and refreshed Fair Isaac Corporation (FICO) score. Refreshed LTV measures the carrying value of the loan as a percentage of the value of the property securing the loan, refreshed quarterly. Home equity loans are evaluated using combined loan-to-value (CLTV), which measures the carrying value of the Corporation's loan and available line of credit combined with any outstanding senior liens against the property as a percentage of the value of the property securing the loan, refreshed quarterly. FICO score measures the creditworthiness of the borrower based on the financial obligations of the borrower and the borrower's credit history. FICO scores are typically refreshed quarterly or more frequently. Certain borrowers (e.g., borrowers that have had debts discharged in a bankruptcy proceeding) may not have their FICO scores updated.

FICO scores are also a primary credit quality indicator for the Credit Card and Other Consumer portfolio segment and the business card portfolio within U.S. small business commercial. Within the Commercial portfolio segment, loans are evaluated using the internal classifications of pass rated or reservable criticized as the primary credit quality indicators. The term reservable criticized refers to those commercial loans that are internally classified or listed by the Corporation as Special Mention, Substandard or Doubtful, which are asset quality categories defined by regulatory authorities. These assets have an elevated level of risk and may have a high probability of default or total loss. Pass rated refers to all loans not considered reservable criticized. In addition to these primary credit quality indicators, the Corporation uses other credit quality indicators for certain types of loans.

The following tables present certain credit quality indicators for the Corporation's Consumer Real Estate, Credit Card and Other Consumer, and Commercial portfolio segments by class of financing receivables and year of origination for term loan balances at March 31, 2022, including revolving loans that converted to term loans without an additional credit decision after origination or through a TDR.

### Residential Mortgage – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage

				Т	erm Loans by	Origi	nation Year		
(Dollars in millions)	Total as of March 31, 2022	 2022	2021		2020		2019	2018	 Prior
Residential Mortgage									
Refreshed LTV									
Less than or equal to 90 percent	\$ 210,901	\$ 15,809	\$ 85,059	\$	40,815	\$	21,330	\$ 6,728	\$ 41,160
Greater than 90 percent but less than or equal to 100 percent	1,920	377	1,107		299		50	15	72
Greater than 100 percent	798	172	384		123		31	9	79
Fully-insured loans	12,411	128	3,906		3,361		1,072	193	3,751
Total Residential Mortgage	\$ 226,030	\$ 16,486	\$ 90,456	\$	44,598	\$	22,483	\$ 6,945	\$ 45,062
Residential Mortgage									
Refreshed FICO score									
Less than 620	\$ 2,347	\$ 144	\$ 555	\$	415	\$	135	\$ 99	\$ 999
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680	5,252	394	1,470		994		449	285	1,660
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740	24,057	1,595	8,401		4,967		2,415	963	5,716
Greater than or equal to 740	181,963	14,225	76,124		34,861		18,412	5,405	32,936
Fully-insured loans	12,411	128	3,906		3,361		1,072	193	3,751
Total Residential Mortgage	\$ 226,030	\$ 16,486	\$ 90,456	\$	44,598	\$	22,483	\$ 6,945	\$ 45,062

### Home Equity - Credit Quality Indicators

		L	ome Equity oans and Reverse			olving Loans erted to Term
	 Total	M	ortgages <sup>(1)</sup>	Revolving L	bans	Loans
(Dollars in millions)			March	31, 2022		
Home Equity						
Refreshed LTV						
Less than or equal to 90 percent	\$ 26,616	\$	1,635	\$ 18	,736	\$ 6,245
Greater than 90 percent but less than or equal to 100 percent	125		55		33	37
Greater than 100 percent	195		81		55	59
Total Home Equity	\$ 26,936	\$	1,771	\$ 18	,824	\$ 6,341
Home Equity						
Refreshed FICO score						
Less than 620	\$ 814	\$	223	\$	190	\$ 401
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680	1,350		202		471	677
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740	4,362		441	2	,401	1,520
Greater than or equal to 740	20,410		905	15	762	3,743
Total Home Equity	\$ 26,936	\$	1,771	\$ 18	,824	\$ 6,341

### Credit Card and Direct/Indirect Consumer – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage

					Direct/Inc	lirect	t									
						Ter	m Loans by	Orig	ination Year				Cre	dit Card		
(Dollars in millions)	Total Direct/ Indirect as of March 31, 2022	I	Revolving Loans	2022	2021		2020		2019	2018	Prior	otal Credit Card as of March 31, 2022	F	Revolving Loans	Co	Revolving Loans onverted to rm Loans <sup>(1)</sup>
Refreshed FICO score																
Less than 620	\$ 697	\$	12	\$ 27	\$ 222	\$	115	\$	117	\$ 67	\$ 137	\$ 3,006	\$	2,848	\$	158
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680	2,331		13	273	1,077		373		269	121	205	9,070		8,881		189
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740	8,582		56	1,313	3,929		1,443		924	373	544	27,436		27,256		180
Greater than or equal to 740	38,247		88	5,145	14,606		7,812		5,496	2,195	2,905	39,844		39,799		45
Other internal credit metrics (2.3)	55,897		55,121	83	315		52		75	44	207	_		_		_
Total credit card and other consumer	\$ 105,754	\$	55,290	\$ 6,841	\$ 20,149	\$	9,795	\$	6,881	\$ 2,800	\$ 3,998	\$ 79,356	\$	78,784	\$	572

O Represents TDRs that were modified into term loans.
 Other internal credit metrics may include delinquency status, geography or other factors.
 Direct/indirect consumer includes \$55.1 billion of securities-based lending which is typically supported by highly liquid collateral with market value greater than or equal to the outstanding loan balance and therefore has minimal credit risk at March 31, 2022.

## Commercial – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage (1)

					Term	Loai	ns				
			A	morti	zed Cost Bas	is by	Origination Y	ear			
(Dollars in millions)	Total as of March 31, 2022	2022	2021		2020		2019		2018	Prior	Revolving Loans
U.S. Commercial										-	
Risk ratings											
Pass rated	\$ 321,428	\$ 12,007	\$ 52,543	\$	23,219	\$	21,446	\$	10,728	\$ 34,128	\$ 167,357
Reservable criticized	9,545	19	658		710		1,150		1,471	1,206	4,331
Total U.S. Commercial	\$ 330,973	\$ 12,026	\$ 53,201	\$	23,929	\$	22,596	\$	12,199	\$ 35,334	\$ 171,688
Non-U.S. Commercial											
Risk ratings											
Pass rated	\$ 119,178	\$ 5,923	\$ 24,744	\$	7,734	\$	6,085	\$	3,821	\$ 5,428	\$ 65,443
Reservable criticized	3,089	60	407		528		431		180	718	765
Total Non-U.S. Commercial	\$ 122,267	\$ 5,983	\$ 25,151	\$	8,262	\$	6,516	\$	4,001	\$ 6,146	\$ 66,208
Commercial Real Estate											
Risk ratings											
Pass rated	\$ 56,247	\$ 3,355	\$ 13,667	\$	6,787	\$	10,000	\$	5,456	\$ 9,285	\$ 7,697
Reservable criticized	6,286	7	379		715		2,034		1,465	1,521	165
Total Commercial Real Estate	\$ 62,533	\$ 3,362	\$ 14,046	\$	7,502	\$	12,034	\$	6,921	\$ 10,806	\$ 7,862
Commercial Lease Financing											
Risk ratings											
Pass rated	\$ 13,643	\$ 464	\$ 3,016	\$	2,232	\$	2,220	\$	1,815	\$ 3,896	\$ _
Reservable criticized	365	_	28		30		104		59	144	_
Total Commercial Lease Financing	\$ 14,008	\$ 464	\$ 3,044	\$	2,262	\$	2,324	\$	1,874	\$ 4,040	\$ 
U.S. Small Business Commercial <sup>(2)</sup>											
Risk ratings											
Pass rated	\$ 10,008	\$ 383	\$ 3,089	\$	2,353	\$	994	\$	734	\$ 2,316	\$ 139
Reservable criticized	388	_	16		30		94		75	171	2
Total U.S. Small Business Commercial	\$ 10,396	\$ 383	\$ 3,105	\$	2,383	\$	1,088	\$	809	\$ 2,487	\$ 141
Total	\$ 540,177	\$ 22,218	\$ 98,547	\$	44,338	\$	44,558	\$	25,804	\$ 58,813	\$ 245,899

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes \$6.5 billion of loans accounted for under the fair value option at March 31, 2022.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Excludes U.S. Small Business Card loans of \$7.6 billion. Refreshed FICO scores for this portfolio are \$98 million for less than 620; \$658 million for greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680; \$2.0 billion for greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740; and \$4.7 billion greater than or equal to 740.

The following tables present certain credit quality indicators for the Corporation's Consumer Real Estate, Credit Card and Other Consumer, and Commercial portfolio segments by class of financing receivables and year of origination for term loan balances at December 31, 2021, including revolving loans that converted to term loans without an additional credit decision after origination or through a TDR.

### Residential Mortgage – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage

					Term Loans by Orig	ination Year		
(Dollars in millions)		Total as of December 31, 2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Prior
Residential Mortgage	-							
Refreshed LTV								
Less than or equal to 90 percent	\$	206,562 \$	87,051 \$	43,597 \$	23,205 \$	7,392 \$	10,956 \$	34,361
Greater than 90 percent but less than or equal to 100 percent		1,938	1,401	331	81	17	14	94
Greater than 100 percent		759	520	112	29	11	12	75
Fully-insured loans		12,704	3,845	3,486	1,150	216	235	3,772
Total Residential Mortgage	\$	221,963 \$	92,817 \$	47,526 \$	24,465 \$	7,636 \$	11,217 \$	38,302
Residential Mortgage								
Refreshed FICO score								
Less than 620	\$	2,451 \$	636 \$	442 \$	140 \$	120\$	104 \$	1,009
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680		5,199	1,511	1,123	477	294	307	1,487
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740		24,532	8,822	5,454	2,785	1,057	1,434	4,980
Greater than or equal to 740		177,077	78,003	37,021	19,913	5,949	9,137	27,054
Fully-insured loans		12,704	3,845	3,486	1,150	216	235	3,772
Total Residential Mortgage	\$	221,963 \$	92,817 \$	47,526 \$	24,465 \$	7,636 \$	11,217 \$	38,302

## Home Equity - Credit Quality Indicators

			ome Equity Loans and Reverse		Revolving Loans Converted to Term
	_	Total	Mortgages (1)	Revolving Loans	Loans
(Dollars in millions)	_		December	31, 2021	
Home Equity					
Refreshed LTV					
Less than or equal to 90 percent	\$	27,594 \$	1,773 \$	19,095 \$	6,726
Greater than 90 percent but less than or equal to 100 percent		130	55	34	41
Greater than 100 percent		211	85	54	72
Total Home Equity	\$	27,935 \$	1,913 \$	19,183 \$	6,839
Home Equity					
Refreshed FICO score					
Less than 620	\$	893 \$	244 \$	209 \$	440
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680		1,434	222	495	717
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740		4,625	468	2,493	1,664
Greater than or equal to 740		20,983	979	15,986	4,018
Total Home Equity	\$	27,935 \$	1,913 \$	5 19,183 \$	6,839

(1) Includes reverse mortgages of \$1.3 billion and home equity loans of \$82 million, which are no longer originated.

### Credit Card and Direct/Indirect Consumer – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage

					Direct/Ind	irect										
						Ter	m Loans by	Orig	ination Year				Cred	dit Card		
(Dollars in millions)	al Direct/Indirect of December 31, 2021	F	Revolving Loans	2021	2020		2019		2018	2017	Prior	otal Credit Card as of December 31, 2021	F	Revolving Loans	Co	tevolving Loans nverted to m Loans (
Refreshed FICO score																
Less than 620	\$ 685	\$	13	\$ 179	\$ 115	\$	129	\$	79	\$ 101	\$ 69	\$ 3,017	\$	2,857	\$	160
Greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680	2,313		14	1,170	414		313		148	134	120	9,264		9,064		200
Greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740	8,530		60	4,552	1,659		1,126		466	314	353	28,347		28,155		192
Greater than or equal to 740	37,164		94	15,876	8,642		6,465		2,679	1,573	1,835	40,810		40,762		48
Other internal credit metrics (2, 3)	54,868		54,173	283	53		77		75	63	144	_		_		_
Total credit card and other consumer	\$ 103,560	\$	54,354	\$ 22,060	\$ 10,883	\$	8,110	\$	3,447	\$ 2,185	\$ 2,521	\$ 81,438	\$	80,838	\$	600

(1) Represents TDRs that were modified into term loans.
(2) Other internal credit metrics may include delinquency status, geography or other factors.
(3) Direct/indirect consumer includes \$54.2 billion of securities-based lending which is typically supported by highly liquid collateral with market value greater than or equal to the outstanding loan balance and therefore has minimal credit risk at December 31, 2021.

## Commercial – Credit Quality Indicators By Vintage (1)

								Term	Loar	ns						
						Aı	morti	zed Cost Bas	is by	Origination Y	ear					
(Dollars in millions)		as of December 31, 2021		2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		Prior	Boy	olving Loans
U.S. Commercial		31, 2021		2021		2020		2019		2010		2017		FIIUI	Rev	UNING LUANS
Risk ratings	•		•	55 000	•	05.040	•	~~~~~	•		•	40.400	•	00.077	•	405 000
Pass rated	\$	315,618	\$	55,862	\$	25,012	\$	23,373	\$	11,439	\$	10,426	\$	23,877	\$	165,629
Reservable criticized		10,318		598		687		1,308		1,615		514		1,072		4,524
Total U.S. Commercial	\$	325,936	\$	56,460	\$	25,699	\$	24,681	\$	13,054	\$	10,940	\$	24,949	\$	170,153
Non-U.S. Commercial																
Risk ratings																
Pass rated	\$	110,787	\$	25,749	\$	8,703	\$	7,133	\$	4,521	\$	3,016	\$	3,062	\$	58,603
Reservable criticized		2,479		223		324		487		275		257		216		697
Total Non-U.S. Commercial	\$	113,266	\$	25,972	\$	9,027	\$	7,620	\$	4,796	\$	3,273	\$	3,278	\$	59,300
Commercial Real Estate																
Risk ratings																
Pass rated	\$	55,511	\$	14,402	\$	7,244	\$	11,237	\$	5,710	\$	3,326	\$	6,831	\$	6,761
Reservable criticized		7,498		277		990		2,237		1,710		596		1,464		224
Total Commercial Real Estate	\$	63,009	\$	14,679	\$	8,234	\$	13,474	\$	7,420	\$	3,922	\$	8,295	\$	6,985
Commercial Lease Financing																
Risk ratings																
Pass rated	\$	14,438	\$	3,280	\$	2,485	\$	2,427	\$	2,030	\$	1,741	\$	2,475	\$	_
Reservable criticized		387		25		18		. 91		67		48		138		_
Total Commercial Lease Financing	\$	14,825	\$	3,305	\$	2,503	\$	2,518	\$	2,097	\$	1,789	\$	2,613	\$	_
U.S. Small Business Commercial <sup>(2)</sup>																
Risk ratings																
Pass rated	\$	11,618	\$	4,257	\$	2,922	\$	1,059	\$	763	\$	623	\$	1,853	\$	141
Reservable criticized	Þ	433	φ	4,257	φ	2,922	φ	1,059	φ	87	φ	64	φ	1,055	φ	3
	¢		¢		¢		¢	-	¢		¢		¢		¢	
Total U.S. Small Business Commercial	\$	12,051	\$	4,269	\$	2,951	\$	1,150	\$	850	\$	687	\$	2,000	\$	144
Total	\$	529,087	\$	104,685	\$	48,414	\$	49,443	\$	28,217	\$	20,611	\$	41,135	\$	236,582

(1) Excludes \$7.2 billion of loans accounted for under the fair value option at December 31, 2021. (2) Excludes U.S. Small Business Card loans of \$7.1 billion. Refreshed FICO scores for this portfolio are \$192 million for less than 620; \$618 million for greater than or equal to 620 and less than 680; \$1.9 billion for greater than or equal to 680 and less than 740; and \$4.4 billion greater than or equal to 740.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, commercial credit quality showed signs of stabilization as the economy continued to improve. Commercial reservable criticized utilized exposure decreased to \$20.7 billion at March 31, 2022 from \$22.4 billion (to 3.54 percent from 3.91 percent of total commercial reservable utilized exposure) at December 31, 2021, which was broad-based across industries.

### **Troubled Debt Restructurings**

### **Consumer Real Estate**

Modifications of consumer real estate loans are classified as TDRs when the borrower is experiencing financial difficulties and a concession has been granted. Concessions may include reductions in interest rates, capitalization of past due amounts, principal and/or interest forbearance, payment extensions, principal and/or interest for combinations thereof. Prior to permanently modifying a loan, the Corporation may enter into trial modifications with certain borrowers under both government and proprietary programs. Trial modifications generally represent a three- to four-month period during which the borrower makes monthly payments under the anticipated modified payment terms. Upon successful completion of the trial period, the Corporation and the borrower enter into a permanent modification. Binding trial modifications are classified as TDRs when the trial offer is made and continue to be classified as TDRs regardless of whether the borrower enters into a permanent modification.

Consumer real estate loans of \$280 million that have been discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy with no change in repayment terms and not reaffirmed by the borrower were

included in TDRs at March 31, 2022, of which \$78 million were classified as nonperforming and \$49 million were loans fully insured.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, remaining commitments to lend additional funds to debtors whose terms have been modified in a consumer real estate TDR were not significant. Consumer real estate foreclosed properties totaled \$118 million and \$101 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The carrying value of consumer real estate loans, including fully-insured loans, for which formal foreclosure proceedings were in process at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was \$1.0 billion and \$1.1 billion. During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation reclassified \$56 million and \$10 million of consumer real estate loans to foreclosed properties or, for properties acquired upon foreclosure of certain government-guaranteed loans (principally FHA-insured loans), to other assets. The reclassifications represent non-cash investing activities and, accordingly, are not reflected in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows.

The table below presents the March 31, 2022 and 2021 unpaid principal balance, carrying value, and average pre- and post-modification interest rates of consumer real estate loans that were modified in TDRs during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. The following Consumer Real Estate portfolio segment tables include loans that were initially classified as TDRs during the period and also loans that had previously been classified as TDRs and were modified again during the period.

#### Consumer Real Estate - TDRs Entered into During the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Unpaid Princip Balance	al	Carrying Value	Pre-Modification Interest Rate	Post-Modification Interest Rate (1)
(Dollars in millions)			Γ	March 31, 2022	
Residential mortgage	\$ 5	85	\$ 539	3.50 %	3.33 %
Home equity		92	75	3.62	3.63
Total	\$ 6	77	\$ 614	3.52	3.37
			1	March 31, 2021	
Residential mortgage	\$ 5	19	\$ 464	3.50 %	3.48 %
Home equity		62	49	3.43	3.44
Total	\$ 5	81	\$ 513	3.49	3.48

1) The post-modification interest rate reflects the interest rate applicable only to permanently completed modifications, which exclude loans that are in a trial modification period.

The table below presents the March 31, 2022 and 2021 carrying value for consumer real estate loans that were modified in a TDR during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, by type of modification.

#### **Consumer Real Estate – Modification Programs**

			During the d March 31
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021
Modifications under government programs	\$	- \$	1
Modifications under proprietary programs		52	472
Loans discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy <sup>(1)</sup>		5	11
Trial modifications		57	29
Total modifications	\$	614 \$	513

(1) Includes loans discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy with no change in repayment terms that are classified as TDRs.

The table below presents the carrying value of consumer real estate loans that entered into payment default during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 that were modified in a TDR during the 12 months preceding payment default. A payment default for consumer real estate TDRs is recognized when a borrower has missed three monthly payments (not necessarily consecutively) since modification.

#### Consumer Real Estate - TDRs Entering Payment Default that were Modified During the Preceding 12 Months

	т	Three Months Ended			
(Dollars in millions)	2	2022	2021		
Modifications under government programs	\$	— \$	1		
Modifications under proprietary programs		40	12		
Loans discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy (1)		1	3		
Trial modifications (2)		4	e		
Total modifications	\$	45 \$	22		

Includes loans discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy with no change in repayment terms that are classified as TDRs.
 Includes trial modification offers to which the customer did not respond.

#### Credit Card and Other Consumer

The Corporation seeks to assist customers who are experiencing financial difficulty by modifying loans while ensuring compliance with federal and local laws and guidelines. Credit card and other consumer loan modifications generally involve reducing the interest rate on the account, placing the customer on a fixed payment plan not exceeding 60 months and canceling the customer's available line of credit, all of which are considered TDRs. The Corporation makes loan modifications directly with borrowers for debt held only by the Corporation (internal programs). Additionally, the Corporation makes loan modifications for borrowers working with third-party renegotiation agencies that provide solutions to customers' entire unsecured debt structures (external programs). The Corporation classifies other secured consumer loans that have been discharged in Chapter 7 bankruptcy as TDRs, which are written down to collateral value and placed on nonaccrual status no later than the time of discharge.

The table below provides information on the Corporation's Credit Card and Other Consumer TDR portfolio including the March 31, 2022 and 2021 unpaid principal balance, carrying value, and average pre- and post-modification interest rates of loans that were modified in TDRs during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### Credit Card and Other Consumer – TDRs Entered into During the Three Months Ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

	Unpaid Principa Balance	I	Carrying Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Pre-Modification Interest Rate		Post-Modification Interest Rate
Dollars in millions)			Ма	rch 31, 2022		
Credit card	\$ 6	) \$	73	18.67	%	3.69 %
irect/Indirect consumer		1	3	5.75		5.75
Total	\$ 7	3\$	76	18.03		3.77
			Ma	arch 31, 2021		
Credit card	\$ 8	2 \$	90	18.55	%	4.97 %
virect/Indirect consumer		3	5	5.64		5.64
Total	\$ 9	) \$	95	17.85		5.01

(1) Includes accrued interest and fees.

The table below presents the March 31, 2022 and 2021 carrying value for Credit Card and Other Consumer loans that were modified in a TDR during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 by program type.

#### Credit Card and Other Consumer – TDRs by Program Type <sup>(1)</sup>

	TDRs Entered into During the Three Months Ended March 31							
(Dollars in millions)		2022	202	21				
Internal programs	\$	63	\$	74				
External programs		10		17				
Other		3		4				
Total	\$	76	\$	95				

(1) Includes accrued interest and fees.

Credit card and other consumer loans are deemed to be in payment default during the quarter in which a borrower misses the second of two consecutive payments. Payment defaults are one of the factors considered when projecting future cash flows in the calculation of the allowance for loan and lease losses for credit card and other consumer. Based on historical experience, the Corporation estimates that 10 percent of new credit card TDRs and17 percent of new direct/indirect consumer TDRs may be in payment default within 12 months after modification.

#### Commercial Loans

Modifications of loans to commercial borrowers that are experiencing financial difficulty are designed to reduce the Corporation's loss exposure while providing the borrower with an opportunity to work through financial difficulties, often to avoid foreclosure or bankruptcy. Each modification is unique and reflects the individual circumstances of the borrower. Modifications that result in a TDR may include extensions of maturity at a concessionary (below market) rate of interest,

payment forbearances or other actions designed to benefit the borrower while mitigating the Corporation's risk exposure. Reductions in interest rates are rare. Instead, the interest rates are typically increased, although the increased rate may not represent a market rate of interest. Infrequently, concessions may also include principal forgiveness in connection with foreclosure, short sale or other settlement agreements leading to termination or sale of the loan.

At the time of restructuring, the loans are remeasured to reflect the impact, if any, on projected cash flows resulting from the modified terms. If a portion of the loan is deemed to be uncollectible, a charge-off may be recorded at the time of restructuring. Alternatively, a charge-off may have already been recorded in a previous period such that no charge-off is required at the time of modification.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the carrying value of the Corporation's commercial loans that were modified as TDRs was \$848 million and \$680 million. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had commitments to lend \$386 million and \$283 million to commercial borrowers whose loans were classified as TDRs. The balance of commercial TDRs in payment default was \$258 million and \$262 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Loans Held-for-sale

The Corporation had LHFS of \$10.3 billion and \$15.6 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Cash and non-cash proceeds from sales and paydowns of loans originally classified as LHFS were \$13.3 billion and \$9.9 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Cash used for originations and purchases of LHFS totaled \$6.8 billion and \$8.3 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Also included were non-cash net transfers into LHFS of \$1.5 billion for the three months ended March 31, 2022, primarily driven by the transfer of a \$1.6 billion affinity card loan portfolio to held for sale in anticipation of its sale later in 2022, and \$481 million for the three months ended March 31, 2021.

#### Accrued Interest Receivable

Accrued interest receivable for loans and leases and loans held-for-sale at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 was \$2.3 billion and \$2.2 billion and is reported in customer and other receivables on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Outstanding credit card loan balances include unpaid principal, interest and fees. Credit card loans are not classified as nonperforming but are charged off no later than the end of the month in which the account becomes 180 days past due, within 60 days after receipt of notification of death or bankruptcy, or upon confirmation of fraud. During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation reversed \$131 million and \$158 million of interest and fee income against the income statement line item in which it was originally recorded upon charge-off of the principal balance of the loan.

For the outstanding residential mortgage, home equity, direct/indirect consumer and commercial loan balances classified as nonperforming during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, interest and fee income reversed at the time the loans were classified as nonperforming was not significant. For more information on the Corporation's nonperforming loan policies, see Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses is estimated using quantitative and qualitative methods that consider a variety of factors, such as historical loss experience, the current credit quality of the portfolio and an economic outlook over the life of the loan. Qualitative reserves cover losses that are expected but, in the Corporation's assessment, may not be adequately reflected in the quantitative methods or the economic assumptions. The Corporation incorporates forward-looking information through the use of several macroeconomic scenarios in determining the weighted economic outlook over the forecasted life of the assets. These scenarios include key macroeconomic variables such as gross domestic product, unemployment rate, real estate prices and corporate bond spreads. The scenarios that are chosen each quarter and the weighting given to each scenario depend on a variety of factors including recent economic events, leading economic indicators, internal and third-party economist views, and industry trends. For more information on the Corporation's credit loss accounting policies including the allowance for credit losses, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K

The March 31, 2022 estimate for allowance for credit losses was based on various economic outlooks that included a baseline scenario, which is derived from consensus estimates, a downside scenario that assumed a significantly longer period until full economic recovery, a tail risk scenario similar to the severely adverse scenario used in stress testing, and a scenario to account for inflationary risk and higher interest rates at levels above what is already factored into the Corporation's baseline and other downside scenarios. The Corporation's upside scenario was removed as of March 31, 2022 given that the recent geopolitical environment may limit an upside outlook. The weighted economic outlook assumes that the U.S. average unemployment rate will be 5.0 percent by the fourth guarter of 2022 and thereafter will slowly decline to just above 4.5 percent by the fourth quarter of 2023. Additionally, in this economic outlook, U.S. gross domestic product is forecasted to grow at 1.4 percent year-over-year in the fourth quarters of 2022 and 2023. While asset quality continues to point to economic recovery and there have been signs of relief from the COVID-19 pandemic (the pandemic), uncertainty remains about the timing and strength of the economy's recovery, which could be hampered by broader economic impacts as a result of the current geopolitical situation, supply chain disruptions and inflationary pressures, and could lead to adverse impacts to credit quality metrics in future periods. As such, the Corporation has factored the aforementioned uncertainties into its allowance for credit losses.

The allowance for credit losses at March 31, 2022 was \$13.5 billion, a decrease of \$360 million compared to December 31, 2021. The decrease in the allowance for credit losses was primarily driven by credit quality improvements, offset by a erserve build related to Russian exposure and loan growth. The change in the allowance for credit losses was comprised of a net decrease of \$283 million in the allowance for loan and lease losses and a \$77 million decrease in the reserve for unfunded lending commitments. The decrease in the allowance for credit losses was attributed to \$89 million in the consumer real estate portfolio, \$234 million in the credit card and other consumer portfolio, and \$37 million in the commercial portfolio. The provision for credit losses was \$30 million during

three months ended March 31, 2022, as asset quality improvements were offset by a reserve build related to Russian exposure and loan growth. The provision for credit losses increased \$1.9 billion compared to the same period in 2021, primarily due to the impact of the improved macroeconomic outlook in the prior-year period.

Outstanding loans and leases excluding loans accounted for under the fair value option increased \$14.7 billion during the

three months ended March 31, 2022 driven by commercial loans, which increased \$12.7 billion excluding small business, primarily driven by *Global Banking*. Consumer loans increased \$3.2 billion primarily driven by new originations in Residential Mortgage.

The changes in the allowance for credit losses, including net charge-offs and provision for loan and lease losses, are detailed in the table below.

		Consumer Real Estate		Credit Card and Other Consumer		Commercial		Total
(Dollars in millions)		Three Months Ended March 31, 2022						
Allowance for loan and lease losses, January 1	\$	557	\$	6,476	\$	5,354	\$	12,387
Loans and leases charged off		(23)		(619)		(92)		(734)
Recoveries of loans and leases previously charged off		63		239		40		342
Net charge-offs		40		(380)		(52)		(392)
Provision for loan and lease losses		(126)		146		88		108
Other		2		-		(1)		1
Allowance for loan and lease losses, March 31		473		6,242		5,389		12,104
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, January 1		96		-		1,360		1,456
Provision for unfunded lending commitments		(6)		-		(72)		(78)
Other		1		-		_		1
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, March 31		91		-		1,288		1,379
Allowance for credit losses, March 31	\$	564	\$	6,242	\$	6,677	\$	13,483
	Three Months Ended March 31, 2021							
Allowance for loan and lease losses, January 1	\$	858	\$	9,213	\$	8,731	\$	18,802
Loans and leases charged off		(15)		(977)		(194)		(1,186)
Recoveries of loans and leases previously charged off		54		245		64		363
Net charge-offs		39		(732)		(130)		(823)
Provision for loan and lease losses		(207)		(536)		(1,068)		(1,811)
Other		(1)		1		_		_
Allowance for loan and lease losses, March 31		689		7,946		7,533		16,168
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, January 1		137		_		1,741		1,878
Provision for unfunded lending commitments		(13)		_		(36)		(49)
Reserve for unfunded lending commitments, March 31		124		_		1,705		1,829
Allowance for credit losses, March 31	\$	813	\$	7,946	\$	9,238	\$	17,997

NOTE 6 Securitizations and Other Variable Interest Entities

The Corporation utilizes VIEs in the ordinary course of business to support its own and its customers' financing and investing needs. The tables in this Note present the assets and liabilities of consolidated and unconsolidated VIEs at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 in situations where the Corporation has continuing involvement with transferred assets or if the Corporation otherwise has a variable interest in the VIE. The tables also present the Corporation's maximum loss exposure at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 resulting from its involvement with consolidated VIEs and unconsolidated VIEs in which the Corporation holds a variable interest. For more information on the Corporation's use of VIEs and related maximum loss exposure, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles and Note 6 - Securitizations and Other Variable Interest Entitiesto the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The Corporation invests in ABS issued by third-party VIEs with which it has no other form of involvement and enters into certain commercial lending arrangements that may also incorporate the use of VIEs, for example to hold collateral.

These securities and loans are included in *Note* 4 – *Securities* or *Note* 5 – *Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses.* In addition, the Corporation has used VIEs in connection with its funding activities.

The Corporation did not provide financial support to consolidated or unconsolidated VIEs during the three months ended March 31, 2022 or the year ended December 31, 2021 that it was not previously contractually required to provide, nor does it intend to do so.

The Corporation had liquidity commitments, including written put options and collateral value guarantees, with certain unconsolidated VIEs of \$958 million and \$968 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### **First-lien Mortgage Securitizations**

As part of its mortgage banking activities, the Corporation securitizes a portion of the first-lien residential mortgage loans it originates or purchases from third parties. Except as described in *Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies*, the Corporation does not provide guarantees or recourse to the securitization trusts other than standard representations and warranties.

The following table summarizes select information related to first-lien mortgage securitizations for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

### First-lien Mortgage Securitizations

	R	Residential Mo	rtgag	e - Agency		Commercia	al Mor	tgage
				Three Months	Ended	d March 31		
		2022		2021		2022		2021
	\$	2,322	\$	1,243	\$	2,428	\$	665
		8		2		13		33
ation trusts <sup>(3)</sup>		32		80		_		_

(1) The Corporation transfers residential mortgage loans to securitizations sponsored primarily by the government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs) or Government National Mortgage Association (GNMA) in the normal course of business and primarily receives residential mortgage-backed securities in exchange. Substantially all of these securities are classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy and are typically sold shortly after receipt.
(2) A majority of the first-line residential mortgage loans securitizate in initially classified as LHFS and accounted for under the fair value option. Gains recognized on these LHFS prior to securitization, which totaled **29** million and **\$33** million net of hedges, during the three months ended March **31**, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are not included in the table above.

the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are not included in the table above. (a) The Corporation may have the option to repurchase delinquent bans out of securitization trusts, which reduces the amount of servicing advances it is required to make. The Corporation may also repurchase loans from securitization trusts to perform modifications. Repurchased loans include FHA-insured mortgages collateralizing GNMA securities.

The Corporation recognizes consumer mortgage servicing rights (MSRs) from the sale or securitization of consumer real estate loans. The unpaid principal balance of loans serviced for investors, including residential mortgage and home equity loans, totaled \$110.4 billion and \$149.7 billion at March 31, 2022 and 2021. Servicing fee and ancillary fee income on serviced loans was \$70 million and \$113 million during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Servicing advances on serviced loans, including loans serviced for others and loans held for investment, were \$1.9 billion and \$2.0 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. For more information on MSRs, see Note 14 - Fair Value Measurements During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Corporation deconsolidated agency residential mortgage securitization trusts with total assets of \$527 million. There were no significant deconsolidations during the three months ended March 31, 2021.

The table below summarizes select information related to first-lien mortgage securitization trusts in which the Corporation held a variable interest at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

## First-lien Mortgage VIEs

					Residentia	al Mo	rtgage					
							Non-ag	ency				
		Age	ncy	Prir	ne		Subpr	ime	Alt	-A	Commercial	Mortgage
(Dollars in millions)		March 31 2022	December 31 2021	March 31 2022	December 31 2021		March 31 2022	December 31 2021	March 31 2022	December 31 2021	March 31 2022	December 31 2021
Unconsolidated VIEs	-		2021		2021			2021		2021	2022	2021
Maximum loss exposure (1)	\$	10,991 \$	11,600	\$ 109 \$	5 121	\$	848 \$	908	\$ 18 \$	14	\$ 1,510 \$	1,445
On-balance sheet assets												
Senior securities:												
Trading account assets	\$	318 \$	175	\$ 4 \$	6 8	\$	35 \$	44	\$ 16 \$	12	\$ 14 \$	21
Debt securities carried at fair value		4,331	5,009	_	_		497	537	_	_	_	
Held-to-maturity securities		6,342	6,416	_	_		_	_	_	_	1,242	1,157
All other assets		_	_	3	3		27	29	2	2	86	93
Total retained positions	\$	10,991 \$	5 11,600	\$ 7 \$	5 11	\$	559 \$	610	\$ 18 \$	14	\$ 1,342 \$	1,271
Principal balance outstanding (2)	\$	90,072 \$	93,142	\$ 4,428 \$	4,710	\$	5,663 \$	6,179	\$ 12,979 \$	13,627	\$ 85,207 \$	85,540
Consolidated VIEs												
Maximum loss exposure (1)	\$	1,434 \$	5 1,644	\$ 38 \$	6 49	\$	— \$	_	\$ - \$	_	\$ — \$	_
On-balance sheet assets												
Trading account assets	\$	1,435 \$	1,644	\$ — \$	. –	\$	— \$	_	\$ - \$	-	\$ — \$	_
Loans and leases, net		-	_	52	58		_	_	-	_	_	_
Total assets	\$	1,435 \$	5 1,644	\$ 52 \$	58	\$	— \$	-	\$ — \$	-	\$ — \$	-
Total liabilities	\$	1 \$	. –	\$ 14 \$	5 9	\$	— \$	_	\$ — \$	_	\$ — \$	_

(1) Maximum loss exposure includes obligations under loss-sharing reinsurance and other arrangements for non-agency residential mortgage and commercial mortgage securitizations, but excludes the reserve for representations and warranties obligations and comported guarantees and also excludes servicing advances and other servicing rights and obligations. For more information, see Note 10 – Commitments and Contingenciesand Note 14 – Fair Value Measurements 0 Principal balance outstanding includes excludes the Corporation was the transferror to securitization UTEs with which this continuing involvement, which may include servicing the loans.

## Other Asset-backed Securitizations

The following table summarizes select information related to home equity, credit card and other asset-backed VIEs in which the Corporation held a variable interest at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# Home Equity Loan, Credit Card and Other Asset-backed VIEs

	Home Eq	uity (1)	Credit	Card <sup>(2)</sup>	Resecuritizat	ion Trusts	Municipal Bond Trusts			
(Dollars in millions)	 March 31 2022	December 31 2021	 March 31 2022	December 31 2021	March 31 2022	December 31 2021		March 31 2022	December 31 2021	
Unconsolidated VIEs										
Maximum loss exposure	\$ 142 \$	152	\$ _ \$	_	\$ 5,467 \$	6,089	\$	4,063 \$	4,094	
On-balance sheet assets										
Securities (3):										
Trading account assets	\$ — \$	_	\$ - \$	_	\$ 933 \$	1,030	\$	— \$	_	
Debt securities carried at fair value	1	1	-	_	1,622	1,903		_	_	
Held-to-maturity securities	_	_	_	_	2,912	3,156		_	_	
Total retained positions	\$ 1 \$	1	\$ - *	_	\$ 5,467 \$	6,089	\$	— \$	_	
Total assets of VIEs	\$ 398 \$	430	\$ - 9	-	\$ 15,939 \$	18,633	\$	4,616 \$	4,655	
Consolidated VIEs										
Maximum loss exposure	\$ 41 \$	45	\$ 9,809 \$	10,279	\$ 164 \$	680	\$	209 \$	210	
On-balance sheet assets										
Trading account assets	\$ — \$	_	\$ - \$		\$ 171 \$	686	\$	121 \$	122	
Loans and leases	127	140	13,649	14,434	_	_		_	_	
Allowance for loan and lease losses	13	14	(891)	(970)	_	_		_	_	
All other assets	3	3	304	70	_	_		88	88	
Total assets	\$ 143 \$	157	\$ 13,062 \$	13,534	\$ 171 \$	686	\$	209 \$	210	
On-balance sheet liabilities										
Short-term borrowings	\$ — \$	_	\$ _ \$	_	\$ — \$	_	\$	196 \$	196	
Long-term debt	103	113	3,248	3,248	7	6		_	_	
All other liabilities	_	_	5	7	_	_		_	_	
Total liabilities	\$ 103 \$	113	\$ 3,253	3,255	\$ 7 \$	6	\$	196 \$	196	

<sup>(1)</sup> For unconsolidated home equity loan VIEs, the maximum loss exposure includes outstanding trust certificates issued by trusts in rapid amortization, net of recorded reserves. For both consolidated and unconsolidated home equity loan VIEs, the maximum loss exposure excludes the reserve for representations and warranties obligations and corporate guarantees. For more information, see Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies
 <sup>(2)</sup> At March A1, 2022 and December 31, 2021, loans and leases in the consolidated certait card trust includes \$3.8 billion of seller's interest.
 <sup>(3)</sup> The retained senior securities were valued using quoted market prices or observable market inputs (Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy).

#### Home Equity Loans

The Corporation retains interests, primarily senior securities, in home equity securitization trusts to which it transferred home equity loans. In addition, the Corporation may be obligated to provide subordinate funding to the trusts during a rapid amortization event. This obligation is included in the maximum loss exposure in the table above. The charges that will ultimately be recorded as a result of the rapid amortization events depend on the undrawn portion of the home equity lines of credit, performance of the loans, the amount of subsequent draws and the timing of related cash flows.

## **Credit Card Securitizations**

The Corporation securitizes originated and purchased credit card loans. The Corporation's continuing involvement with the securitization trust includes servicing the receivables, retaining an undivided interest (seller's interest) in the receivables, and holding certain retained interests, including subordinate interests in accrued interest and fees on the securitized receivables and cash reserve accounts.

No new senior debt securities were issued to third-party investors from the credit card securitization trust during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation held subordinate securities issued by the credit card securitization trust with a notional principal amount of \$6.5 billion. These securities serve as a form of credit enhancement to the senior debt securities and have a stated interest rate of zero percent. No subordinate securities were issued by the credit card securitization trust during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

#### **Resecuritization Trusts**

The Corporation transfers securities, typically MBS, into resecuritization VIEs generally at the request of customers seeking securities with specific characteristics. Generally, there are no significant ongoing activities performed in a resecuritization trust, and no single investor has the unilateral ability to liquidate the trust

The Corporation resecuritized \$9.5 billion and \$1.0 billion of securities during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021. Securities transferred into resecuritization VIEs were measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in market making and similar activities prior to the resecuritization and, accordingly, no gain or loss on sale was recorded. During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, resecuritization proceeds included securities with an initial fair value of \$699 million and \$178 million, of which substantially all of the securities were classified as trading account assets for both periods. Trading account securities carried at fair value were largely categorized as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

#### Municipal Bond Trusts

The Corporation administers municipal bond trusts that hold highly-rated, longterm, fixed-rate municipal bonds. The trusts obtain financing by issuing floating-rate trust certificates that reprice on a weekly or other short-term basis to third-party investors

The Corporation's liquidity commitments to unconsolidated municipal bond trusts, including those for which the Corporation was transferor, totaled \$4.1 billion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The weighted-average remaining life of bonds held in the trusts at March 31, 2022 was 6.2 years. There were no significant write-downs or downgrades of assets or issuers during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

# **Other Variable Interest Entities**

The table below summarizes select information related to other VIEs in which the Corporation held a variable interest at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

### Other VIEs

	Con	solidated	U	nconsolidated	Total	 Consolidated		Unconsolidated		Total	
(Dollars in millions)			м	arch 31, 2022		December 31, 2021					
Maximum loss exposure	\$	2,355	\$	28,633	\$ 30,988	\$ 4,819	\$	27,790	\$	32,609	
On-balance sheet assets											
Trading account assets	\$	433	\$	640	\$ 1,073	\$ 2,552	\$	626	\$	3,178	
Debt securities carried at fair value		_		6	6	_		7		7	
Loans and leases		2,118		70	2,188	2,503		47		2,550	
Allowance for loan and lease losses		(2)		(12)	(14)	(2)		(12)		(14)	
All other assets		22		27,438	27,460	28		26,628		26,656	
Total	\$	2,571	\$	28,142	\$ 30,713	\$ 5,081	\$	27,296	\$	32,377	
On-balance sheet liabilities											
Short-term borrowings	\$	32	\$	_	\$ 32	\$ 51	\$	_	\$	51	
Long-term debt		184		_	184	211		_		211	
All other liabilities		1		6,667	6,668	_		6,548		6,548	
Total	\$	217	\$	6,667	\$ 6,884	\$ 262	\$	6,548	\$	6,810	
Total assets of VIEs	\$	2,571	\$	94,304	\$ 96,875	\$ 5,081	\$	92,249	\$	97,330	

### **Customer VIEs**

Customer VIEs include credit-linked, equity-linked and commodity-linked note VIEs, repackaging VIEs and asset acquisition VIEs, which are typically created on behalf of customers who wish to obtain market or credit exposure to a specific company, index, commodity or financial instrument.

The Corporation's maximum loss exposure to consolidated and unconsolidated customer VIEs totaled \$1.1 billion and \$2.9 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, including the notional amount of derivatives to which the Corporation is a counterparty, net of losses previously recorded, and the Corporation's investment, if any, in securities issued by the VIEs.

## **Collateralized Debt Obligation VIEs**

The Corporation receives fees for structuring CDO VIEs, which hold diversified pools of fixed-income securities, typically corporate debt or ABS, which the CDO VIEs fund by issuing multiple tranches of debt and equity securities. CDOs are generally managed by third-party portfolio managers. The Corporation typically transfers assets to these CDOs, holds securities issued by the CDOs and may be a derivative counterparty to the CDOs. The Corporation's maximum loss exposure to consolidated and unconsolidated CDOs totaled \$205 million and \$235 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Investment VIEs

The Corporation sponsors, invests in or provides financing, which may be in connection with the sale of assets, to a variety of investment VIEs that hold loans, real estate, debt securities or other financial instruments and are designed to provide the desired investment profile to investors or the Corporation. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation's

consolidated investment VIEs had total assets of \$652 million and \$1.0 billion. The Corporation also held investments in unconsolidated VIEs with total assets of \$7.7 billion and \$7.1 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The Corporation's maximum loss exposure associated with both consolidated and unconsolidated investment VIEs totaled \$1.7 billion and \$2.0 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 comprised primarily of on-balance sheet assets less non-recourse liabilities.

### Leveraged Lease Trusts

The Corporation's net investment in consolidated leveraged lease trusts totaled \$1.5 billion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The trusts hold longlived equipment such as rail cars, power generation and distribution equipment, and commercial aircraft. The Corporation structures the trusts and holds a significant residual interest. The net investment represents the Corporation's maximum loss exposure to the trusts in the unlikely event that the leveraged lease investments become worthless. Debt issued by the leveraged lease trusts is non-recourse to the Corporation.

## **Tax Credit VIEs**

The Corporation holds investments in unconsolidated limited partnerships and similar entities that construct, own and operate affordable housing, wind and solar projects. An unrelated third party is typically the general partner or managing member and has control over the significant activities of the VIE. The Corporation earns a return primarily through the receipt of tax credits allocated to the projects. The maximum loss exposure included in the Other VIEs table was \$26.3 billion and \$25.7 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The Corporation's risk of loss is generally mitigated by policies requiring that the project qualify for the expected tax credits prior to making its investment.

The Corporation's investments in affordable housing partnerships, which are reported in other assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, totaled \$12.9 billion and \$12.6 billion, including unfunded commitments to provide capital contributions of \$5.9 billion and \$5.8 billion, at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The unfunded commitments are expected to be paid over the next five years. During the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation recognized tax credits and other tax benefits from investments in affordable housing partnerships of \$373 million and \$393 million and reported pretax losses in other income of \$13 million and \$276 million. These tax credits are recognized as part of the Corporation's annual effective tax rate used to determine tax expense in a given quarter. The Corporation may be asked to invest additional amounts to support a troubled affordable housing project. Such additional investments have not been and are not expected to be significant.

# **NOTE 7 Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

# Goodwill

The table below presents goodwill balances by business segment at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The reporting units utilized for goodwill impairment testing are the operating segments or one level below.

#### Goodwill

(Dollars in millions)	м	arch 31 2022	I	December 31 2021
Consumer Banking	\$	30,137	\$	30,137
Global Wealth & Investment Management		9,677		9,677
Global Banking		24,026		24,026
Global Markets		5,182		5,182
Total goodwill	\$	69,022	\$	69,022

# Intangible Assets

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the net carrying value of intangible assets was \$2.1 billion and \$2.2 billion. At both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, intangible assets included \$1.6 billion of intangible assets associated with trade names, substantially all of which had an indefinite life and, accordingly, are not being amortized. Amortization of intangibles expense was \$20 million and \$17 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

## NOTE 8 Leases

The Corporation enters into both lessor and lessee arrangements. For more information on lease accounting, see Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Principles and Note 8 - Leases to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. For more information on lease financing receivables, see Note 5 - Outstanding Loans and Leases and Allowance for Credit Losses.

# Lessor Arrangements

The Corporation's lessor arrangements primarily consist of operating, sales-type and direct financing leases for equipment. Lease agreements may include options to renew and for the lessee to purchase the leased equipment at the end of the lease term.

The table below presents the net investment in sales-type and direct financing leases at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Net Investment <sup>(1)</sup>

(Dollars in millions)	N	December 31 2021			
Lease receivables	\$	16,257	\$	16,806	
Unguaranteed residuals		1,930		2,078	
Total net investment in sales-type and direct financing leases	\$	18,187	\$	18,884	

<sup>(1)</sup> In certain cases, the Corporation obtains third-party residual value insurance to reduce its residual asset risk. The carrying value of residual assets with third-party residual value insurance for at least a portion of the asset value was \$7.1 billion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

The table below presents lease income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

### Lease Income

	Three Months Ended March 31									
(Dollars in millions)	2	2022		2021						
Sales-type and direct financing leases	\$	142	\$	164						
Operating leases		232		231						
Total lease income	\$	374	\$	395						

## Lessee Arrangements

The Corporation's lessee arrangements predominantly consist of operating leases for premises and equipment; the Corporation's financing leases are not significant. The table below provides information on the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# Lessee Arrangements

(Dollars in millions)	м	larch 31 2022	December 31 2021
Right-of-use asset	\$	10,220	\$ 10,233
Lease liabilities		10,835	10,858

# **NOTE 9 Securities Financing Agreements and Restricted** Cash

The Corporation enters into securities financing agreements which include securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase. These financing agreements (also referred to as "matched-book transactions") are to accommodate customers, obtain securities to cover short positions and finance inventory positions. The Corporation elects to account for certain securities financing agreements under the fair value option. For more information on the fair value option, see Note 15 - Fair Value Option.

# **Offsetting of Securities Financing Agreements**

The Securities Financing Agreements table presents securities financing agreements included on the Consolidated Balance

# Securities Einancing Agreements

Securities Financing Agreements									
	Ass	Gross ets/Liabilities <sup>(1)</sup>	Amounts Offset	N	et Balance Sheet Amount	Finar	ncial Instruments	Net As	sets/Liabilities
(Dollars in millions)					March 31, 2022				
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell (3)	\$	564,363	\$ (262,255)	\$	302,108	\$	(269,121)	\$	32,987
Securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase	\$	476,940	\$ (262,255)	\$	214,685	\$	(204,406)	\$	10,279
Other (4)		11,918	_		11,918		(11,918)		_
Total	\$	488,858	\$ (262,255)	\$	226,603	\$	(216,324)	\$	10,279
				D	ecember 31, 2021				
Securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell (3)	\$	527,054	\$ (276,334)	\$	250,720	\$	(229,525)	\$	21,195
Securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase	\$	468,663	\$ (276,334)	\$	192,329	\$	(181,860)	\$	10,469
Other (4)		11,391	_		11,391		(11,391)		_
Total	\$	480,054	\$ (276,334)	\$	203,720	\$	(193,251)	\$	10,469

<sup>0</sup> Includes activity where uncertainty exists as to the enforceability of certain master netting agreements under bankruptcy laws in some countries or industries.
 <sup>0</sup> Includes securities collateral received or pledged under repurchase or securities lending agreements where there is a legally enforceable master netting agreement. These amounts are not offset on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, but are shown as a reduction to derive a net asset or itability. Securities collateral received or pledged where the legal enforceability of the master netting agreements is uncertain is excluded from the table.
 <sup>0</sup> Excludes repurchase activity of \$27.7 billion and \$20.1 billion reported in loans and leases on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
 <sup>(0</sup> Balance is reported in accrude expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet at March 31, upper and acids as the lender in a securities lending agreement and receives securities that can be pledged as collateral or sold. In these transactions, the Corporation recognizes an asset at fair value, representing the securities received, and a liability, representing the obligation to return those securities.

# **Repurchase Agreements and Securities Loaned Transactions** Accounted for as Secured Borrowings

The following tables present securities sold under agreements to repurchase and securities loaned by remaining contractual term to maturity and class of collateral pledged. Included in "Other" are transactions where the Corporation acts as the lender in a securities lending agreement and receives securities that can be pledged as collateral or sold. Certain agreements

contain a right to substitute collateral and/or terminate the agreement prior to maturity at the option of the Corporation or the counterparty. Such agreements are included in the table below based on the remaining contractual term to maturity. For more information on collateral requirements, see Note 10 - Securities Financing Agreements, Short-term Borrowings and Restricted Cash to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K

# Remaining Contractual Maturity

	Overnight and Continuous		30 Days or Less	Af	fter 30 Days Through 90 Days		Greater than 90 Days <sup>(1)</sup>	Total
(Dollars in millions)					March 31, 2022			
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 183,341	\$	161,659	\$	40,467	\$	33,826	\$ 419,293
Securities loaned	50,822		563		1,147		5,115	57,647
Other	11,918		_		-		_	11,918
Total	\$ 246,081	\$	162,222	\$	41,614	\$	38,941	\$ 488,858
					December 31, 2021			
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 148,023	\$	194,964	\$	36,939	\$	36,501	\$ 416,427
Securities loaned	46,231		466		1,428		4,111	52,236
Other	11,391		_		_		_	11,391
Total	\$ 205,645	\$	195,430	\$	38,367	\$	40,612	\$ 480,054

(1) No agreements have maturities greater than three years

Sheet in federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, and in federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Balances are presented on a gross basis, prior to the application of counterparty netting. Gross assets and liabilities are adjusted on an aggregate basis to take into consideration the effects of legally enforceable master netting agreements. For more information on the offsetting of derivatives, see Note 3 - Derivatives. For more information on the securities financing agreements and the offsetting of securities financing transactions, see Note 10 - Securities Financing Agreements, Short-term Borrowings and Restricted Cash to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Class of Collateral Pledged**

	S	ecurities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase	Securities Loaned		Other	Total
(Dollars in millions)			March	31, 2022		
U.S. government and agency securities	\$	204,118	\$ 15	\$	_	\$ 204,133
Corporate securities, trading loans and other		12,946	2,392		1,154	16,492
Equity securities		18,609	54,662		10,710	83,981
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		179,545	578		54	180,177
Mortgage trading loans and ABS		4,075	_		_	4,075
Total	\$	419,293	\$ 57,647	\$	11,918	\$ 488,858
			Decembe	r 31, 202	21	
U.S. government and agency securities	\$	201,546	\$ 27	\$	_	\$ 201,573
Corporate securities, trading loans and other		12,838	3,440		1,148	17,426
Equity securities		19,907	48,650		10,192	78,749
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		178,019	119		51	178,189
Mortgage trading loans and ABS		4,117	_		_	4,117
Total	\$	416,427	\$ 52,236	\$	11,391	\$ 480,054

# **Restricted Cash**

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation held restricted cash included within cash and cash equivalents on the Consolidated Balance Sheet of \$6.2 billion and \$5.9 billion, predominantly related to cash segregated in compliance with securities regulations and cash held on deposit with central banks to meet reserve requirements.

# NOTE 10 Commitments and Contingencies

In the normal course of business, the Corporation enters into a number of offbalance sheet commitments. These commitments expose the Corporation to varying degrees of credit and market risk and are subject to the same credit and market risk limitation reviews as those instruments recorded on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. For more information on commitments and contingencies, see *Note* 12 – *Commitments and Contingencies* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Credit Extension Commitments**

The Corporation enters into commitments to extend credit such as loan commitments, standby letters of credit (SBLCs) and commercial letters of credit to meet the financing needs of its customers. The following table includes the notional amount of unfunded legally binding lending commitments net of amounts

distributed (i.e., syndicated or participated) to other financial institutions. The distributed amounts were \$11.0 billion and \$10.7 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. The carrying value of the Corporation's credit extension commitments at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, excluding commitments accounted for under the fair value option, was \$1.4 billion and \$1.5 billion, which predominantly related to the reserve for unfunded lending commitments. The carrying value of these commitments is classified in accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet.

Legally binding commitments to extend credit generally have specified rates and maturities. Certain of these commitments have adverse change clauses that help to protect the Corporation against deterioration in the borrower's ability to pay.

The following table includes the notional amount of commitments of \$4.0 billion and \$4.8 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 that are accounted for under the fair value option. However, the table excludes the cumulative net fair value for these commitments of \$136 million and \$97 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, which is classified in accrued expenses and other liabilities. For more information regarding the Corporation's loan commitments accounted for under the fair value option, see Note 15 – Fair Value Option.

# Credit Extension Commitments

	 Expire in One Year or Less	Expire After One Year Through Three Years	Ex	xpire After Three Years Through Five Years	Expire After Five Years	Total
(Dollars in millions)				March 31, 2022		
Notional amount of credit extension commitments						
Loan commitments (1)	\$ 117,648	\$ 188,950	\$	180,294	\$ 23,856	\$ 510,748
Home equity lines of credit	975	5,720		10,587	23,617	40,899
Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees (2)	24,736	8,478		2,485	434	36,133
Letters of credit	1,316	100		18	95	1,529
Other commitments (3)	25	37		79	1,225	1,366
Legally binding commitments	144,700	203,285		193,463	49,227	590,675
Credit card lines (4)	414,236	_		-	_	414,236
Total credit extension commitments	\$ 558,936	\$ 203,285	\$	193,463	\$ 49,227	\$ 1,004,911
				December 31, 2021		
Notional amount of credit extension commitments						
Loan commitments (1)	\$ 102,464	\$ 190,687	\$	174,978	\$ 26,635	\$ 494,764
Home equity lines of credit	890	5,097		10,268	24,276	40,531
Standby letters of credit and financial guarantees (2)	22,359	10,742		2,017	422	35,540
Letters of credit	1,145	124		56	98	1,423
Other commitments (3)	18	59		81	1,233	1,391
Legally binding commitments	126,876	206,709		187,400	52,664	573,649
Credit card lines (4)	406,169	_		-	_	406,169
Total credit extension commitments	\$ 533,045	\$ 206,709	\$	187,400	\$ 52,664	\$ 979,818

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, \$3.4 billion and \$4.6 billion of these loan commitments were held in the form of a security. The notional amounts of SBLCs and financial guarantees classified as investment grade and non-investment grade based on the credit quality of the underlying reference name within the instrument were **26**.4 billion and \$9.3 billion at March 31, 2022, and \$26.3 billion and \$9.7 billion at December 31, 2021. Amounts in the table include consumer SBLCs of \$87 million and \$512 million at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021. Primarily includes second-loss positions on lease-end residual value guarantees. Includes business card unused lines of credit.

#### Other Commitments

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had commitments to purchase loans (e.g., residential mortgage and commercial real estate) of \$987 million and \$181 million, which upon settlement will be included in trading account assets, loans or LHFS, and commitments to purchase commercial loans of \$984 million and \$518 million, which upon settlement will be included in trading account assets.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had commitments to purchase commodities, primarily liquefied natural gas, of \$1.4 billion and \$949 million, which upon settlement will be included in trading account assets.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had commitments to enter into resale and forward-dated resale and securities borrowing agreements of \$101.2 billion and \$92.0 billion, and commitments to enter into forward-dated repurchase and securities lending agreements of \$54.4 billion and \$32.6 billion. These commitments generally expire within the next 12 months.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had a commitment to originate or purchase up to \$3.9 billion and \$4.0 billion on a rolling 12-month basis, of auto loans and leases from a strategic partner. This commitment extends through November 2026 and can be terminated with 12 months prior notice.

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation had unfunded equity investment commitments of \$397 million and \$395 million.

# **Other Guarantees**

## Bank-owned Life Insurance Book Value Protection

The Corporation sells products that offer book value protection to insurance carriers who offer group life insurance policies to corporations, primarily banks. At March 31, 2022 and

December 31 2021 the notional amount of these guarantees totaled \$4.4 billion and \$6.3 billion. At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Corporation's maximum exposure related to these guarantees totaled \$654 million and \$928 million, with estimated maturity dates between 2033 and 2039.

#### Merchant Services

The Corporation in its role as merchant acquirer or as a sponsor of other merchant acquirers may be held liable for any reversed charges that cannot be collected from the merchants, due to, among other things, merchant fraud or insolvency. If charges are properly reversed after a purchase and cannot be collected from either the merchants or merchant acquirers, the Corporation may be held liable for these reversed charges. The ability to reverse a charge is primarily governed by the applicable payment network rules and regulations, which include, but are not limited to, the type of charge, type of payment used and time limits. The total amount of transactions subject to reversal under payment network rules and regulations processed for the preceding six-month period, which was \$475.1 billion, is an estimate of the Corporation's maximum potential exposure as of March 31, 2022. The Corporation's risk in this area primarily relates to circumstances where a cardholder has purchased goods or services for future delivery. The Corporation mitigates this risk by requiring cash deposits, guarantees, letters of credit or other types of collateral from certain merchants. The Corporation's reserves for contingent losses and the losses incurred related to the merchant processing activity were not significant. The Corporation continues to monitor its exposure in this area due to the potential economic impacts of the pandemic.

#### Representations and Warranties Obligations and Corporate Guarantees

For more information on representations and warranties obligations and corporate guarantees, see Note 12 -

*Commitments and Contingencies* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

The reserve for representations and warranties obligations and corporate guarantees was \$1.2 billion at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 and is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, and the related provision is included in other income in the Consolidated Statement of Income. The representations and warranties reserve represents the Corporation's best estimate of probable incurred losses, is based on its experience in previous negotiations, and is subject to judgment, a variety of assumptions, and known or unknown uncertainties. Future representations and warranties losses may occur in excess of the amounts recorded for these exposures; however, the Corporation does not expect such amounts to be material to the Corporation's financial condition and liquidity. See Litigation and Regulatory Matters below for the Corporation's combined range of possible loss in excess of the reserve for representations and warranties and the accrued liability for litigation.

# Fixed Income Clearing Corporation Sponsored Member Repo Program

The Corporation acts as a sponsoring member in a repo program whereby the Corporation clears certain eligible resale and repurchase agreements through the Government Securities Division of the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation on behalf of clients that are sponsored members in accordance with the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation's rules. As part of this program, the Corporation guarantees the payment and performance of its sponsored members to the Fixed Income Clearing Corporation. The Corporation's guarantee obligation is secured by a security interest in cash or high-quality securities collateral placed by clients with the clearinghouse and therefore, the potential for the Corporation's maximum potential exposure, without taking into consideration the related collateral, was \$39.5 billion and \$42.0 billion at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

#### Other Guarantees

In the normal course of business, the Corporation periodically guarantees the obligations of its affiliates in a variety of transactions including ISDA-related transactions and non-ISDA related transactions such as commodities trading, repurchase agreements, prime brokerage agreements and other transactions.

## Guarantees of Certain Long-term Debt

The Corporation, as the parent company, fully and unconditionally guarantees the securities issued by BofA Finance LLC, a consolidated finance subsidiary of the Corporation, and effectively provides for the full and unconditional guarantee of trust securities issued by certain statutory trust companies that are 100 percent owned finance subsidiaries of the Corporation.

# Litigation and Regulatory Matters

The following disclosures supplement the disclosure in *Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K (the prior commitments and contingencies disclosure).

In the ordinary course of business, the Corporation and its subsidiaries are routinely defendants in or parties to many pending and threatened legal, regulatory and governmental actions and proceedings. In view of the inherent difficulty of predicting the outcome of such matters, particularly where the claimants seek very large or indeterminate damages or where the matters present novel legal theories or involve a large number of parties, the Corporation generally cannot predict the eventual outcome of the pending matters, timing of the ultimate resolution of these matters, or eventual loss, fines or penalties related to each pending matter.

As a matter develops, the Corporation, in conjunction with any outside counsel handling the matter, evaluates whether such matter presents a loss contingency that is probable and estimable, and for the matters disclosed in the prior commitments and contingencies disclosure, whether a loss in excess of any accrued liability is reasonably possible in future periods. Once the loss contingency is deemed to be both probable and estimable, the Corporation will establish an accrued liability and record a corresponding amount of litigation-related expense. The Corporation continues to monitor the matter for further developments that could affect the amount of the accrued liability that has been previously established. Excluding expenses of internal and external legal service providers, litigation-related expense of \$106 million and \$34 million was recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

For any matter disclosed in the prior commitments and contingencies disclosure for which a loss in future periods is reasonably possible and estimable (whether in excess of an accrued liability or where there is no accrued liability) and for representations and warranties exposures, the Corporation's estimated range of possible loss is \$0 to \$1.0 billion in excess of the accrued liability, if any, as of March 31.2022.

The accrued liability and estimated range of possible loss are based upon currently available information and subject to significant judgment, a variety of assumptions and known and unknown uncertainties. The matters underlying the accrued liability and estimated range of possible loss are unpredictable and may change from time to time, and actual losses may vary significantly from the current estimate and accrual. The estimated range of possible loss does not represent the Corporation's maximum loss exposure.

Information is provided in the prior commitments and contingencies disclosure regarding the nature of the litigation and, where specified, associated claimed damages. Based on current knowledge, and taking into account accrued liabilities, management does not believe that loss contingencies arising from pending matters, including the matters described in the prior commitments and contingencies disclosure, will have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or liquidity of the Corporation. However, in light of the significant judgment, variety of assumptions and uncertainties involved in those matters, some of which are beyond the Corporation's control, and the very large or indeterminate damages sought in some of those matters, an adverse outcome in one or more of those matters could be material to the Corporation's business or results of operations for any particular reporting period, or cause significant reputational harm.

**Common Stock** 

# Declared Quarterly Cash Dividends on Common Stock (1)

Declaration Date	Record Date	Payment Date	 dend Per Share
April 27, 2022	June 3, 2022	June 24, 2022	\$ 0.21
February 2, 2022	March 4, 2022	March 25, 2022	0.21

(1) In 2022, and through April 29, 2022.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Corporation repurchased and retired 57 million shares of common stock, which reduced shareholders' equity by \$2.6 billion.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, in connection with employee stock plans, the Corporation issued 68 million shares of its common stock and, to satisfy tax withholding obligations, repurchased 26 million shares of its common stock. At March 31, 2022, the Corporation had reserved496 million unissued shares of common stock for future issuances under employee stock plans, convertible notes and preferred stock.

On April 27, 2022, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly common stock dividend of \$0.21 per share.

# **Preferred Stock**

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Corporation declared \$467 million of cash dividends on preferred stock. On January 25, 2022, the Corporation issued 70,000 shares of 4.375% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series RR for \$1.8 billion, with quarterly dividends commencing in April 2022. The Series RR preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share and is subject to certain restrictions in the event the Corporation fails to declare and pay full dividends.

On January 31, 2022 the Corporation issued 28,000 shares of 4.750% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SS for \$700 million, with quarterly dividends commencing in May 2022. The Series SS preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share and is subject to certain restrictions in the event the Corporation fails to declare and pay full dividends.

On April 22, 2022, the Corporation issued 80,000 shares of 6.125% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series TT for \$2.0 billion, with quarterly dividends commencing in July 2022. The Series TT preferred stock has a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share and is subject to certain restrictions in the event the Corporation fails to declare and pay full dividends. For more information on the Corporation's preferred stock, including liquidation preference, dividend requirements and redemption period, see *Note 13 – Shareholders' Equity* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **NOTE 12 Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

The table below presents the changes in accumulated OCI after-tax for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

(Dollars in millions)	De	bt Securities	Debit Valuation Adjustments	Derivatives	Employee Benefit Plans	Foreign Currency	Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	5,122	\$ (1,992)	\$ 426	\$ (4,266)	\$ (946)	\$ (1,656)
Net change		(840)	116	(1,114)	51	(29)	(1,816)
Balance, March 31, 2021	\$	4,282	\$ (1,876)	\$ (688)	\$ (4,215)	\$ (975)	\$ (3,472)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	3,045	\$ (1,636)	\$ (1,880)	\$ (3,642)	\$ (991)	\$ (5,104)
Net change		(3,447)	261	(5,179)	24	28	(8,313)
Balance, March 31, 2022	\$	(402)	\$ (1,375)	\$ (7,059)	\$ (3,618)	\$ (963)	\$ (13,417)

The following table presents the net change in fair value recorded in accumulated OCI, net realized gains and losses reclassified into earnings and other changes for each component of OCI pre- and after-tax for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

	P	retax	Tax effect		After- tax		Pretax	Tax effect	After- tax
				Thre	e Months	Ende	d March 31		
(Dollars in millions)			2022					2021	
Debt securities:									
Net increase (decrease) in fair value	\$	(4,565)	\$ 1,123	\$	(3,442)	\$	(1,110)	\$ 270	\$ (840)
Net realized gains reclassified into earnings <sup>(1)</sup>		(7)	2		(5)		_	_	_
Net change		(4,572)	1,125		(3,447)		(1,110)	270	(840)
Debit valuation adjustments:									
Net increase (decrease) in fair value		343	(83)		260		140	(29)	111
Net realized losses reclassified into earnings <sup>(1)</sup>		1	_		1		6	(1)	5
Net change		344	(83)		261		146	(30)	116
Derivatives:									
Net increase (decrease) in fair value		(6,893)	1,719		(5,174)		(1,429)	356	(1,073)
Reclassifications into earnings:									
Net interest income		6	(2)		4		(42)	10	(32)
Compensation and benefits expense		(12)	3		(9)		(12)	3	(9)
Net realized gains reclassified into earnings		(6)	1		(5)		(54)	13	(41)
Net change		(6,899)	1,720		(5,179)		(1,483)	369	(1,114)
Employee benefit plans:									
Net actuarial losses and other reclassified into earnings <sup>(2)</sup>		42	(18)		24		67	(16)	51
Net change		42	(18)		24		67	(16)	51
Foreign currency:									
Net increase (decrease) in fair value		80	(52)		28		144	(173)	(29)
Net change		80	(52)		28		144	(173)	(29)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(11,005)	\$ 2,692	\$	(8,313)	\$	(2,236)	\$ 420	\$ (1,816)

<sup>(1)</sup> Reclassifications of pretax debt securities, DVA and foreign currency (gains) losses are recorded in other income in the Consolidated Statement of Income <sup>(2)</sup> Reclassifications of pretax employee benefit plan costs are recorded in other general operating expense in the Consolidated Statement of Income.

# **NOTE 13 Earnings Per Common Share**

The calculation of earnings per common share (EPS) and diluted EPS for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021s presented below. For more information on the calculation of EPS, see *Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles* to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

	Three Months	Ended	ded March 31	
(In millions, except per share information)	2022		2021	
Earnings per common share				
Net income	\$ 7,067	\$	8,050	
Preferred stock dividends	(467)		(490	
Net income applicable to common shareholders	\$ 6,600	\$	7,560	
Average common shares issued and outstanding	8,136.8		8,700.1	
Earnings per common share	\$ 0.81	\$	0.87	
Diluted earnings per common share				
Net income applicable to common shareholders	\$ 6,600	\$	7,560	
Average common shares issued and outstanding	8,136.8		8,700.1	
Dilutive potential common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	65.3		55.5	
Total diluted average common shares issued and outstanding	8,202.1		8,755.6	
Diluted earnings per common share	\$ 0.80	\$	0.86	

Includes incremental dilutive shares from preferred stock, RSUs, restricted stock and warrants.

For both the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, 62 million average dilutive potential common shares associated with the Series L preferred stock were not included in the diluted share count under the "if-converted" method.

# **NOTE 14 Fair Value Measurements**

Under applicable accounting standards, fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The Corporation determines the fair values of its financial instruments under applicable accounting standards and conducts a review of fair value hierarchy classifications on a quarterly basis. Transfers into or out of fair value hierarchy classifications are made if the significant inputs used in the financial models measuring the fair values of the assets and liabilities become unobservable or observable in the current marketplace. During the three months ended March 31, 2022, there were no changes to valuation approaches or techniques that had, or are expected to have, a material impact on the Corporation's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

For more information regarding the fair value hierarchy, how the Corporation measures fair value and valuation techniques, see Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles and Note 20 – Fair Value Measurements to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The Corporation accounts for certain financial instruments under the fair value option. For more information, see Note 15 – Fair Value Option.

# **Recurring Fair Value**

Assets and liabilities carried at fair value on a recurring basis at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, including financial instruments that the Corporation accounts for under the fair value option, are summarized in the following tables.

						March 31, 2022			
			Fair	Value Measurement	s				
(Dollars in millions)		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Netting Adjustments (1)	Ass	ets/Liabilities at Faiı Value
Assets		Level I		Level 2		Level 5	Netting Aujustinents to		value
Time deposits placed and other short-term investments	\$	729	\$	_	\$	_	s —	\$	729
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	÷	123	Ψ	174.685	Ψ	_	Ψ —	Ψ	174.685
		_		174,005		_	_		174,005
Trading account assets:		40 750		200					42.052
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		43,753		48,165		2.189	-		43,953 50,354
Corporate securities, trading loans and other						,	_		
Equity securities		110,907		33,982		183	-		145,072
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		11,358		29,867		496	-		41,721
Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS:									
U.S. government-sponsored agency guaranteed		-		21,393		105	-		21,498
Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS				9,292		1,510	-		10,802
Total trading account assets (2)		166,018		142,899		4,483	-		313,400
Derivative assets		35,353		343,549		3,722	(334,393)		48,231
AFS debt securities:									
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		191,780		1,006		-	-		192,786
Mortgage-backed securities:									
Agency		_		39,494		—	-		39,494
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations		_		2,894		_	_		2,894
Non-agency residential		_		210		244	-		454
Commercial		_		19,230		_	_		19,230
Non-U.S. securities		_		15,029		154	_		15,183
Other taxable securities		_		3,989		1	_		3,990
Tax-exempt securities		_		15,204		52	_		15,256
Total AFS debt securities		191,780		97,056		451	_		289,287
Other debt securities carried at fair value:									
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		525		_		_	_		525
Non-agency residential MBS		_		310		138	_		448
Non-U.S. and other securities		2,848		4,592		_	_		7,440
Total other debt securities carried at fair value		3,373		4,902		138	_		8,413
Loans and leases		-		6,421		690	_		7,111
Loans held-for-sale		_		2,821		382	_		3,203
Other assets (3)		8.440		2,672		1,695	_		12,807
Total assets <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	405.693	\$	775.005	\$	11.561	\$ (334,393)	\$	857,866
Liabilities	Ŷ	403,033	ų	115,005	Ψ	11,501	ψ (354,335)	Ŷ	037,000
Interest-bearing deposits in U.S. offices	\$	_	\$	446	\$	_	s —	\$	446
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase	÷		Ŷ	155,239	Ŷ		Ŷ	•	155,239
Trading account liabilities:		—		155,255		—	-		155,259
-		23,030		177					23,207
U.S. Treasury and government agencies						_	_		
Equity securities		46,383		7,515		_	-		53,898
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		15,306		14,282			-		29,588
Corporate securities and other				10,418		11	-		10,429
Total trading account liabilities		84,719		32,392		11	-		117,122
Derivative liabilities		36,087		341,269		5,856	(338,946)		44,266
Short-term borrowings		_		3,487		-	-		3,487
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		9,169		2,834		50	-		12,053
Long-term debt		_		29,582		877	_		30,459
Total liabilities <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	129,975	\$	565,249	\$	6,794	\$ (338,946)	\$	363,072

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the impact of legally enforceable master netting agreements and also cash collateral held or placed with the same counterparties.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes securities with a fair value of \$15.7 billion that were segregated in compliance with securities regulations or deposited with clearing organizations. This amount is included in the parenthetical disclosure on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Trading account assets also includes certain commodities inventory of \$931 million that is accounted for at the lower of cost or net realizable value, which is the current selling price less any costs to sell.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Includes MRSs of \$914 million, which are classified as Level 3 assets.
 <sup>(4)</sup> Total recurring Level 3 assets were0.36 percent of total consolidated assets, and total recurring Level 3 liabilities.

					D	December 31, 2021			
			Fair	Value Measurements					
(Dollars in millions)		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Netting Adjustments (1)	As	sets/Liabilities at Fair Value
Assets									
Time deposits placed and other short-term investments	\$	707	\$	_	\$	_	\$	\$	707
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell		_		150,665		_	_		150,665
Trading account assets:				,					,
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		44,599		803		_	_		45,402
Corporate securities, trading loans and other		_		31,601		2,110	_		33,711
Equity securities		61,425		38,383		190	_		99,998
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		3,822		25,612		396	_		29,830
Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS:									
U.S. government-sponsored agency guaranteed		_		25,645		109	_		25,754
Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS		_		10,967		1,418	_		12,38
Total trading account assets <sup>(2)</sup>		109,846		133,011		4,223	_		247.080
Derivative assets		34,748		310,581		3,133	(313,118)		35,344
AFS debt securities:		2.,, 10		2.2,001		2,100	(2.3,110)		20,01
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		198,071		1,074		_	_		199,145
Mortgage-backed securities:				.,					,.
Agency		_		46,339		_	_		46,339
Agency-collateralized mortgage obligations		_		3,380		_	_		3,380
Non-agency residential		_		267		316	_		58
Commercial		_		19,604			_		19,604
Non-U.S. securities		_		11,933		_	_		11,933
Other taxable securities		_		2,690		71	_		2,76
Tax-exempt securities		_		15,381		52	_		15,433
Total AFS debt securities		198,071		100,668		439	_		299,178
Other debt securities carried at fair value:		100,071		100,000		400			200,110
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		575		_		_	_		57
Non-agency residential MBS				343		242	_		58
Non-U.S. and other securities		2,580		5,155			_		7,73
Total other debt securities carried at fair value		3,155		5,498		242	_		8,895
Loans and leases		0,100		7,071		748	_		7,819
Loans held-for-sale		_		4,138		317	_		4,455
Other assets <sup>(3)</sup>		7,657		2,915		1,572	_		12,14
Total assets <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	354,184	\$	714,547	\$	10,674	\$ (313,118)	\$	766,287
Liabilities	Ť	001,101	¥		Ŷ	10,011	¢ (010,110)	Ŷ	100,201
Interest-bearing deposits in U.S. offices	\$	_	\$	408	\$	_	\$ _	\$	408
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase	•	_	•	139,641	•	_	· _	•	139,64
Trading account liabilities:				100,041					100,04
U.S. Treasury and government agencies		19.826		313		_	_		20.13
Equity securities		41,744		6,491					48,23
Non-U.S. sovereign debt		10,400		13,781		_			24,18
Corporate securities and other		10,400		8,124			_		8,13
Total trading account liabilities		71,970		28,709		11			100,690
Derivative liabilities		35,282		28,709 314,380		5,795	(317,782)		37,67
Short-term borrowings		35,262		4,279		5,795	(317,702)		4,27
-		8,359				_	_		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		8,359		3,130			_		11,48
Long-term debt	•		•	28,633	•	1,075	-	•	29,708
Total liabilities <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	115,611	\$	519,180	\$	6,881	\$ (317,782)	\$	323,89

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts represent the impact of legally enforceable master netting agreements and also cash collateral held or placed with the same counterparties.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes securities with a fair value of \$10.6 billion that were segregated in compliance with securities regulations or deposited with clearing organizations. This amount is included in the parenthetical disclosure on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Trading account assets also includes certain commodities inventory of \$752 million that is accounted for at the lower of cost or net realizable value, which is the current selling price less any costs to sell.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Includes MSRs of \$818 million, which are classified as Level 3 assets.
 <sup>(4)</sup> Total recurring Level 3 assets were0.34 percent of total consolidated assets, and total recurring Level 3 liabilities.

The following tables present a reconciliation of all assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, including net realized and unrealized gains (losses) included in earnings and accumulated OCI. Transfers into Level 3 occur primarily due to

decreased price observability, and transfers out of Level 3 occur primarily due to increased price observability. Transfers occur on a regular basis for long-term debt instruments due to changes in the impact of unobservable inputs on the value of the embedded derivative in relation to the instrument as a whole.

### Level 3 – Fair Value Measurements (1)

	Balance	Total Realized/Unrealized Gains (I access) in Not	Gains (Losses)			Gross		Gross Transfers	Gross Transfers	Balance March	Change in Unrealized Gains (Losses) in Net Income Related to Financial Instruments Still
(Dollars in millions)	January 1	(Losses) in Net Income (2)	in OCI (3)	Purchases	Sales	Issuances	Settlements	into Level 3	out of Level 3	Balance March 31	Held (2)
Three Months Ended March 31, 2022											
Trading account assets:											
Corporate securities, trading loans and other	\$ 2,110 \$	\$ (2)	s —	\$ 12	\$ (153) \$	s — s	\$ (18) \$	368 \$	6 (128)	\$ 2,189	\$ (21)
Equity securities	190	16	_	16	(6)	_	(4)	8	(37)	183	13
Non-U.S. sovereign debt	396	20	53	2	_	_	(15)	45	(5)	496	17
Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS	1,527	(92)	_	129	(155)	_	(21)	251	(24)	1,615	(47)
Total trading account assets	4,223	(58)	53		(314)	_	(58)	672	(194)	4,483	(38)
Net derivative assets (liabilities) (4)	(2,662)	617	_	58	(185)	_	107	(143)	74	(2,134)	
AFS debt securities:	( ) ( )				(,			( )		( ) · · )	
Non-agency residential MBS	316	4	(24)		(8)	_	(44)	_	_	244	5
Non-U.S. and other taxable securities	71	_	(1)		_	_		87	(2)	155	_
Tax-exempt securities	52	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	52	_
Total AFS debt securities	439	4	(25)		(8)	-	(44)	87	(2)	451	5
Other debt securities carried at fair value - Non-agency					.,				.,		
residential MBS	242	(39)	-	—	_	_	(65)	—	-	138	(39)
Loans and leases (5,6)	748	(30)	-	—	(1)	_	(27)	—	-	690	(30)
Loans held-for-sale (5,6)	317	7	12	104	_	_	(58)	—	-	382	5
Other assets (6,7)	1,572	144	3	—	1	40	(69)	4	-	1,695	132
Trading account liabilities – Corporate securities											
and other	(11)	—	-	_	-	-	_	_	_	(11)	1
Accrued expenses and other liabilities (5)	-	(50)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(50)	(31)
Long-term debt (5)	(1,075)	(109)	33	-	-	-	4	(6)	276	(877)	(111)
Three Months Ended March 31, 2021											
Trading account assets:											
Corporate securities, trading loans and other	\$ 1,359 \$				\$ (147) \$	s — s	\$ (17) \$		. ,		
Equity securities	227	(10)	-	45	(23)	_	-	52	(18)		(10)
Non-U.S. sovereign debt	354	-	(22)		_	_	-	_	-	334	3
Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS	1,440	49	—	128	(221)	1	(36)	256	(56)	1,561	32
Total trading account assets	3,380	26	(22)		(391)	1	(53)	460	(133)	3,684	6
Net derivative assets (liabilities) (4)	(3,468)	286	_	138	(261)	—	147	(108)	60	(3,206)	272
AFS debt securities:											
Non-agency residential MBS	378	(16)	(97)		-	—	(17)	36	—	284	(16)
Non-U.S. and other taxable securities	89	—	(6)	) 8	—	—	(5)	—	—	86	—
Tax-exempt securities	176	14	-	_	-	_	_	_	(92)	98	13
Total AFS debt securities	643	(2)	(103)	) 8	_	—	(22)	36	(92)	468	(3)
Other debt securities carried at fair value - Non-agency							/=-				
residential MBS	267 717	(1) 70	-	—	-		(6)		_	260 793	(1) 71
Loans and leases <sup>(5,6)</sup> Loans held-for-sale <sup>(5,6)</sup>	236				_	10	(34)			793 220	
Loans held-tor-sale (5,5) Other assets (6,7)		(6)	(8)	) —			(17)	19 7	(4)		(9)
	1,970	174	4	—	(1)	41	(105)	(	_	2,090	163
Trading account liabilities – Corporate securities and other	(16)	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	(16)	_
Long-term debt <sup>(5)</sup>	(10)	49	(13)	)	_	_	18	(32)	114	(1,028)	
		45	(13)	, —			10	(32)	114	(1,020)	50

Assets (liabilities). For assets, increase (decrease) to Level 3 and for liabilities, (increase) decrease to Level 3.
 Includes gains (losses) reported in earnings in the following income statement line items: Trading account assets/liabilities - predominantly market making and similar activities; Net derivative assets (liabilities) - market making and similar activities and other income; Loans held-for-sale - other income; Other debt securities carried at fair value - other income; Loans and leases - market making and similar activities and other income; Loans held-for-sale - other income; Other assets - primarily market making and similar activities and other income; Loans held-for-sale - other income; Other assets - primarily market making and similar activities (norme; AFS debt securities).
 Includes unrealized gains (losses) in OCI on AFS debt securities, foreign currency translation adjustments and the impact of changes in the Corporation's credit spreads on long-term debt accounted for under the fair value option. Amounts include net unrealized gains (losses) is 0.01 on dFS debt securities and derivative liabilities of \$5.9 billion and \$1.0 billion an

The following tables present information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Corporation's material categories of Level 3 financial assets and liabilities at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

# Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements at March 31, 2022

	Fair	Valuation	Significant Unobservable	Ranges of	
Financial Instrument	Value	Technique	Inputs	Inputs	Weighted Averag
pans and Securities (2)					
Instruments backed by residential real estate assets	\$ 1,028		Yield	0% to 25%	7%
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS	313		Prepayment speed	0% to 33% CPF	17% CP
Loans and leases	333	Discounted cash flow, Market comparables	Default rate	0% to 3% CDF	1% CD
AFS debt securities – Non-agency residential	244	comparables	Price	\$0 to \$204	\$8
Other debt securities carried at fair value – Non-agency residential	138		Loss severity	0% to 48%	14 %
Instruments backed by commercial real estate assets	\$ 220		Yield	0% to 25%	4 %
Trading account assets - Corporate securities, trading loans and other	60		Price	\$0 to \$101	\$5
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS	88	Discounted cash flow			
AFS debt securities - Non-U.S. and other taxable securities	64	1000			
Loans held-for-sale	8				
Commercial loans, debt securities and other	\$ 4,713		Yield	1% to 46%	13 %
Trading account assets - Corporate securities, trading loans and other	2,129		Prepayment speed	10% to 20%	16 %
Trading account assets – Non-U.S. sovereign debt	496		Default rate	3% to 4%	4 %
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS	1,214	Discounted cash flow, Market	Loss severity	35% to 40%	37 %
AFS debt securities – Tax-exempt securities	52	comparables	Price	\$0 to \$157	\$7
AFS debt securities – Non-U.S. and other taxable securities	91		Long-dated equity volatilities	49%	n
Loans and leases	357				
Loans held-for-sale	374				
Other assets, primarily auction rate securities	\$ 781		Price	\$10 to \$96	\$
		Discounted cash flow, Market			
		comparables	Discount rate	10 %	n
ISRs	\$ 914		Weighted-average life, fixed rate <sup>(5)</sup>	0 to 14 years	5 yea
		Discounted cash	Weighted-average life, variable rate (5)	0 to 10 years	3 year
		flow	Option-adjusted spread, fixed rate	7% to 14%	9%
			Option-adjusted spread, variable rate	9% to 15%	12 %
tructured liabilities	·	·			
Long-term debt	\$ (877)		Yield	19% to 46%	20 %
		Discounted cash flow, Market	Equity correlation	1% to 100%	80 %
		comparables, Industry standard	Long-dated equity volatilities	4% to 77%	37 %
		derivative pricing (3)	Price	\$0 to \$124	\$8
			Natural gas forward price	\$2/MMBtu to \$8/MMBtu	\$4 /MMBt
et derivative assets (liabilities)					
Credit derivatives	\$ (449)		Credit spreads	7 to 151 bps	
			Upfront points	1 to 100 points	
		Discounted cash flow, Stochastic		15% CPF	
		recovery correlation model	Default rate	2% CDF	
			Credit correlation	22% to 62%	
			Price	\$0 to \$151	
Equity derivatives	\$ (1,311)	Industry standard derivative	Equity correlation	1% to 100%	
		pricing (3)	Long-dated equity volatilities	4% to 77%	37 %
Commodity derivatives	\$ (631)		Natural gas forward price	\$2/MMBtu to \$8/MMBtu	\$4 /MMB1
		Discounted cash flow, Industry	Correlation	78% to 85%	
		standard derivative pricing (3)	Power forward price	\$10 to \$141	\$3
			Volatilities	58% to 97%	
Interest rate derivatives	\$ 257		Correlation (IR/IR)	(1)% to 92%	
		Induction standard dark 10	Correlation (FX/IR)	(1)% to 58%	42 %
		Industry standard derivative pricing (4)	Long-dated inflation rates	(10)% to 13%	
		priority	Long-dated inflation volatilities	2% to 6%	
			Interest rate volatilities	0% to 2%	1%
Total net derivative assets (liabilities)	\$ (2,134)				

 Total net derivative assets (indimities)
 \$ (2,134)

 (i) For loans and securities, structured liabilities and net derivative assets (indimities), the weighted average is calculated based upon the absolute fair value of the instruments.

 (ii) For loans and securities, structured liabilities and net derivative assets (indimities), the weighted average is calculated based upon the absolute fair value of the instruments.

 (iii) Trading account assets – Non-U.S. sovereign debt of \$496 million, Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS of \$6 billion, AFS debt securities of \$451 million, Other debt securities carried at fair value - Non-agency residential of \$138 million. The assets, including MSRs, of \$1. Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, MBS and ABS of \$6 billion, AFS debt securities of \$451 million, Other debt securities carried at fair value - Non-agency residential of \$138 million. Black-Scholes.

 (i) Includes models such as Monte Carlo simulation and Black-Scholes.
 Non-agency residential of the point dynamics of interest, inflation and foreign exchange rates.

 (ii) Includes models such as Monte Carlo simulation, Black-Scholes and other methods that model the joint dynamics of interest, inflation and foreign exchange rates.
 (ii) Includes models as a such as Monte Carlo of changes in market rates of interest, prepayment rates and other model and cash flow assumptions.

 CPR = Constant Perpayment Rate
 EQR = Constant Default Rate
 FX = Foreign Exchange

 MMBU = Million British thermal units
 IR = Interest Rate
 FX = Foreign Exchange

 FX = Foreign Exchange
 n/a = not applicable

# Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2021

		Fair	Valuation	Significant Unobservable	Ranges of	Weighted Average
Financial Instrument		Value	Technique	Inputs	Inputs	(1) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
bans and Securities (2)						
Instruments backed by residential real estate assets	\$	1,269		Yield	0% to 25%	6 %
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS		338	Discounted cash	Prepayment speed	1% to 40% CPR	19% CP
Loans and leases		373	flow, Market comparables	Default rate	0% to 3% CDR	
AFS debt securities - Non-agency residential		316		Price	\$0 to \$168	\$9
Other debt securities carried at fair value - Non-agency residential		242		Loss severity	0% to 43%	13 %
Instruments backed by commercial real estate assets	\$	298		Yield	0% to 25%	4 %
Trading account assets - Corporate securities, trading loans and other		138	Discounted cash	Price	\$0 to \$101	\$5
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS		77	flow			
AFS debt securities – Non-U.S. and other taxable securities		71				
Loans held-for-sale		12				
Commercial loans, debt securities and other	\$	4,212		Yield	0% to 19%	10 %
Trading account assets - Corporate securities, trading loans and other		1,972		Prepayment speed	10% to 20%	16 %
Trading account assets – Non-U.S. sovereign debt		396	Discounted cash flow, Market	Default rate	3% to 4%	4 %
Trading account assets – Mortgage trading loans, ABS and other MBS		1,112	comparables	Loss severity	35% to 40%	37 %
AFS debt securities – Tax-exempt securities		52		Price	\$0 to \$189	\$7
Loans and leases		375		Long-dated equity volatilities	45%	n
Loans held-for-sale		305				
Other assets, primarily auction rate securities	\$	754		Price	\$10 to \$96	\$9
			Discounted cash flow, Market	Discount rate	9%	n
			comparables	Discount rate	576	
MSRs	\$	818		Weighted-average life, fixed rate (5)	0 to 14 years	4 year
	Ť	010	Discounted analy	Weighted-average life, variable rate (5)	0 to 10 years	3 year
			Discounted cash flow	Option-adjusted spread, fixed rate	7% to 14%	9 %
				Option-adjusted spread, incer rate	9% to 15%	12 %
ructured liabilities					5761511576	12 /0
.ong-term debt	\$	(1,075)		Yield	0% to 19%	18 %
Sing-term dest	Ť	(1,070)	<b>D</b> :	Equity correlation	3% to 100%	80 %
			Discounted cash flow, Market comparables, Industry standard	Long-dated equity volatilities	5% to 78%	36 %
			derivative pricing (3)	Price	\$0 to \$125	\$6
				Natural gas forward price	\$2/MMBtu to \$8/MMBtu	\$4/MMBt
t derivative assets (liabilities)						
Credit derivatives	\$	(104)		Credit spreads	7 to 155 bps	61 bp
	i i i	( )		Upfront points	16 to 100 points	
				Prepayment speed	15% CPR	
			Discounted cash flow, Stochastic recovery correlation model	Default rate	2% CDR	n
						55 %
				Credit correlation	20% to 60%	
				Price	\$0 to \$120	\$5
Equity derivatives	\$	(1,710)		Equity correlation	3% to 100%	80 %
			pricing (3)	Long-dated equity volatilities	5% to 78%	36 %
Commodity derivatives	\$	(976)		Natural gas forward price	\$2/MMBtu to \$8/MMBtu	\$4/MMBt
			Discounted cash flow, Industry	Correlation	65% to 85%	76 %
			standard derivative pricing (3)	Power forward price	\$11 to \$103	\$3
				Volatilities	41% to 69%	63 %
nterest rate derivatives	\$	128		Correlation (IR/IR)	(1)% to 90%	54 %
				Correlation (FX/IR)	(1)% to 58%	44 %
			Industry standard derivative	Long-dated inflation rates	(10)% to 11%	3%
			pricing (4)	Long-dated inflation volatilities	0% to 2%	2%
				Interest rates volatilities	0% to 2%	1%
				Interest rates volaullues	0% 10 2%	1 70

 Induction
 \$ (2,62)

 (1) For loans and securities, structured liabilities and net derivative assets (liabilities), the weighted average is calculated based upon the absolute fair value of the instruments.

 (2) The categories are aggregated based upon product type which differs from financial statement classification. The following is a reconciliation to the line items in the table on page 82: Trading account assets – Non-JS. sovereign debt of \$396 million, Tarding account assets – Non-JS. sovereign debt of \$396 million, and bases of \$747 million.

 (2) Includes models such as Monte Carlo simulation, Black-Scholes and other methods that model the joint dynamics of interest, inflation and foreign exchange rates.

 (3) The categories are regressing in the regression of the regression

# Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements from Unobservable Inputs

For information on the types of instruments, valuation approaches and the impact of changes in unobservable inputs used in Level 3 measurements, seel/ote 20 - Fair Value Measurements to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Nonrecurring Fair Value**

The Corporation holds certain assets that are measured at fair value only in certain situations (e.g., the impairment of an asset), and these measurements are referred to herein as nonrecurring. The amounts below represent assets still held as of the reporting date for which a nonrecurring fair value adjustment was recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

## Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Nonrecurring Basis

	_	March	31, 2	2022	Т	Three Months Ended March 31, 2022
(Dollars in millions)		Level 2		Level 3		Gains (Losses)
Assets						
Loans held-for-sale	\$	31	\$	543	\$	(1)
Loans and leases (1)		_		68		(15)
Foreclosed properties (2, 3)		_		1		_
Other assets				50		(18)
	_	March	31, 2	2021	Tł	hree Months Ended March 31, 2021
Assets						
Loans held-for-sale	\$	2,116	\$	66	\$	5
Loans and leases (1)		_		85		(14)
Foreclosed properties (2, 3)		_		3		(1)
Other assets		49		2,155		(403)

Includes \$6 million and \$3 million of losses on loans that were written down to a collateral value of zero during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.
 Amounts are included in other assets on the Consolidated Balance Sheet and represent the carrying value of foreclosed properties that were written down subsequent to their initial classification as foreclosed properties. Losses on foreclosed properties include losses recorded during the first 90 days after transfer of a loan to foreclosed properties.
 Excludes \$61 million and \$37 million of properties acquired upon forecloser of certain government-guaranteed loans (principally FHA-insured loans) at March 31, 2022 and 2021.

The table below presents information about significant unobservable inputs utilized in the Corporation's nonrecurring Level 3 fair value measurements during the three months ended March 31, 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2021.

### Quantitative Information about Nonrecurring Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

				Inputs					
Financial Instrument	Fair Valu	Valuation e Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Ranges of Inputs	Weighted Average <sup>(1)</sup>				
(Dollars in millions)			Three Months Ended March 31, 2022						
Loans held-for-sale	\$ 54	3 Market comparables	Price	\$85 to \$98	\$93				
Loans and leases (2)	6	8 Market comparables	OREO discount	13% to 59%	24 %				
			Costs to sell	8% to 26%	9 %				
Other assets <sup>(3)</sup>	5	0 Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	7 %	n/a				
			Year Ended December 31, 2021						
Loans and leases <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21	3 Market comparables	OREO discount	13% to 59%	24 %				
			Costs to sell	8% to 26%	9 %				
Other assets <sup>(4)</sup>	1,87	5 Discounted cash flow	Discount rate	7%	n/a				
	1	66 Market comparables	Estimated appraisal value	n/a	n/a				

<sup>(1)</sup> The weighted average is calculated based upon the fair value of the loans.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Represents residential mortgages where the loan has been written down to the fair value of the underlying collateral.
 <sup>(3)</sup> Represents the fair value of certain impaired renewable energy investments.
 <sup>(4)</sup> Represents the fair value of certain impaired renewable energy investments and impaired assets related to the Corporation's real estate rationalization. n/a = not applicable

# **NOTE 15 Fair Value Option**

The Corporation elects to account for certain financial instruments under the fair value option. For more information on the primary financial instruments for which the fair value option elections have been made, see Note 21 - Fair Value Option to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following tables provide

information about the fair value carrying amount and the contractual principal outstanding of assets and liabilities accounted for under the fair value option at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and information about where changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities accounted for under the fair value option are included in the Consolidated Statement of Income for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

# Fair Value Option Elections

				March 31, 2022			December 31, 2021						
(Dollars in millions)	I	Fair Value Carrying Amount		Contractual Principal Outstanding		Fair Value Carrying Amount Less Unpaid Principal		Fair Value Carrying Amount		Contractual Principal Outstanding		Fair Value Carrying Amount Less Unpaid Principal	
Federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell	\$	174.685	\$	174.741	s	(56)	\$	150,665	\$	150,677	\$	(12)	
Loans reported as trading account assets (1)	•	11,372	*	18,802	•	(7,430)	*	10,864	•	18,895	*	(8,031)	
Trading inventory – other		21,250		n/a		n/a		21,986		n/a		n/a	
Consumer and commercial loans		7,111		7,233		(122)		7,819		7,888		(69)	
Loans held-for-sale (1)		3,203		4,297		(1,094)		4,455		5,343		(888)	
Other assets		582		n/a		n/a		544		n/a		n/a	
Long-term deposits		446		469		(23)		408		401		7	
Federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase		155,239		155,347		(108)		139,641		139,682		(41)	
Short-term borrowings		3,487		3,910		(423)		4,279		4,127		152	
Unfunded loan commitments		136		n/a		n/a		97		n/a		n/a	
Long-term debt		30,459		33,211		(2,752)		29,708		30,903		(1,195)	

(1) A significant portion of the loans reported as trading account assets and LHFS are distressed loans that were purchased at a deep discount to par, and the remainder are loans with a fair value near contractual principal outstanding. n/a = not applicable

# Gains (Losses) Related to Assets and Liabilities Accounted for Under the Fair Value Option

				Three Months End	led March 31		
			2022			2021	
(Dollars in millions)	Μ	larket making and similar activities	Other Income	Total	Market making and similar activities	Other Income	Total
Loans reported as trading account assets	\$	4 \$	— \$	4\$	112 \$	— \$	112
Trading inventory – other (1)		460	_	460	(730)	—	(730)
Consumer and commercial loans		(22)	(13)	(35)	71	19	90
Loans held-for-sale		-	(132)	(132)	_	(12)	(12)
Short-term borrowings		559	_	559	413	_	413
Long-term debt (2)		1,124	(11)	1,113	386	(16)	370
Other (3)		(5)	10	5	12	27	39
Total <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	2,120 \$	(146) \$	1,974 \$	264 \$	18 \$	282

The gains (losses) in market making and similar activities are primarily offset by (losses) gains on trading liabilities that hedge these assets. The net gains in market making and similar activities relate to the embedded derivatives in structured liabilities and are typically offset by losses on derivatives and securities that hedge these liabilities. For the cumulative impact of changes in the Corporation's own credit spreads and the amount recognized in accumulated OCL, see Note 12 – Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) For more information on how the Corporation's own credit spread is determined, seeNote 20 – Fair Value Measurements to the Consortion's own credit spread is and the consortion's own credit spread is advected Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Includes gains (losses) on federal funds sold and securities borrowed or purchased under agreements to resell, other assets, long-term deposits, federal funds purchased and securities loaned or sold under agreements to repurchase and unfunded loan commitments. (2)

(3) commitments.
 Includes gains (losses) related to borrower-specific credit risk were \$69) million and \$78 million for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021.

# **NOTE 16 Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The following disclosures include financial instruments that are not carried at fair value or only a portion of the ending balance is carried at fair value on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. Certain loans, deposits, long-term debt, unfunded lending commitments and other financial instruments are accounted for under the fair value option. For more information, see Note 21 - Fair Value Option to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

The carrying values and fair values by fair value hierarchy of certain financial instruments where only a portion of the ending balance was carried at fair value at March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 are presented in the following table.

# Fair Value of Financial Instruments

	Carrying Value	Level 2	Level 3	Total
(Dollars in millions)		March 31, 20	22	
Financial assets				
Loans	\$ 961,364 \$	52,598 \$	920,592 \$	973,190
Loans held-for-sale	10,270	7,569	2,903	10,472
Financial liabilities				
Deposits (1)	2,072,409	2,072,308	_	2,072,308
Long-term debt	278,710	280,628	1,102	281,730
Commercial unfunded lending commitments (2)	1,516	85	6,785	6,870
		December 31,	2021	
Financial assets				
Loans	\$ 946,142 \$	53,544 \$	919,980 \$	973,524
Loans held-for-sale	15,635	15,016	627	15,643
Financial liabilities				
Deposits (1)	2,064,446	2,064,438	_	2,064,438
Long-term debt	280,117	286,802	1,288	288,090
Commercial unfunded lending commitments (2)	1,554	97	6,384	6,481

Includes demand deposits of \$1.0 trillion with no stated maturities at both March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021.
 The carrying value of commercial unfunded lending commitments is included in accrued expenses and other liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The Corporation does not estimate the fair value of consumer unfunded lending commitments because, in many instances, the Corporation can reduce or cancel these commitments by providing notice to the borrower. For more information on commitments, see Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies

# **NOTE 17 Business Segment Information**

The Corporation reports its results of operations through the followingfour business segments: Consumer Banking, Global Wealth & Investment Management, Global Banking and Global Markets, with the remaining operations recorded in All Other. For more information, see Note 23 - Business Segment Information to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's

2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K. The following tables present net income and the components thereto (with net interest income on an FTE basis for the business segments, All Other and the total Corporation) for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, and total assets at March 31, 2022 and 2021 for each business segment, as well as All Other.

# **Results of Business Segments and All Other**

At and for the three months ended March 31	Total Corporation <sup>(1)</sup>					r Ban	king	Global Wealth & Investment Management			
(Dollars in millions)	2022		2021		2022		2021		2022		2021
Net interest income	\$ 11,678	\$	10,308	\$	6,680	\$	5,920	\$	1,668	\$	1,331
Noninterest income	11,656		12,624		2,133		2,149		3,808		3,640
Total revenue, net of interest expense	23,334		22,932		8,813		8,069		5,476		4,971
Provision for credit losses	30		(1,860)		(52)		(617)		(41)		(65)
Noninterest expense	15,319		15,515		4,921		5,131		4,015		3,867
Income before income taxes	7,985		9,277		3,944		3,555		1,502		1,169
Income tax expense	918		1,227		966		871		368		286
Net income	\$ 7,067	\$	8,050	\$	2,978	\$	2,684	\$	1,134	\$	883
Period-end total assets	\$ 3,238,223	\$	2,969,992	\$	1,166,443	\$	1,047,413	\$	433,122	\$	378,654

	Global Banking			Global Markets					All Other			
	2022		2021		2022		2021		2022		2021	
Net interest income	\$ 2,344	\$	1,980	\$	993	\$	990	\$	(7)	\$	87	
Noninterest income	2,850		2,653		4,299		5,208		(1,434)		(1,026)	
Total revenue, net of interest expense	5,194		4,633		5,292		6,198		(1,441)		(939)	
Provision for credit losses	165		(1,126)		5		(5)		(47)		(47)	
Noninterest expense	2,683		2,782		3,117		3,427		583		308	
Income before income taxes	2,346		2,977		2,170		2,776		(1,977)		(1,200)	
Income tax expense	622		804		575		722		(1,613)		(1,456)	
Net income	\$ 1,724	\$	2,173	\$	1,595	\$	2,054	\$	(364)	\$	256	
Period-end total assets	\$ 623,168	\$	594,235	\$	883,304	\$	745,681	\$	132,186	\$	204,009	

(1) There were no material intersegment revenues

The table below presents noninterest income and the associated components for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 for each business segment Other and the total Corporation. For more information, see Note 2 – Net Interest Income and Noninterest Income.

# Noninterest Income by Business Segment and All Other

	 Total Corporation Consumer Banking				Global Wealth & Investment Management					
				1	Three Months	Ende	d March 31			
(Dollars in millions)	 2022		2021		2022		2021	2022		2021
Fees and commissions:										
Card income										
Interchange fees	\$ 935	\$	1,067	\$	743	\$	835	\$ 7	\$	10
Other card income	468		368		442		354	11		9
Total card income	1,403		1,435		1,185		1,189	18		19
Service charges										
Deposit-related fees	1,530		1,495		844		831	19		18
Lending-related fees	303		297		_		_	_		_
Total service charges	1,833		1,792		844		831	19		18
Investment and brokerage services										
Asset management fees	3,286		3,002		52		41	3,234		2,961
Brokerage fees	1,006		1,061		31		36	420		430
Total investment and brokerage services	4,292		4,063		83		77	3,654		3,391
Investment banking fees										
Underwriting income	672		1,546		_		_	66		135
Syndication fees	312		300		_		_	_		_
Financial advisory services	473		400		_		_	_		_
Total investment banking fees	1,457		2,246		_		_	66		135
Total fees and commissions	8,985		9,536		2,112		2,097	3,757		3,563
Market making and similar activities	3,238		3,529		_		_	13		11
Other income (loss)	(567)		(441)		21		52	38		66
Total noninterest income	\$ 11,656	\$	12,624	\$	2,133	\$	2,149	\$ 3,808	\$	3,640

	Global Banking				Global Markets				All Other (1)		
				т	hree Months I	Ende	d March 31				
	2022		2021		2022		2021		2022	2021	
Fees and commissions:											
Card income											
Interchange fees	\$ 175	\$	146	\$	14	\$	76	\$	(4)	\$ —	
Other card income	1		4		_		_		14	1	
Total card income	176		150		14		76		10	1	
Service charges											
Deposit-related fees	637		602		28		42		2	2	
Lending-related fees	249		245		54		52		—	_	
Total service charges	886		847		82		94		2	2	
Investment and brokerage services											
Asset management fees	—		—		_		_		—	_	
Brokerage fees	12		41		545		560		(2)	(6)	
Total investment and brokerage services	12		41		545		560		(2)	(6)	
Investment banking fees											
Underwriting income	275		654		402		799		(71)	(42)	
Syndication fees	166		161		146		139		_	_	
Financial advisory services	439		357		34		43		_	_	
Total investment banking fees	880		1,172		582		981		(71)	(42)	
Total fees and commissions	1,954		2,210		1,223		1,711		(61)	(45)	
Market making and similar activities	49		31		3,190		3,470		(14)	17	
Other income (loss)	847		412		(114)		27		(1,359)	(998)	
Total noninterest income	\$ 2,850	\$	2,653	\$	4,299	\$	5,208	\$	(1,434)	\$ (1,026)	

(1) All Other includes eliminations of intercompany transactions.

# **Business Segment Reconciliations**

		Three Months E	nded March 31	i
(Dollars in millions)	2	)22	202	21
Segments' total revenue, net of interest expense	\$	24,775	\$	23,871
Adjustments (1):				
Asset and liability management activities		(67)		109
Liquidating businesses, eliminations and other		(1,374)		(1,048)
FTE basis adjustment		(106)		(111)
Consolidated revenue, net of interest expense	\$	23,228	\$	22,821
Segments' total net income		7,431		7,794
Adjustments, net-of-tax <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset and liability management activities		(58)		83
Liquidating businesses, eliminations and other		(306)		173
Consolidated net income	\$	7,067	\$	8,050
		Marcl	h 31	
	2	)22	202	21
Segments' total assets	\$	3,106,037	\$	2,765,983
Adjustments <sup>(1)</sup> :				
Asset and liability management activities, including securities portfolio		1,281,639		1,226,930
Elimination of segment asset allocations to match liabilities		(1,216,401)		(1,086,268)
Other		66,948		63,347
Consolidated total assets	\$	3,238,223	\$	2,969,992

(1) Adjustments include consolidated income, expense and asset amounts not specifically allocated to individual business segments.

# Glossary

Alt-A Mortgage – A type of U.S. mortgage that is considered riskier than A-paper, or "prime," and less risky than "subprime," the riskiest category. Typically, Alt-A mortgages are characterized by borrowers with less than full documentation, lower credit scores and higher LTVs.

Assets Under Management (AUM) – The total market value of assets under the investment advisory and/or discretion of *GWIM* which generate asset management fees based on a percentage of the assets' market values. AUM reflects assets that are generally managed for institutional, high net worth and retail clients, and are distributed through various investment products including mutual funds, other commingled vehicles and separate accounts.

**Banking Book** – All on- and off-balance sheet financial instruments of the Corporation except for those positions that are held for trading purposes.

**Brokerage and Other Assets** – Non-discretionary client assets which are held in brokerage accounts or held for safekeeping.

**Committed Credit Exposure** – Any funded portion of a facility plus the unfunded portion of a facility on which the lender is legally bound to advance funds during a specified period under prescribed conditions.

**Credit Derivatives** – Contractual agreements that provide protection against a specified credit event on one or more referenced obligations.

Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA) – A portfolio adjustment required to properly reflect the counterparty credit risk exposure as part of the fair value of derivative instruments.

**Debit Valuation Adjustment (DVA)** – A portfolio adjustment required to properly reflect the Corporation's own credit risk exposure as part of the fair value of derivative instruments and/or structured liabilities.

**Funding Valuation Adjustment (FVA)** – A portfolio adjustment required to include funding costs on uncollateralized derivatives and derivatives where the Corporation is not permitted to use the collateral it receives.

Interest Rate Lock Commitment (IRLC) – Commitment with a loan applicant in which the loan terms are guaranteed for a designated period of time subject to credit approval.

**Letter of Credit** – A document issued on behalf of a customer to a third party promising to pay the third party upon presentation of specified documents. A letter of credit effectively substitutes the issuer's credit for that of the customer.

**Loan-to-value (LTV)** – A commonly used credit quality metric. LTV is calculated as the outstanding carrying value of the loan divided by the estimated value of the property securing the loan.

Margin Receivable – An extension of credit secured by eligible securities in certain brokerage accounts.

**Matched Book** – Repurchase and resale agreements or securities borrowed and loaned transactions where the overall asset and liability position is similar in size and/or maturity. Generally, these are entered into to accommodate customers where the Corporation earns the interest rate spread.

**Mortgage Servicing Rights (MSR)** – The right to service a mortgage loan when the underlying loan is sold or securitized. Servicing includes collections for principal, interest and escrow payments from borrowers and accounting for and remitting principal and interest payments to investors.

Nonperforming Loans and Leases – Includes loans and leases that have been placed on nonaccrual status, including nonaccruing loans whose contractual terms have been restructured in a manner that grants a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties.

Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) – A framework established by the U.S. banking regulators requiring banks to maintain certain levels of regulatory capital ratios, comprised of five categories of capitalization: "well capitalized," "adequately capitalized," "undercapitalized," "significantly undercapitalized" and "critically undercapitalized." Insured depository institutions that fail to meet certain of these capital levels are subject to increasingly strict limits on their activities, including their ability to make capital distributions, pay management compensation, grow assets and take other actions.

**Subprime Loans** – Although a standard industry definition for subprime loans (including subprime mortgage loans) does not exist, the Corporation defines subprime loans as specific product offerings for higher risk borrowers.

**Troubled Debt Restructurings (TDRs)** – Loans whose contractual terms have been restructured in a manner that grants a concession to a borrower experiencing financial difficulties. Certain consumer loans for which a binding offer to restructure has been extended are also classified as TDRs.

Value-at-Risk (VaR) – VaR is a model that simulates the value of a portfolio under a range of hypothetical scenarios in order to generate a distribution of potential gains and losses. VaR represents the loss the portfolio is expected to experience with a given confidence level based on historical data. A VaR model is an effective tool in estimating ranges of potential gains and losses on our trading portfolios.

# **Key Metrics**

 $\label{eq:active Digital Banking Users-Mobile and/or online active users over the past 90 days.$ 

Active Mobile Banking Users - Mobile active users over the past 90 days.

**Book Value** – Ending common shareholders' equity divided by ending common shares outstanding.

**Deposit Spread** – Annualized net interest income divided by average deposits.

**Dividend Payout Ratio** – Common dividends declared divided by net income applicable to common shareholders.

Efficiency Ratio - Noninterest expense divided by total revenue, net of interest expense.

Gross Interest Yield - Effective annual percentage rate divided by average loans.

Net Interest Yield – Net interest income divided by average total interest-earning assets.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{Operating Margin}}$  – Income before income taxes divided by total revenue, net of interest expense.

Return on Average Allocated Capital – Adjusted net income divided by allocated capital.

Return on Average Assets - Net income divided by total average assets.

**Return on Average Common Shareholders' Equity** – Net income applicable to common shareholders divided by average common shareholders' equity.

Return on Average Shareholders' Equity – Net income divided by average shareholders' equity.

**Risk-adjusted Margin** – Difference between total revenue, net of interest expense, and net credit losses divided by average loans.

Acronyms			
ABS	Asset-backed securities	GSE	Government-sponsored enterprise
AFS	Available-for-sale	GWIM	Global Wealth & Investment Management
ALM	Asset and liability management	HELOC	Home equity line of credit
ARR	Alternative reference rates	HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets
AUM	Assets under management	НТМ	Held-to-maturity
BANA	Bank of America, National Association	IRLC	Interest rate lock commitment
BHC	Bank holding company	ISDA	International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.
BofAS	BofA Securities, Inc.	LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
BofASE	BofA Securities Europe SA	LHFS	Loans held-for-sale
bps	Basis points	LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
CCAR	Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review	LTV	Loan-to-value
CDO	Collateralized debt obligation	MBS	Mortgage-backed securities
CDS	Credit default swap	MD&A	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition
CECL	Current expected credit losses		and Results of Operations
CET1	Common equity tier 1	MLI	Merrill Lynch International
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	MLPCC	Merrill Lynch Professional Clearing Corp
CLO	Collateralized loan obligation	MLPF&S	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated
CLTV	Combined loan-to-value	MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
CVA	Credit valuation adjustment	MSR	Mortgage servicing right
DVA	Debit valuation adjustment	NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
EPS	Earnings per common share	OCI	Other comprehensive income
ESG	Environmental, social and governance	OREO	Other real estate owned
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority	PCA	Prompt Corrective Action
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	PPP	Paycheck Protection Program
FHA	Federal Housing Administration	RMBS	Residential mortgage-backed securities
FHLB	Federal Home Loan Bank	RSU	Restricted stock unit
FHLMC	Freddie Mac	RWA	Risk-weighted assets
FICC	Fixed income, currencies and commodities	SBLC	Standby letter of credit
FICO	Fair Isaac Corporation (credit score)	SCB	Stress capital buffer
FNMA	Fannie Mae	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
FTE	Fully taxable-equivalent	SLR	Supplementary leverage ratio
FVA	Funding valuation adjustment	TDR	Troubled debt restructurings
GAAP	Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America	TLAC	Total loss-absorbing capacity
GLS		VA V-D	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
	Global Liquidity Sources	VaR	Value-at-Risk
GNMA	Government National Mortgage Association	VIE	Variable interest entity

# Part II. Other Information Bank of America Corporation and Subsidiaries

# Item 1. Legal Proceedings

See Litigation and Regulatory Matters in Note 10 – Commitments and Contingencies to the Consolidated Financial Statements, which is incorporated by reference in this Item 1, for litigation and regulatory disclosure that supplements the disclosure in Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies to the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The table below presents share repurchase activity for the three months ended March 31, 2022. The primary source of funds for cash distributions by the Corporation to its shareholders is dividends received from its banking subsidiaries. Each of the banking subsidiaries is subject to various regulatory policies and requirements relating to the payment of dividends, including requirements to maintain capital above regulatory minimums. All of the Corporation's preferred stock outstanding has preference over the Corporation's common stock with respect to payment of dividends.

(Dollars in millions, except per share information; shares in thousands)	Total Common Shares Repurchased <sup>(f,2)</sup>	Weighted-Average Per Share Price	Total Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs <sup>(2)</sup>	Remaining Buyback Authority Amounts <sup>(3)</sup>		
January 1 - 31, 2022	31,848	\$ 46.8	30,726	\$ 17,988		
February 1 - 28, 2022	40,813	47.30	) 18,573	17,190		
March 1 - 31, 2022	10,781	42.06	8,132	16,881		
Three months ended March 31, 2022	83,442	46.44	57,431			

(1) Includes 26 million shares of the Corporation's common stock acquired by the Corporation in connection with satisfaction of tax withholding obligations on vested restricted stock or restricted stock units and certain forfeitures and terminations of employment-

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 Remaining Buyback Authority Amounts represents the remaining buyback authority of the October Authorization. Excludes repurchases to offset shares awarded under equity-based compensation plans.

The Corporation did not have any unregistered sales of equity securities during the three months ended March 31, 2022.

# Item 5. Other Information

Pursuant to Section 13(r) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (Exchange Act), an issuer is required to disclose in its annual or quarterly reports, as applicable, whether it or any of its affiliates knowingly engaged in certain activities, transactions or dealings relating to Iran or with individuals or entities designated pursuant to certain Executive Orders. Disclosure may be required even where the activities, transactions or dealings were conducted in compliance with applicable law. Except as set forth below, as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the Corporation is not aware of any other activity, transaction or dealing by any of its affiliates during the quarter ended March 31, 2022 that requires disclosure under Section 13(r) of the Exchange Act.

During the first quarter of 2022, Bank of America, National Association (BANA), a U.S. subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation, processed transactions pursuant to two specific licenses issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). First, pursuant to a specific license issued on May 28, 2021, BANA processed two authorized wire deposits totaling \$658,857 on behalf of a U.S. client into its account at BANA. The wire deposits settled

invoices owed to the U.S. client and were unblocked funds belonging to Jammal Trust Bank, which at the time of the deposits was designated pursuant to Executive Order 13224. Second, pursuant to a specific license issued on January 4, 2022, BANA processed one authorized wire deposit totaling \$55,655 on behalf of a U.S. client into its account at BANA. This wire deposit was related to authorized services that the U.S. client provided to entities owned by or associated with an individual who was designated pursuant to Executive Order 13224.

Additionally, during the first quarter of 2022, BANA processed four authorized payments pursuant to several general licenses issued by OFAC regarding personal remittances and activities of international and nongovernmental organizations. The payments, which totaled \$6,329, were processed for U.S. and non-U.S. clients where the beneficiaries were located in Afghanistan and involved processing by Afghan state-owned banks, which are subject to Executive Order 13224.

There was no measurable gross revenue or net profit to the Corporation relating to these transactions, except for nominal fees received by BANA for processing payments. The Corporation may in the future engage in similar transactions for its clients to the extent permitted by U.S. law.

# Item 1A. Risk Factors

There are no material changes from the risk factors set forth under Part 1. Item 1A. Risk Factors of the Corporation's 2021 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

# Item 6. Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description	Notes	Form	Exhibit	Filing Date	File No.
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended and in effect on the date hereof	1				
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation as in effect on the date hereof	1				
10.1	Letter Agreement dated November 9, 2021 between the Corporation and James P. DeMare	1, 2, 3				
10.2	Employment Offer Letter dated March 4, 2019 between the Corporation and Matthew M. Koder	1, 2, 3				
10.3	Letter of Understanding dated March 4, 2019 between the Corporation and Matthew M. Koder	1, 2, 3				
22	Subsidiary Issuers of Guaranteed Securities		10-Q	22	10/29/21	1-6523
31.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	1				
31.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002	1				
32.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002	1				
32.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes- Oxley Act of 2002	1				
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document	4				
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document	1				
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document	1				
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document	1				
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document	1				
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definitions Linkbase Document	1				
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)					

<sup>(1)</sup> Filed herewith. <sup>(2)</sup> As permitted by Regulation S-K, Item 601(b)(10)(iv) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, certain portions of this exhibit have been redacted from the publicly filed document. <sup>(3)</sup> Exhibit is a management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement. <sup>(4)</sup> The instance document does not appear in the interactive data file because its XBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document.

# Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

> Bank of America Corporation Registrant

Date: April 29, 2022 /s/ Rudolf A. Bless

Rudolf A. Bless Chief Accounting Officer

#### RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that (i) the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation was originally filed on July 31, 1998, (ii) the Corporation was originally incorporated under the name "NationsBank (DE) Corporation," which name was changed to "NationsBank Corporation" on September 25, 1998, which name was changed to "BankAmerica Corporation" on September 30, 1998, and which name was changed to "Bank of America Corporation" on April 28, 1999, (iii) this Restated Certificate of Incorporation only restates and integrates and does not further amend the provisions of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended or supplemented and there is no discrepancy between the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation as theretofore amended and supplemented and the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, (iv) this Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted in accordance with Section 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and (v) the Certificate of Incorporation in the reby integrated and restated to read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is Bank of America Corporation.

2. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized and incorporated under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

3. The number of shares, par value \$.01 per share, the Corporation is authorized to issue is Twelve Billion Nine Hundred Million (12,900,000,000), divided into the following classes:

Class	Number of Shares
Common Preferred	12,800,000,000 100,000,000.

The class of common ("Common Stock") has unlimited voting rights and, after satisfaction of claims, if any, of the holders of preferred shares, is entitled to receive the net assets of the Corporation upon distribution.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have full power and authority to establish one or more series within the class of preferred shares (the "Preferred Shares"), to define the designations, preferences, limitations and relative rights (including conversion rights) of shares within such class and to determine all variations between series.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation has designated, established and authorized the following series of Preferred Shares:

(a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B.

#### A. Designation.

The designation of this series is "7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B" (hereinafter referred to as the "Series B Preferred Stock") and the number of shares constituting such series is Thirty-Five Thousand Forty-Five (35,045). Shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall have a stated value of \$100.00 per share.

#### B. Dividends

The holders of record of the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, out of any funds legally available for such purpose, cumulative cash dividends at an annual dividend rate per share of 7% of the stated value thereof, which amount if \$7.00 per annum, per share, and no more. Such dividends shall be payable each calendar quarter at the rate of \$1.75 per share on such dates as shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The date from which dividends on such shares shall be termulative shall be the first day after said shares are issued. Accumulations of dividends shall not bear interest. No cash dividend shall be declared, paid or set apart for any shares of Common Stock unless all dividends on all shares of the Series B Preferred Stock at

the time outstanding for all past dividend periods and for the then current dividend shall have been paid, or shall have been declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof, shall have been set apart. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this paragraph B, cash dividends or other cash distributions as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation may be declared and paid upon the shares of the Common Stock of the Corporation from time to time out of funds legally available therefor, and the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such cash dividend or other such cash distributions on declared and paid or made on such shares of Common Stock.

#### C. Redemption.

From and after October 31, 1988, any holder may, by written request, call upon the Corporation to redeem all or any part of said holder's shares of said Series B Preferred Stock at a redemption price of \$100.00 per share plus accumulated unpaid dividends to the date said request for redemption is received by the Corporation and no more (the "Redemption Price"). Any such request for redemption shall be accompanied by the certificates for which redemption is requested, duly endorsed or with appropriate stock power attached, in either case with signature guaranted. Upon receipt by the Corporation of any such request for redemption is received by the Corporation shall both the case with signature guaranted. Upon receipt by the Corporation of any such request for redemption any holder of the Series B Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall forthwith redeem said stock at the Redemption Price, provided that: (i) full cumulative dividends have been paid or declared and set apart for payment upon all shares of any series of preferred stock ranking superior to the Series B Preferred Stock as to dividends or other distributions (collectively the "Superior Stock"); and (ii) the Corporation is not then in default or in arreas with respect to any sinking or analogous fund or call for tenders obligation or agreement for the purchase, redemption or reiterment of any shares of Superior Stock. In the event that, upon receipt by acquest for redemption, either or both of the conditions set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above are not met, the Corporation shall forthwith return said request to the submitting shareholder along with a statement that the Corporation is unable to honor such request and explanation of the reasons therefor. From and after the receipt by the Corporation for any holder of said Series B Preferred Stock, which request with the foregoing provisions, all rights of such holder in the Series B Preferred Stock for which redemption is requested.

#### D. Liquidation Preference.

In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, subject to the provisions of paragraph G and before any payment shall be made to the holders of the shares of Common Stock, the amount of \$100,00 per share, plus accumulated dividends. After payment to the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock as such shall have no right or claim to any of the remaining assets which shall be distributed ratably to the holders of the Common Stock If, upon any such liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the assets available therefor are not sufficient to permit payments to the holders of Series B Preferred Stock of the full amount as aforesaid, then subject to the provisions of paragraph G, the holders of the Series B Preferred Stock then outstanding shall share ratably in the distribution of assets in accordance with the sums which would be payable if such holders were to receive the full amount as aforesaid.

#### E. Sinking Fund.

There shall be no sinking fund applicable to the shares of Series B Preferred Stock.

F. Conversion

The shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall not be convertible into any shares of Common Stock or any other class of shares, nor exchanged for any shares of Common Stock or any other class of shares.

G. Superior Stock.

The Corporation may issue stock with preferences superior or equal to the shares of the Series B Preferred Stock without the consent of the holders thereof.

H. Voting Rights

Each share of the Series B Preferred Stock shall be entitled to equal voting rights, share for share, with each share of the Common Stock.

## (b) ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C.

The shares of the ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C, of the Corporation shall be designated "ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C," and the number of shares constituting such series shall be 1,027,270. The ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock, Series C, shall hereinafter be referred to as the "ESOP Preferred Stock."

A. Special Purpose Restricted Transfer Issue.

Shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be issued only to a trustee acting on behalf of an employee stock ownership plan or other employee benefit plan of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation. In the event of any transfer of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock to any person other than any such plan trustee or the Corporation, the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock is transferred, upon such transfer and without any further action by the Corporation or the holder, shall be automatically converted in this shares of Common Stock on the terms otherwise provided for the conversion of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock hares of Common Stock pursuant to paragraph E hereof and no such transferse shall have any of the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or special rights ascribed to the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock hares of ESOP Preferred Stock hashers of Common Stock and the provided for the conversion in shares of ESOP Preferred Stock hashers of ESOP Pr

#### B. Dividends and Distributions

(1) Subject to the provisions for adjustment hereinafter set forth, the holders of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefore, cash dividends ("Preferred Dividends") in an amount equal to \$3.30 per share per annum, and no more, payable semi-annually, one-half on the first day of January and one-half on the start of business on such Dividend Payment Date. Preferred Dividends shall accrue on a daily basis whether or not the Corporation shall have earnings or surplus at the time, but Preferred Dividends on the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock for any period less than a full semi-annual period between Dividend Payment Dates shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of 30-day months. Accumulated but unpaid Preferred Dividends shall accrue on accumulated but unpaid Preferred Dividends.

(2) So long as any ESOP Preferred Stock shall be outstanding, no dividend shall be declared or paid or set apart for payment on any other series of stock ranking on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock as to dividends, unless there shall also be or have been declared and paid or set apart for payment on the ESOP Preferred Stock, like dividends for all dividend payment periods of the ESOP Preferred Stock and accumulated and unpaid or payable on such parity stock, tratably in proportion to the respective amount of dividends accumulated and unpaid through such dividend payment period on the ESOP Preferred Stock and accumulated and unpaid or payable on such parity stock through the dividend payment period on such parity stock next preceding such Dividend Payment Date. In the event that full cumulative dividends on the ESOP Preferred Stock have not been declared and paid or set apart for payment any dividends or make any other distributions on, or make any payment on account of the purchase, redemption or other retirement

of any other class of stock or series thereof of the Corporation ranking, as to dividends or as to distributions in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock shall have been paid or declared and provided for; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to (i) any dividend payable solely in any stock ranking, as to dividends or as to distributions in the event of the Liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock, or (ii) the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock, or (ii) the acquisition of shares of any stock ranking, as to dividends or as to distributions in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock, or (ii) the acquisition of shares of any stock ranking, as to dividends or as to distributions in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock, or (ii) the acquisition of shares of any stock ranking, as to dividends or as to distributions in the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock either (A) pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted or (B) in exchange solely for shares of any other stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock and the experiment of the ESOP Preferred Stock either (A) pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted or (B) in exchange solely for shares of any other stock ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock either (A) pursuant to apprecision of a

#### C. Voting Rights.

#### The holders of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall have the following voting rights:

(1) The holders of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, voting together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Each share of the ESOP Preferred Stock shall be entitled to the number of votes equal to the number of shares of Common Stock into which such share of ESOP Preferred Stock could be converted on the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to vote, rounded to the nearest whole vote; it being understood that whenever the

"Conversion Ration" (as defined in paragraph E hereof) is adjusted as provided in paragraph I hereof, the voting rights of the ESOP Preferred Stock shall also be similarly adjusted.

(2) Except as otherwise required by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or set forth in paragraph C(1), holders of ESOP Preferred Stock shall have no special voting rights and their consent shall not be required for the taking of any corporate action.

## D. Liquidation, Dissolution or Winding-Up.

(1) Upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, the holders of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Corporation and which are available for payment to shareholders and subject to the rights of the holders of any stock of the Corporation ranking senior to or on a parity with the ESOP Preferred Stock in respect of distributions upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, before any amount shall be paid or distributed among the holders of Common Stock or any other shares ranking junior to the ESOP Preferred Stock in respect of the distribution upon liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, he fore any amount shall be paid or distributed among the holders of any stock of the ESOP Preferred Stock in respect of the distribution, and no more. If upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, the amount of \$42.50 per share, plus an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for distribution, and no more. If upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the ESOP Preferred Stock and such other stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount to which they are entitled as provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph D(1), the holders of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock and such other stock shall not be entitled to any further right or claim to any of the Corporation.

(2) Neither the merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into any other corporation, nor the merger or consolidation of any other corporation with or into the Corporation, nor the sale, transfer or lease of all or any portion of the assets of the Corporation, shall be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding-up of the affairs of the Corporation for purposes of this paragraph D, but the holders of ESOP Preferred Stock shall nevertheless be entitled in the event of any such merger or consolidation to the rights provided by paragraph H hereof.

(3) Written notice of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, stating the payment date or dates when, and the place or places where, the amounts distributable to holders of ESOP Preferred Stock in such circumstances shall be payable, shall be given by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than twenty (20) days prior to any payment date stated therein, to the holders of ESOP Preferred Stock, at the address shown on the books of the Corporation or any transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock.

#### E. Conversion into Common Stock.

(1) A holder of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be entitled, at any time prior to the close of business on the date fixed for redemption of such shares pursuant to paragraph F, G or H hereof, to cause any or all of such shares to be converted into shares of Common Stock at a conversion rate equal to the ratio of 1.0 share of ESOP Preferred Stock to 1.68 shares of Common Stock (as adjusted as

hereinafter provided, the "Conversion Ratio"). The Conversion Ratio set forth above is subject to adjustment pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation.

(2) Any holder of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock desiring to convert such shares into shares of Common Stock shall surrender the certificate or certificates representing the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock being converted, duly assigned or endorsed for transfer to the Corporation (or accompanied by duly executed stock powers relating thereto), at the principal executive office of the Corporation or the offices of the transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock accompanied by written notice of conversion as may from time to time be designated by notice to the holders of the ESOP Preferred Stock by the Corporation or the transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock, accompanied by written notice of conversion. Such notice to conversion shall specify (i) the number of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock to be converted and the name or names in which such holder wishes the certificates for Common Stock and for any shares of ESOP Preferred Stock not to be so converted to be issued, and (ii) the address to which such holder wishes delivery to be made of such new certificates to be issued upon such conversion.

(3) Upon surrender of a certificate representing a share or shares of ESOP Preferred Stock for conversion, the Corporation shall issue and send by hand delivery (with receipt to be acknowledged) or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the holder thereof or to such holder's designee, at the address designated by such holder, a certificate or certificates for the number of shares of Common Stock to which such holder shall be entitled upon conversion. In the event that there shall have been surrendered a certificate or certificates representing shares of ESOP Preferred Stock, which shall not have been converted, the Corporation shall issue and deliver to such holder rough or such holder's designee a new certificates representing the number of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock which shall not have been converted.

(4) The issuance by the Corporation of shares of Common Stock upon a conversion of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock made at the option of the holder thereof shall be effective as of the earlier of (i) the delivery to such holder or such holder's designee of the certificate or certificates representing the shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion thereof or (ii) the commencement of business on the second business day after the surrender of the certificate or certificates representing the shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion thereof or (ii) the commencement of business on the second business day after the surrender of the certificate or certificates for the shares of the converted, duly assigned or endorsed for transfer to the corporation (or accompanied by duly executed stock powers relating thereto) as provided hereby. On and after the effective date of conversion,

the person or persons entitled to receive the Common Stock issuable upon such conversion shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder or holders of such shares of Common Stock, but no allowance or adjustment shall be made in respect of dividends payable to holders of Common Stock in respect of any period prior to such effective date. The Corporation shall not be obligated to pay any dividends which shall have been declared and shall be payable to holders of SSOP Preferred Stock on a Dividend Payment Date if such Dividend Payment Date for such dividend shall coincide with or be on or subsequent to the effective date of conversion of such shares.

(5) The Corporation shall not be obligated to deliver to holders of ESOP Preferred Stock any fractional share or shares of Common Stock issuable upon any conversion of such shares of ESOP Preferred Stock, but in lieu thereof may make a cash payment in respect thereof in any manner permitted by law.

(6) The Corporation shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued Common Stock, solely for issuance upon the conversion of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock as herein provided, free for any preemptive rights, such number of shares of Common Stock as shall from time to time be issuable upon the conversion of all shares of ESOP Preferred Stock then outstanding. The Corporation shall prepare and shall use its best efforts to obtain and keep in force such governmental or regulatory permits or other authorizations as may be required by law, and shall comply with all requirements as to registration or qualification of the Common Stock, in order to enable the Corporation lawfully to issue and deliver to each holder of record of ESOP Preferred Stock such number of shares of its Common Stock as shall from time to time be sufficient to effect the conversion of all shares of SOP Preferred Stock then outstanding and convertible into shares of Common Stock.

#### F. Redemption At the Option of the Corporation.

(1) The ESOP Preferred Stock shall be redeemable, in whole or in part, at the option of the Corporation at any time, at a redemption price per share (except as to redemption pursuant to paragraph F(3))of \$42.83 prior to July 1, 1999 and \$42.50 thereafter, plus, in each case, an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for redemption. Payment of the redemption price shall be made by the Corporation in cash or shares of Common Stock, or a combination thereof, as permitted by paragraph F(5). From and after the date fixed for redemption, dividends on shares of ESOP Preferred Stock called for redemption will cease to accrue, such shares will no longer be deemed to be outstanding and all rights in respect of such shares of the Corporation shall cease, except the right to receive the redemption price. If less than all of the outstanding shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are to be redeemed, the Corporation shall ester redeem a portion of the shares of each holder determined pro rata based on the number of shares held by each holder or shall select the shares to be redeemed by lot, as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, notice of redemption will be sent to the holders of ESOP Preferred Stock at the address shown on the books of the Corporation or any transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock by first-class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than twenty (20) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date. Each such notice shall state: (i) the redemption date; (ii) the total number of shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on such redemption date; and (vi) the conversion rights of the shares to be redeemed, the period within which conversion rights may be exercised, and the Conversion Ratio and number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon

conversion of a share of ESOP Preferred Stock at the time. These notice provisions may be supplemented if necessary in order to comply with optional redemption provisions for preferred stock which may be required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Upon surrender of the certificates for any shares so called for redemption and not previously converted (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the date fixed for redemption and at the applicable redemption price set forth in this paragraph F.

(3) In the event of a change in the federal tax law of the United States of America which has the effect of precluding the Corporation from claiming any of the tax deductions for dividends paid on the ESOP Preferred Stock when such dividends are used as provided under Section 404(k)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and in effect on the date shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are initially issued, the Corporation may, within 180 days following the effective date of such tax legislation and implementing regulations of the Internal Revenue Service, if any, in its sole discretion and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph F(1), elect to redeem any or all such shares for the amount payable in respect of the shares upon liquidation of the Corporation pursuant to paragraph D.

(4) In the event the C&S/Sovran Retirement Savings, ESOP and Profit Sharing Plan (as amended, together with any successor plan, the "Plan") is terminated, the Corporation shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in paragraph F(1), redeem all shares of ESOP Preferred Stock for the amount payable in respect of the shares upon redemption of the ESOP Preferred Stock pursuant to paragraph F(1) hereof).

(5) The Corporation, at its option, may make payment of the redemption price required upon redemption of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock in case or in shares of Common Stock, or in a combination of such shares and cash, any such shares to be valued for such purpose at their Fair Market Value (as defined in paragraph I(7) hereof.

### G. Other Redemption Rights.

Shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall be redeemed by the Corporation at a price which is the greater of the Conversion Value (as defined in paragraph I) of the ESOP Preferred Stock on the date fixed for redemption or a redemption price of \$42.50 per share plus accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to the date fixed for redemption, for shares of Common Stock (any such shares of Common Stock to be valued for such purpose as provided by paragraph F(5) hereof), at the option of the holder, at any time and from time to time upon notice to the Corporation given not less than five (5) business days prior to the date fixed by the Corporation in such notice for such redemption, when and to the extent necessary (i) to provide for distributions required to be made under, or to satisfy an investment election provide to redimension in the Plan to participants in the Plan or (ii) to make payment of principal, interest or premium due and payable (whether as scheduled or upon acceleration) on any indebtedness incurred by the holder or Trustee under the Plan for the Plan.

#### H. Consolidation, Merger, etc.

(1) In the event that the Corporation shall consummate any consolidation or merger or similar transaction, however named, pursuant to which the outstanding shares of Common Stock are by operation of law exchanged solely for or changed, reclassified or converted solely into stock of any successor or resulting company (including the Corporation and any company that directly or indirectly owns all of the outstanding capital stock of such successor or resulting company) that constitutes "qualifying employer securities" with respect to a holder of ESOP Preferred Stock within the meaning of Section 400(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Section 407(d)(5) of ERISA, or any successor provisions of law, and, if applicable, for a cash payment in lieu of fractional shares, if any, the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock of such holder shall be assumed by and shall become preferred stock of such successor or resulting company, having in respect of such company insofar as possible the same powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights (including the redemption rights provided by paragraphs F, G and H hereof), and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereon, that the ESOP Preferred Stock hall be convertible, otherwise on the terms and conditions provided by paragraph E hereof, into the qualifying employer securities so receivable by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock into which such shares of ESOP Preferred Stock could have been converted immediately prior to such transaction (provided that, if the kind or amount of factional shares) receivable upon such transaction is not the same for each non-electing share, then the kind and amount of qualifying employer securities receivable upon such transaction for each non-electing share, shall be the kind and amount or gualifying employer securities receivable upon such transaction for each non-electing share, shall be the kind and amount or gualifying employer securities receivable upon such transaction ar

(2) In the event that the Corporation shall consummate any consolidation or merger or similar transaction, however named, pursuant to which the outstanding shares of Common Stock are by operation of law exchanged for or changed, reclassified or converted into other stock or securities or cash or any other property, or any combination thereof, other than any such consideration which is constituted solely of qualifying employer securities (as referred to in paragraph H(1)) and cash payments, if applicable, in lieu of fractional shares, all outstanding shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall, without any action on the part of the Corporation or any holder thereof (but subject to paragraph H(3)), be deemed converted by virtue of such merger, consolidation or similar transaction immediately prior to such consummation into the number of shares of Common Stock into which such shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall, by virtue of such transaction and on the same terms as apply to the holders of Common Stock, be converted into or exchanged for the aggregate amount of stock, securities, cash or other property (payable in like kind)

receivable by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock into which such shares of ESOP Preferred Stock could have been converted immediately prior to such transaction if such holder of Common Stock failed to exercise any rights of election as to the kind or amount of stock, securities, cash or other property receivable upon such transaction (provided that, if the kind or amount of stock, securities, cash or other property receivable upon such transaction is not the same for each non-electing share, then the kind and amount of stock, securities, cash or other property receivable upon such transaction for each non-electing share shall be the kind and amount of stock, securities, cash or other property receivable upon such transaction for each non-electing share shall be the kind and amount so receivable per share by a plurality of the non-electing shares).

(3) In the event the Corporation shall enter into any agreement providing for any consolidation or merger or similar transaction described in paragraph H(2), then the Corporation shall as soon as practicable thereafter (and in any event at least ten (10) business days before consummation of such transaction) give notice of such agreement and the material terms thereof to each holder of ESOP Preferred Stock and each such holder shall have the right to elect, by written notice to the Corporation, to receive, upon consummation of such transaction (if and when such transaction is consummated), from the Corporation or the successor of the Corporation, in redemption and retirement of such ESOP Preferred Stock and each such holder of shall be effective unless given to the Corporation prior to the close of business on the second business day prior to consummation of such transaction, unless the Corporation or the successor of the Corporation shall waive such prior notice, but any notice of redemption so given prior to such time may be withdrawn by notice of withdrawal given to the Corporation prior to the second business day prior to consummation or to the close of business day prior to consummation or the successor of the Corporation of such transaction.

### I. Anti-dilution Adjustments

(1) In the event the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time while any of the shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, (i) pay a dividend or make a distribution in respect of the Common Stock in shares of Common Stock, (ii) subdivide the outstanding shares of Common Stock, or (iii) combine the outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, in each case whether by reclassification of shares, recapitalization of the Corporation (including a recapitalization effected by a merger or consolidation to which paragraph H hereof does not apply) or otherwise, the Conversion Ratio in effect immediately prior to such action shall be adjusted by multiplying such Conversion Ratio by the fraction the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event. An adjustment made pursuant to this paragraph I(1) shall be given effect, upon payment of such a full of such action shall become effective immediately as of the effective date thereof.

(2) In the event that the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time while any of the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, issue to holders of shares of Common Stock as a dividend or distribution, including by way of a reclassification of shares or a recapitalization of the Corporation, any right or warrant to purchase shares of Common Stock (but not including as such a right or warrant any security convertible into or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock) at a purchase price per share less than the Fair Market Value (as hereinafter defined) of a share of Common Stock on the date of issuance of such right or warrant, then, subject to the provisions of paragraphs [(5) and I(6), the Conversion Ratio shall be adjusted by multiplying such Conversion Ratio by the fraction the numerator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such issuance of rights or warrants plus the number of Shares of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of the number of shares of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of the share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purchased at the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock which could be purch

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Market Value of the date of such issuance, sale or exchange less than the Non-Dilutive Amount (as hereinafter defined), then, subject to the provisions of paragraphs I(5) and (6), the Conversion Ratio shall be adjusted by multiplying such Conversion Ratio by a fraction the numerator of which shall be the sum of (a) the Fair Market Value of all the shares of Common Stock outstanding on the day immediately preceding the first public announcement of such issuance, sale or exchange plus (b) the Fair Market Value of the consideration receive dby the Corporation in respect of such issuance, sale or exchange of such right or warrant plus (c) the Fair Market Value of a the time of such issuance, sale or exchange of the consideration which the Corporation would receive upon exercise in full of all such rights or warrants, and the denominator of which shall be the sput of (a) Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the day immediately preceding the first public announcement of such issuance, sale or exchange of Such right or warrant to such right or warrant at the time of the issuance, sale or exchange of Common Stock outstanding on such day plus the maximum number of shares of Common Stock which could be acquired pursuant to such right or warrant at such time).

(4) In the event the Corporation shall, at any time or from time to time while any of the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, make any Extraordinary Distribution (as hereinafter defined) in respect of the Common Stock, whether by dividend, distribution, reclassification of shares or recapitalization of the Corporation (including a recapitalization or reclassification effected by a merger or consolidation to which paragraph H hereof does not apply) or effect a Pro Rata Repurchase (as herein defined) of Common Stock, the Conversion Ratio by a fraction the numerator of which shall be (a) the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such Extraordinary Distribution or Pro Rata Repurchase shall, subject to paragraphs I(5) and I(6), be adjusted by multiplying such Conversion Ratio by a fraction the numerator of which shall be (a) the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such Extraordinary Distribution or Pro Rata Repurchase multiplied by (ii) the Fair Market Value (as herein defined) of a share of Common Stock on the Valuation Date (as hereinafter defined) with respect to an Extraordinary Distribution, or the aggregate purchase price of the Pro Rata Repurchase, as the case may be, and the Gamominator of which shall be the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such Extraordinary Distribution or Pro Rata Repurchase, as the case may be, and the demoninator of which shall be the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such Extraordinary Distribution or Pro Rata Repurchase, is the case may be, and the demoninator of which shall be the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately before such Extraordinary Distribution or Pro Rata Repurchase which is not a tender offer, as the case may be, and the demoninator of which shall be the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately befo

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph I, the Corporation shall not be required to make any adjustment of the Conversion Ratio unless such adjustment would require an increase or decrease of at least one percent (1%) in the Conversion Ratio. Any lesser adjustment shall be carried forward and shall be made no later than the time of, and together with, the next subsequent adjustment which, together with any adjustment or adjustments so carried forward, shall amount to an increase or decrease of at least one percent (1%) in the Conversion Ratio.

(6) If the Corporation shall make any dividend or distribution on the Common Stock or issue any Common Stock, other capital stock or other security of the Corporation or any rights or warrants to purchase or acquire any such security, which transaction does not result in an adjustment to the Conversion Ratio pursuant to the foregoing provision of this paragraph 1, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consider whether such action is of such a nature that an adjustment to the Conversion Ratio pursuant to the foregoing provision of this paragraph 1, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consider whether such action is of such ate, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The determination of the Board of Directors of the Corporation at the adjustment to the Conversion Ratio should be made, an adjustment shall be made effective as of such date, as determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The determination of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and all shareholders of the Corporation. The Corporation shall be final and binding on the Corporation and all shareholders of the Corporation. The Corporation shall be entitled to make such additional adjustments in the Conversion Ratio, in addition to those required by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph 1, as shall be necessary in order that any dividend or distribution in shares of capital stock of the Corporation, subdivision, reclassification or combination of shares of stock of the Corporation or any recapitalization of the Corporation shall not be taxable to holders of the Common Stock.

(7) For purposes of this paragraph I, the following definitions shall apply:

"Conversion Value" shall mean the Fair Market Value of the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock into which a share of ESOP Preferred Stock is convertible.

"Extraordinary Distribution" shall mean any dividend or other distribution (effected while any of the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding) (a) of cash, where the aggregate amount of such cash dividend and distribution together with the amount of all cash dividends and distributions made during the preceding period of 12 months, when combined with the aggregate amount of all Pro Rata Repurchases (for this purpose, including only that portion of the aggregate purchase price of such Pro Rata Repurchase which is in excess of the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock repurchased as determined on the applicable exchange offer made during such period), exceeds Twelve and One-Half percent (12.5%) of the aggregate Fair Market Value of all shares of Common Stock outstanding on the record date for determining the shareholders entitled to receive such Extraordinary Distribution and (b) any shares of capital stock of the Corporation (other than securities of the type referred to in paragraph I(2)), evidence of indebtedness of the Corporation or any other person or any other property (including shares of such Extraordinary Distribution for purposes of paragraph I(4) shall be the sum of the Fair Market Value of such Extraordinary Distribution for on do the record date in the calculation of an adjustment pursuant to paragraph I(4).

"Fair Market Value" shall mean, as to shares of Common Stock or any other class of capital stock or securities of the Corporation or any other issuer which are publicly traded, the average of the Current Market Prices (as hereinafter defined) of such shares or securities for each day of the Adjustment Period (as hereinafter defined). "Current Market Price" of publicly traded shares of Common Stock or any other class of capital stock or other security of the Corporation or any other issuer for a day shall mean the last reported sales price, regular way, or, in case no sale takes place on such day, the average of the reported closing bid and asked prices, regular way, in either case as reported on the New York Stock Exchange Composite Tape or, if such security is not listed or admitted to trading on the New York Stock Exchange, on the principal national securities exchange on which such security is listed or admitted to trading on any national securities exchange, on the Nasdaq National Market or, if such security is not quoted on Nasdaq, the average of the bid and asked prices for such day as furtise of the corporation or a committee thereof on each trading day during the Adjustment Period" shall mean the period of five (5) consecutive trading days preceding the date as of which the Fair Market Value of a security is to be determined. The "Fair Market Value" of any security which is not publicly traded or for any other property shall mean the fair value thereof, or, if no such investment banking or appraisal firm experienced in the valuation of such securities or property selected in good faith by the Board of Directors or such committee.

"Non-Dilutive Amount" in respect of an issuance, sale or exchange by the Corporation of any right or warrant to purchase or acquire shares of Common Stock (including any security convertible into or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock) shall mean the remainder of (a) the product of the Fair Market Value of a share of Common Stock on the day preceding the first public announcement of such issuance, sale or exchange multiplied by the maximum number of shares of Common Stock which could be acquired on such date upon the exercise in full of such rights and warrants (including upon the conversion or exchange of all such convertible or exchangeable) at such date, minus (b) the aggregate amount payable pursuant to such right or warrant to purchase or acquire with maximum number of shares of

Common Stock; provided, however, that in no event shall the Non-Dilutive Amount be less than zero. For purposes of the foregoing sentence, in the case of a security convertible into or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock, the amount payable pursuant to a right or warrant to purchase or acquire shares of Common Stock shall be the Fair Market Value of such security on the date of the issuance, sale or exchange of such security by the Corporation.

"Pro Rata Repurchase" shall mean any purchase of shares of Common Stock by the Corporation or any subsidiary thereof, whether for cash, shares of capital stock of the Corporation, other securities of the Corporation, evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation or any other person or any other property (including shares of a subsidiary of the Corporation), or any combination thereof, effected while any of the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are outstanding, pursuant to any tender offer or exchange offer subject to Section 13(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any successor provision of shall be deemed a Pro Rata Repurchase. For purposes of this paragraph I(7), shares shall be deemed to have been purchased by the Corporation or any subsidiary thereof "in open market transactions" if they have been purchased substantially in accordance with the requirements or Rule 10b-18 as in effect under the Exchange Act, on the date shares of ESOP Preferred Stock are initially issued by the Corporation or on such other terms and conditions as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or a committee thereof shall have determined are reasonably designed to prevent such purchases from having a material effect on the trading market for the Common Stock.

"Valuation Date" with respect to an Extraordinary Distribution shall mean the date that is five (5) business days prior to the record date for such Extraordinary Distribution.

(8) Whenever an adjustment to the Conversion Ratio is required pursuant hereto, the Corporation shall forthwith place on file with the transfer agent for the Common Stock and the ESOP Preferred Stock if there be one, and with the Secretary of the Corporation, a statement signed by two officers of the Corporation, stating the adjusted Conversion Ratio determined as provided herein and the voting rights (as appropriately adjusted) of the ESOP Preferred Stock. Such statement shall set forth in reasonable detail such facts as shall be necessary to show the reason and the manner of computing such adjustment, including any determination of Fair Market Value involved in such computation. Promptly after each adjustment to the Conversion Ratio and the related voting rights of the ESOP Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall mail a notice thereof to each holder of shares of the ESOP Preferred Stock.

#### J. Ranking; Retirement of Shares.

(1) The ESOP Preferred Stock shall rank (a) senior to the Common Stock as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets on liquidation, dissolution and winding-up of the Corporation and (b) unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation or an amendment to such Articles of Incorporation relating to a subsequent series of Preferred Shares, junior to all other series of Preferred Shares as to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets on liquidation, dissolution or winding-up.

(2) Any shares of ESOP Preferred Stock acquired by the Corporation by reason of the conversion or redemption of such shares as provided hereby, or otherwise so acquired, shall be retired as shares of ESOP Preferred Stock and restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Shares, undesignated as to series, and may thereafter be reissued as part of a new series of such Preferred Shares as permitted by law.

#### K. Miscellaneous

(1) All notices referred to herein shall be in writing, and all notices hereunder shall be deemed to have been given upon the earlier of receipt thereof or three (3) business days after the mailing thereof if sent by registered mail (unless first-class mail shall be specifically permitted for such notice under the terms hereof) with postage prepaid, addressed: (a) if to the Corporation, to its office at Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 (Attention: Treasurer) or to the transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock, or other agent of the Corporation (which may include the records of any transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock or Common Stock, as the case may be, or (b) is to such obler address as the Corporation or any such holder, as the case may be, shall have designated by notice similarly given.

(2) The term "Common Stock" as used herein means the Corporation's Common Stock, as the same existed at the date of filing of the Amendment to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation relating to the ESOP Preferred Stock or any other class of stock resulting from successive changes or reclassification of such Common Stock consisting solely of changes in par value, or from par value to no par value. In the event that, at any time as a result of an adjustment made pursuant to paragraph I hereof, the holder of any share of the ESOP Preferred Stock upon thereafter surrendering such shares for conversion shall become entitled to receive any shares or other securities of the Corporation other than shares of Conversion Ratio in respect of such other shares or securities so receivable upon conversion of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall thereafter be adjusted, and shall be subject to further adjustment from time to time, in a manner and on terms as nearly equivalent as practicable to the provisions with respect to Common Stock contained in paragraph I hereof, and the provisions of paragraphs A through H, J, and K hereof with respect to the Common Stock shall apply on like or similar terms to any such other shares or securities.



(3) The Corporation shall pay any and all stock transfer and documentary stamp taxes that may be payable in respect of any issuance or delivery of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock or shares of Common Stock or other securities issued on account of ESOP Preferred Stock pursuant hereto or certificates representing such shares or securities. The Corporation shall not, however, be required to pay any such tax which may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance or delivery of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock or Common Stock or other securities in a

name other than that in which the shares of ESOP Preferred Stock with respect to which such shares or other securities are issued or delivered were registered, or in respect of any payment to any person with respect to any such shares or securities other than a payment to the registered holder thereof, and shall not be required to make any such issuance, delivery or payment unless and until the person otherwise entitled to such issuance, delivery or payment has paid to the Corporation the amount of any such tax or has established, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, that such tax has been paid or is not payable.

(4) In the event that a holder of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock shall not by written notice designate the name in which shares of Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of such shares should be registered or to whom payment upon redemption of shares of ESOP Preferred Stock should be made or the address to which the certificate or certificates representing such shares, or such payment, should be sent, the Corporation shall be entitled to register such shares, and make such payment, in the name of the holder of such ESOP Preferred Stock as shown on the records of the Corporation and to send the certificate or certificates representing such shares, or such payment, in the name of the Corporation.

(5) The Corporation may appoint, and from time to time discharge and change, a transfer agent for the ESOP Preferred Stock. Upon any such appointment or discharge of a transfer agent, the Corporation shall send notice thereof by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each holder of record of ESOP Preferred Stock.

#### (c) \$2.50 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series BB.

#### A. Designation.

The designation of this series is "\$2.50 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series BB" (hereinafter referred to as the "Series BB Preferred Stock"), and the initial number of shares constituting such series shall be 19,993,432, which number may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares then outstanding) from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Series BB Preferred Stock shall rank prior to each of the Common Stock, the Series B Preferred Stock and the ESOP Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets.

#### B. Dividend Rights

(1) The holders of shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors, out of funds legally available therefor, cumulative preferential cash dividends, accruing from January 1, 1998, at an annual rate of \$2.50 per share, and no more, payable quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year (each of the quarterly periods ending on the last day of March, June, September and December being hereinafter referred to as a "dividend period"). Dividends on the Series BB Preferred Stock shall first become payable on the first day of January, April, July or October, as the case may be, next following the date of issuance; provided, however, that if the first dividend period ends within 20 days of the date of issuance, such initial dividend shall be payable at the completion of the first dividend period.

(2) Dividends on shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be cumulative from January 1, 1998, whether or not there shall be funds legally available for the payment thereof. Accumulations of dividends on the Series BB Preferred Stock shall not bear interest. The Corporation shall not (i) declare or pay or set apart for payment any dividends or distributions on any stock ranking as to dividends junior to the Series BB Preferred Stock (other than a purchase or redemption made by issue or delivery of such junior stock) and flow payment thereof; provided, however, that any moneys theretofree deposited in any sinking fund with respect to any preferred stock for all past dividend periods shall have been paid in full or declared and a sufficient sum set apart for payment thereof; provided, however, that any moneys theretofree deposited in any sinking fund may thereafter be applied to the purchase or redemption of such application all dividends provided and a sufficient sum set apart for appment thereof is shall have been paid in full or declared and a sufficient sum set apart for appment thereof shall have been paid in accordance with the terms of such sinking fund may thereafter be applied to the purchase or redemption of such application all dividends periods shall have been paid in full or declared and a sufficient sum set apart for payment thereof.

(3) All dividends declared on shares of Series BB Preferred Stock and any other class of preferred stock or series thereof ranking on a parity as to dividends with the Series BB Preferred Stock shall be declared pro rata, so that the amounts of dividends declared on the Series BB Preferred Stock and such other preferred stock for the same dividend period, or for the dividend period of the Series BB Preferred Stock ending within the dividend period of such other stock, shall, in all cases, bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends on the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock and such other stock and

## C. Liquidation Preference

(1) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive out of the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to shareholders an amount equal to \$25 per share plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to and including the date of such distribution, and no more, before any distribution shall be made to the holders of any class of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Series BB Preferred Stock as to the distribution of assets.

(2) In the event the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to shareholders upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, shall be insufficient to pay in full the amounts payable with respect to the Series BB Preferred Stock and any other shares of preferred stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity with the Series BB Preferred Stock as to the distribution of assets, the holders of Series BB Preferred Stock and the holders of such other preferred stock shall share ratably in any distribution of assets of the Corporation in proportion to the full respective preferrential amounts to which they are entitled.

(3) The merger or consolidation of the Corporation into or with any other corporation, the merger or consolidation of any other corporation into or with the Corporation or the sale of the assets of the Corporation substantially as an entirety shall not be deemed a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation within the meaning of this paragraph C.

## D. Redemption.

(1) The Corporation, at its option, may redeem all or any shares of the Series BB Preferred Stock at any time at a redemption price (the "Redemption Price") consisting of the sum of (i) \$25 per share and (ii) an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to and including the date of redemption.

(2) If less than all the outstanding shares of Series BB Preferred Stock are to be redeemed, the shares to be redeemed shall be selected pro rata as nearly as practicable or by lot, as the Board of Directors may determine.

(3) Notice of any redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 60 nor more than 90 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the holders of record of the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock to be redeemed, at their respective addresses appearing on the books of the Corporation. Notice so mailed shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given whether or not actually received. Such notice shall state: (1) the date fixed for redemption; (2) the Redemption Price; (3) the right of the holders of Series BB Preferred Stock to convert such stock into Common Stock until the close of business on the 15th day prior to the redemption date (or the next succeeding business day, if the 15th day is not a business day); (4) if no less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed from such holder; and (5) the place(s) where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price. If such notice is mailed as aforesaid, and if on or before the date fixed for redemption flux sufficient to redeem the shares called for redemption are set aside by the Corporation in trust for the account of the holders of the shares to be redeemed, notwithstanding the fact that any certificate for shares called for redemption date the shares represented thereby so called for redemption shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding, dividends thereon shall cease to accrue, and all rights of the holders of such shares as shareholders of the corporation shall cease, except the right to receive the Redemption Price, without interest, upon surrender of the certificate(s) representing such shares. Upon surrender in accordance with the aforcesid notice of the certificate(s) for any shares so redeemed (duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate instruments of transfer, if so required by the Corporation in such notice), the holders of such shares shall be entitled to receive the Redemption Price, without interest.

(4) At the option of the Corporation, if notice of redemption is mailed as aforesaid, and if prior to the date fixed for redemption funds sufficient to pay in full the Redemption Price are deposited in trust, for the account of the holders of the shares to be redeemed, with a bank or trust company named in such notice doing business in the Borough of Manhattan,

the City of New York, State of New York or the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina and having capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least \$3 million, which bank or trust company also may be the Transfer Agent and/or Paying Agent for the Series BB Preferred Stock, notwithstanding the fact that any certificate for shares called for redemption shall not have been surrendered for cancellation, on and after such date of deposit the shares represented thereby so called for redemption shall be deemed to be no longer outstanding, and all rights of the holders of such shares as shareholders of the Corporation shall cease, except the right of the holders thereof to convert such shares in accordance with the provisions of paragraph F at any time prior to the close of business on the 15th day prior to the redemption date (or the next succeeding business day, if the 15th day is not a business day), and the right of the holders thereof to receive out of the funds so deposited in trust the Redemption Price, without interest, upon surrender of the certificate(s) representing such shares. Any funds so deposited with such bank or trust company in respect of such shares of Series BB Preferred Stock converted before the close of business on the 15th day prior to the redemption date (or the next succeeding business day, if the 15th day is not a business day) shall be returned to the Corporation upon such conversion. Any funds so deposited with such a bank or trust company which shall remain unclaimed by the holders of shares called for redemption at the end of six years after the redemption date shall be repaid to the Corporation,

on demand, and thereafter the holder of any such shares shall look only to the Corporation for the payment, without interest, of the Redemption Price.

(5) Any provisions of paragraph D or E to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event that any quarterly dividend payable on the Series BB Preferred Stock shall be in arrears and until all such dividends in arrears shall have been paid or declared and set apart for payment, the Corporation shall not redeem any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock unless all outstanding shares of Series BB Preferred Stock are simultaneously redeemed and shall not purchase of or otherwise acquire any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock except in accordance with a purchase offer made by the Corporation on the same terms to all holders of record of Series BB Preferred Stock for the purchase of all outstanding shares thereof.

## E. Purchase by the Corporation.

(1) Except as provided in paragraph D(5), the Corporation shall be obligated to purchase shares of Series BB Preferred Stock tendered by the holder thereof for purchase hereunder, at a purchase price consisting of the sum of (i) S25 per share and (ii) an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends thereon to and including the date of purchase. In order to exercise his right to require the Corporation to purchase his shares of Series BB Preferred Stock, to holder thereof shall surrender the Certificate(s) therefor duly endorsed if the Corporation shalls or equire or accompanied by appropriate instruments of transfer satisfactory to the Corporation. Shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be deemed to have been purchased by the Corporation induced the transfer duse and one date the same is received by the Corporation in accordance with the foregoing provisions. As of such date the shares so tendered for sale to be no longer outstanding, dividends thereon shall cease to accrue and all rights of the holder of such shares as a shareholder of the Corporation shall cease, except the right to receive the purchase price.

#### F. Conversion Rights

The holders of shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall have the right, at their option, to convert such shares into shares of Common Stock on the following terms and conditions:

(1) Shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be convertible at any time into fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock (calculated as to each conversion to the nearest 1/1,000 of a share) at the initial rate of 6.17215 shares of Common Stock for each share of Series BB Preferred Stock surrendered for conversion (the "Conversion Rate"). The Conversion Rate shall be subject to adjustment from time to time as hereinafter provided. No payment of any account of any dividends on share older series and the conversion subsequent to the record date for the determination of shareholders entitled to such dividends. If any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock surrendered for conversion rate the close of business on the 15th day prior to the record date for the next succeeding business day, if the 15th day is not a business day immediately preceding the date that such default is cured.

(2) In order to convert shares of Series BB Preferred Stock into Common Stock, the holder thereof shall surrender the certificate(s) therefor, duly endorsed if the Corporation shall so require, or accompanied by appropriate instruments of transfer satisfactory to the Corporation, at the office of the Transfer Agent(s) for the Series BB Preferred Stock, or at such other office as may be designated by the Corporation, together with written notice that such holder invevocably elects to convert such shares. Such notice shall also state the name(s) and address(es) in which such holder wishes the certificate(s) for the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion to be issued. As soon as practicable after receipt of the certificate(s) erpresenting the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock to be converted and the notice of election to convert the same, the Corporation shall lissue and deliver at satid office a certificate for the number of whole shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be deemed to have been converted immediately prior to the close of business on the date such shares are surrendered for conversion and notice of election to convert the same. However, the same is received by the Corporation in accordance with the foregoing provisions, and the person(s) entitled to receive the Common Stock as of such date.

(3) No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon conversion of any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock. If more than one share of Series BB Preferred Stock is surrendered at one time by the same holder, the number of full shares issuable upon conversion

thereof shall be computed on the basis of the aggregate number of shares so surrendered. If the conversion of any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock results in a fractional share of Common Stock, the Corporation shall pay cash in lieu thereof in an amount equal to such fraction multiplied times the closing price of the Common Stock on the date on which the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock were duly surrendered for conversion, or if such date is not a trading date, on the next succeeding trading date. The closing price of the Common Stock for any day shall mean the last reported sales price regular way on such day or, in case no such sale takes place on such day, the average of the reported closing bid and asked prices, regular way, on the New York Stock Exchange, or, if the Common Stock is not then listed on such Exchange, on the principal national securities exchange on which the Common Stock is not then listed for trading on any national securities exchange, the average of the closing bid and asked prices to furnish such information, by a comparable independent securities quotation service.

(4) In the event the Corporation shall at any time (i) pay a dividend or make a distribution to holders of Common Stock in shares of Common Stock, (ii) subdivide its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a larger number of shares, or (iii) combine its outstanding shares of Common Stock into a smaller number of shares, the Conversion Rate in effect at the time of the record date for such dividend or distribution or the effective date of such subdivision or combination shall be adjusted so that the holder of any shares of Series BB Preferred Stock been converted immediately following such record date or effective date shall be entitled to receive immediately following such record date or effective date shares of Series BB Preferred Stock been converted immediately prior thereto.

(5) Whenever the Conversion Rate shall be adjusted as herein provided (i) the Corporation shall forthwith keep available at the office of the Transfer Agent(s) for the Series BB Preferred Stock a statement describing in reasonable detail the adjustment, the facts requiring such adjustment and the method of calculation used; and (ii) the Corporation shall cause to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, as soon as practicable to each holder of record of shares of Series BB Preferred Stock a notice stating that the Conversion Rate has been adjusted and setting forth the adjusted Conversion Rate.

(6) In the event of any consolidation of the Corporation with or merger of the Corporation into any other corporation (other than a merger in which the Corporation is the surviving corporation) or a sale of the assets of the Corporation substantially as an entirety, the holder of each share of Series BB Preferred Stock shall have the right, after such consolidation, merger or sale to convert such share into the number and kind of shares of stock or other securities and the amount and kind of property receivable upon such consolidation, merger or sale by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of such share of Series BB Preferred Stock immediately prior to such consolidation, merger or sale. Provision shall be made for adjustments in the Conversion Rate which shall be as nearly equivalent as may be practicable to the adjustments provided for in paragraph F(4). The provisions of this paragraph F(6) shall similarly apply to successive consolidations, mergers and sales.

(7) The Corporation shall pay any taxes that may be payable in respect of the issuance of shares of Common Stock upon conversion of shares of Series BB Preferred Stock, but the Corporation shall not be required to pay any taxes which may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issuance of shares of Common Stock in a name other than that in which the shares of Series BB Preferred Stock so converted are registered, and the Corporation shall not be required to issue or deliver any such shares unless and until the person(s) requesting such issuance shall have paid to the Corporation the amount of any such taxes or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Corporation that such taxes have been paid.

(8) The Corporation shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized but unissued Common Stock the full number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of all shares of Series BB Preferred Stock then outstanding.

(9) In the event that:

(i) The Corporation shall declare a dividend or any other distribution on its Common Stock, payable otherwise than in cash out of retained earnings; or

(ii) The Corporation shall authorize the granting to the holders of its Common Stock of rights to subscribe for or purchase any shares of capital stock of any class or of any other rights; or

(iii) The Corporation shall propose to effect any consolidation of the Corporation with or merger of the Corporation with or into any other corporation or a sale of the assets of the company substantially as an entirety which would result in an adjustment under paragraph F(6),

the Corporation shall cause to be mailed to the holders of record of Series BB Preferred Stock at least 20 days prior to the applicable date hereinafter specified a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution or rights or, if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of Common Stock of record to

be entitled to such dividend, distribution or rights are to be determined or (y) the date on which such consolidation, merger or sale is expected to become effective, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of Common Stock of record shall be entitled to exchange their shares of Common Stock for securities or other property deliverable upon such consolidation, merger or sale. Failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the legality or validity of such dividend, distribution, consolidation, merger or sale.

G. Voting Rights.

Holders of Series BB Preferred Stock shall have no voting rights except as required by law and as follows: in the event that any quarterly dividend payable on the Series BB Preferred Stock is in arrears, the holders of Series BB Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote together with the holders of Common Stock at the Corporation's next meeting of shareholders and at each subsequent meeting of shareholders unless all dividends in arrears have been paid or declared and set apart for payment prior to the date of such meeting. For the purpose of this paragraph G, each holder of Series BB Preferred Stock is then convertible.

H. Reacquired Shares.

Shares of Series BB Preferred Stock converted, redeemed, or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

I. No Sinking Fund.

Shares of Series BB Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

(d) Pursuant to the authority conferred by this Article 3, the following series of Preferred Shares have been designated, each such series consisting of such number of shares, with such voting powers and with such designations, preferences and relative,

participating, optional or other special rights, and qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof as are stated and expressed in the exhibit with respect to such series attached hereto as specified below and incorporated herein by reference:

Exhibit A	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E
Exhibit B	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F
Exhibit C	Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G
Exhibit D	7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L
Exhibit E	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1
Exhibit F	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2
Exhibit G	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4
Exhibit H	Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5
Exhibit I	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U
Exhibit J	6% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series T
Exhibit K	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X
Exhibit L	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z
Exhibit M	6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y
<u>Exhibit N</u>	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series AA
Exhibit O	6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series CC
Exhibit P	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD
Exhibit Q	6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EE
Exhibit R	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series FF
Exhibit S	6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG
Exhibit T	5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH
Exhibit U	Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ
Exhibit V	5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series KK
Exhibit W	5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL

4. The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

5. No holder of any stock of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized shall have any preemptive right to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire any shares of shares of stock of the Corporation of any class now or hereafter authorized, or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into any such shares, or any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire any such shares whether such shares, securities, warrants or other instruments be unissued, or issued and thereafter acquired by the Corporation.

6. To the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, a director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation, its shareholders or otherwise for monetary damage for breach of his duty as a director. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall be

prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

7. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by law, the Board of Directors of the Corporation is expressly authorized and empowered to make, alter and repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation by a majority vote at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or by written consent, subject to the power of the stockholders of the Corporation to alter or repeal any Bylaws made by the Board of Directors.

8. The Corporation reserves the right at any time from time to time to amend or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, and to add any other provisions authorized by the laws of the State of Delaware at the time in force; and all rights,

performance and privileges conferred upon stockholders, directors or any other persons by and pursuant to this Certificate of Incorporation in its present form or as hereafter amended are granted subject to the rights reserved in this Article.

9. Unless and except to the extent that the Bylaws of the Corporation shall so require, the election of directors of the Corporation need not be by written ballot.

10. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders of the Corporation or may be effected by consent in writing in lieu of a meeting of such stockholders only if consents are signed by all stockholders of the Corporation entitled to vote on such action.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Restated Certificate of Incorporation to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 27th day of December, 2019.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Name: Ro Title: De

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit A

## Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

# OF FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES E OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 151 of the

General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), does hereby certify that:

1. At a meeting duly convened and held on July 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the Board") duly adopted resolutions (a) authorizing the issuance and sale by the Corporation of one or more series of the Corporation's preferred stock, and (b) appointing a Committee (the "Committee") of the Board to act on behalf of the Board in establishing the number of authorized shares, the dividend rate and other powers, designations, preferences and rights of the preferred stock.

2. Thereafter, on October 30, 2006, the Committee duly adopted the following resolution by written consent:

"RESOLVED, that the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, including those established by the Board and the number of authorized shares and dividend rate established hereby, are authorized and approved as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Designations is executed on behalf of the Corporation by its duly authorized officer this 3rd day of November, 2006.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Teresa M. Brenner Teresa M. Brenner Associate General Counsel

## EXHIBIT A

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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

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## FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES E

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## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Section 1. Designation. The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E" (the "Series E Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series E Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series E Preferred Stock. Series E Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number of Shares. The number of authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be 85,100. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of Series E Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any other duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stating that such increase or reduction, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series E Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series E Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series E Preferred Stock.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series E Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means (a) the Corporation's 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) the Corporation's 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D and (c) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series E Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series E Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

#### "Series E Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Telerate Page 3750" means the display page so designated on the Moneyline/Telerate Service (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the London Interbank Offered Rate for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Telerate Page 3750 as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Telerate Page 3750, Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by the Carporation, at approximately 11:00 A.M., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each of such banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Corporation to provide quotations are not quoting as described above, Three-Month LIBOR will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR will be careful and for depriod, or in the case of the first Dividend Period, the most recent

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, but only out of assets legally available therefor, non-cumulative cash dividends on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series E Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on each February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day (in either case, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) (each such day on which dividends are payable a "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from and including the date of issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date is a "*Dividend Pariod*." Dividends on each share of Series E Preferred Stock shall be the last Business Day (in either case, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) (each such day on which dividends are payable a "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from and including the date of issuance of the Series E Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date is a "*Dividend Period*." Dividends on the Series E Preferred Stock shall be the last Business Day of the calendar month immediately preceding the month during which the Dividend Payment Date fails. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends payable on the shares of Series E Preferred Stock on any Dividend Payment Date are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on such Dividend Payment Date, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Pariod after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to Series E Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series E Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or



into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* option, of the Series E Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock expet by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case unless full dividends on al outstanding shares of Series E Preferred Stock remain outstanding shares of series E Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared or paid or paid or payment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series E Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared or paid or paid or payment on any Parity Stock for any period necessary of series E Preferred Stock for the then-current Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series E Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock broany period unless full dividends on the Series E Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a prorate basis among the holders of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of t

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available therefor, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series E Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series E Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series E Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid of Series E Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series E Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination

of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, in whole or in part, the shares of Series E Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on any Dividend Payment Date on or after the Dividend Payment Date on November 15, 2011, upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be \$25,000 per share plus dividends that have been declared but not paid.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series E Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series E Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series E Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series E Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series E Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series E Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithe*pro rata* from the holders of record of Series E Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series E Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other assets, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue after such redemption date, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank

redemption date, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of eaco and the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraph 7(b) below or as required by Delaware law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series E Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series E Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal, as to any class or series, to at least six quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series E Preferred Stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of the such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors fixed head in the vision of the corporation of the corporation to violate the corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such

director elected by the holders of shares of Series E Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with the Series E Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends is a Preferred Director."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series E Preferred Stock and any other class or series of our stock that ranks on parity with Series E Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of the holders of Series E Preferred Stock and any other with election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(ii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's by-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series E Preferred Stock may (at our expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of our stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors, the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series E Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series E Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series E Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series E Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate and the number of directors constituting the board of directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series E Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such data directors if any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred in this Section 7(b).

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series E Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series E Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, without the vote of the holders of the Series E Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock, Parity Stock or any class or series of Senior Stock or any other securities ranking senior to the Series E Preferred Stock as to dividends and the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series E Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series E Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series E Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

## Exhibit B

## Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

## OF FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES F

## OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

## Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), does hereby certify that:

1. At a meeting duly convened and held on April 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board") duly adopted resolutions (a) authorizing the issuance and sale by the Corporation of one or more series of the Corporation's preferred stock, and (b) appointing a Committee (the "Committee") of the Board to act on behalf of the Board in establishing the number of authorized shares, the dividend rate and other powers, designations, preferences and rights of the preferred stock.

2. Thereafter, on February 12, 2007, the Committee duly adopted the following resolution by written consent: **RESOLVED**, that the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, including those established by the Board and the number of authorized shares and dividend rate established hereby, are authorized and approved as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Designations is executed on behalf of the Corporation by its duly authorized officer this 15th day of February, 2007.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Teresa M. Brenner
Name:	Teresa M. Brenner
Title:	Associate General Counsel

## EXHIBIT A

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

#### OF

## FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES F

## OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Section 1. Designation. The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F" (the 'Series F Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series F Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series F Preferred Stock. Series F Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number of Shares. The number of authorized shares of Series F Preferred Stock shall be 7,001. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares or Series F Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any other duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stating that such increase or reduction, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series F Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series F Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series F Preferred Stock.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series F Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means (a) the Corporation's 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) the Corporation's 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) the Corporation's Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G and (e) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series F Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series F Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

## "Series F Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Telerate Page 3750" means the display page so designated on the Moneyline/Telerate Service (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the London Interbank Offered Rate for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Telerate Page 3750 as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Telerate Page 3750, Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the Condon offere of each of such banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations in New York City selected by the Corporation, at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of

principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Corporation to provide quotations are not quoting as described above, Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR as determined for the previous Dividend Period, or in the case of the first Dividend Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had Series F Preferred Stock been outstanding. The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR and calculation of the amount of dividends for each Dividend Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series F Preferred Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series F Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, but only out of assets legally available therefor, non-cumulative cash dividends on the liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share of Series F Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on each March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calcandar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day (in either case, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) (each such day on which dividend will be under on each share of Series F Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date io but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date"). The period from and including the date of issuance of \$100,000 per share for each Dividend Period (1) from the date of issuance to, but excluding, the Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 (if issued prior to that date) at a rate per annum equal to Three-Month LIBOR plus a spread of 0.40% and (i) 4.00%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock shall be the all Business Day (in a Jusice Payment Date in March 2012 (if issued prior to that date) on the Series F Preferred Stock shall be the all Business Day of the calendar month immediately preceding Busines Day of the calendar month immediately preceding the month during which the Dividend Payment Date falls. The amount of dividends on the Series of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series F Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends payable on the shares of Series F Preferred Stock on any Dividend Payment Date are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on such Dividend Payment Date, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series F Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series F Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock the Corporation.



(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series F Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series F Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available therefor, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series F Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series F Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series F Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series F Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid of Series F Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series F Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, then the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation of any other corporation or with the Corporation be deemed to a voluntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, in whole or in part, the shares of Series F Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after the later of March 15, 2012 and the date of original issuance of the Series F Preferred Stock, upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series F Preferred Stock shall be \$100,000 per share plus dividends that have been declared but not paid plus accrued and unpaid dividends for the then-current Dividend Period to the redemption date.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series F Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 15 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series F Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series F Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series F Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series F Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series F Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series F Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series F Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series F Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine to be fair and equitable. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors of the Comparition, the Committee or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series F Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other assets, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue after such redemption date, and all rights with respect to such shares shall cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders of true company again interest. The Corporation will be entitled to receive the amount payable on such redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

Section 7. Voting Rights. The holders of the Series F Preferred Stock will have no voting rights and will not be entitled to elect any directors, except as expressly provided by law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series F Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series F Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, without the vote of the holders of the Series F Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock, Parity Stock or any class or series of Senior Stock or any other securities ranking senior to the Series F



Preferred Stock as to dividends and the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series F Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series F Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series F Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

## Exhibit C

## Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

## OF ADJUSTABLE RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES G

#### OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

## Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), does hereby certify that:

1. At a meeting duly convened and held on April 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board") duly adopted resolutions (a) authorizing the issuance and sale by the Corporation of one or more series of the Corporation's preferred stock, and (b) appointing a Committee (the "Committee") of the Board to act on behalf of the Board in establishing the number of authorized shares, the dividend rate and other powers, designations, preferences and rights of the preferred stock.

2. Thereafter, on February 12, 2007, the Committee duly adopted the following resolution by written consent:

"RESOLVED, that the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of the Corporation's Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, including those established by the Board and the number of authorized shares and dividend rate established hereby, are authorized and approved as set forth in Exhibit A hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Designations is executed on behalf of the Corporation by its duly authorized officer this 15th day of February, 2007.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Teresa M. Brenner
Name:	Teresa M. Brenner
Title:	Associate General Counsel

## EXHIBIT A

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

## OF

## ADJUSTABLE RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES G

## OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Section 1. Designation. The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G" (the 'Series G Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series G Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series G Preferred Stock. Series G Preferred Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number of Shares. The number of authorized shares of Series G Preferred Stock shall be 8,501. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares or Series G Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any other duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stating that such increase or reduction, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series G Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series G Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series G Preferred Stock.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series G Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means (a) the Corporation's 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) the Corporation's 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F and (e) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series G Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series G Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

## "Series G Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Telerate Page 3750" means the display page so designated on the Moneyline/Telerate Service (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the London Interbank Offered Rate for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Telerate Page 3750, Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Telerate Page 3750, Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Period that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by the Corporation, at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than three banks selected by the Corporation to provide quotations are not quotating on the first day of that Dividend Period will be the same as 1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Corporation to provide quotations are not quoting as des

rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had Series G Preferred Stock been outstanding. The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR and calculation of the amount of dividends for each Dividend Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series G Preferred Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series G Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, but only out of assets legally available therefor, non-cumulative cash dividends on the liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share of Series G Preferred Stock, and no more, payable as follows: (i) if the Series G Preferred Stock is issued prior to March 15, 2012, semi-annually in arrears on each March 15 and September 15 through March 15, 2012; and (ii) from and including the later of March 15, 2012 and the date of issuance, quarterly in arrears on each March 15, 2012, semi-annually in arrears on each March 15, 2012, semi-annually in the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day (in either case, without any interest or other payment *Date*<sup>2</sup>). The period from and including the date of issuance of \$100,000 per share for each Dividend Payment Date to but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Payment Date in March 2012 (if issued prior to that date) at rate per annum equal to 5.63% and (2) threafter at rate per annum equal to the greater of (x) Three-Month LIBOR plus a spread of 0.40% and (y) 4.00%. The record date for payment Date is a 30-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series G Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends payable on the shares of Series G Preferred Stock on any Dividend Payment Date are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on such Dividend Payment Date, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series G Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect

to Series G Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series G Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund

for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant topro rata offers to purchase all, or apro rata portion, of the Series G Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant topro rata offers to purchase all, or apro rata portion, of the Series G Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series G Preferred Stock for the then-current Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation 's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series G Preferred Stock for the then-current Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient of the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series G Preferred Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividend, she Corporation will allocate the dividend payments base on any Parity Stock. So and on any Parity Stock. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments base on the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation may duy authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may be declared and pain on any assets legally available therefor

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series G Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available therefor, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series G Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$100,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series G Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series G Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series G Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid of Series G Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series G Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, then the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation or person into or with the Corporation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or winding up of the affairs of the corporation or any other corporation or winding up of the affairs of the corporation or any other corporation or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, in whole or in part, the shares of Series G Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after the later of March 15, 2012 and the date of original issuance of the Series G Preferred Stock, upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series G Preferred Stock shall be \$100,000 per share plus dividends that have been declared but not paid plus accrued and unpaid dividends for the then-current Dividend Period to the redemption date.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series G Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 15 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice shall be to aver been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice shall be to aver been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice by mail, or any other shares of Series G Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series G Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series G Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series G Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series G Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepror rata from the holders of record of Series G Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series G Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series G Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other assets, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue after such redemption date, and all rights with respect to such shares shall cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders of true company again interest. The Corporation will be entitled to receive the amount payable on such redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

Section 7. Voting Rights. The holders of the Series G Preferred Stock will have no voting rights and will not be entitled to elect any directors, except as expressly provided by law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series G Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series G Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Committee or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, without the vote of the holders of the Series G Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock, Parity Stock or any class or series of Senior Stock or any other securities ranking senior to the Series G



Preferred Stock as to dividends and the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series G Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors of the Corporation or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series G Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series G Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

Exhibit D

## 7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

## OF 7.25% NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERED STOCK, SERIES L

## OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), does hereby certify that:

1. At meetings duly convened and held on December 11, 2007 and January 23, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the 'Board') duly adopted resolutions (a) authorizing the issuance and sale by the Corporation of one or more series of the Corporation's preferred stock, and (b) appointing a Special Committee (the "Committee") of the Board to act on behalf of the Board in establishing the number of authorized shares, the dividend rate and other powers, designations, preferences and rights of the preferred stock.

2. Thereafter, on January 28, 2008, the Committee duly adopted the following resolution by written consent:

"RESOLVED, that the powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, of the Corporation's 7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, including those established by the Board and the number of authorized shares and dividend rate established hereby, are authorized and approved as set forth in the Certificate of Designations attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein and made a part of these resolutions by reference."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Designations is executed on behalf of the Corporation by its duly authorized officer this 28th day of January, 2008.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Teresa M. Brenner Name: Teresa M. Brenner Title: Associate General Counsel

#### EXHIBIT A

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 7.25% NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES L OF

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Section 1. Designation. The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L", \$0.01 par value, with a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share (the "Series L Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series L Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series L Preferred Stock. Series L Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 2. Number of Shares. The number of authorized shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall be 6,900,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series L Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board, the Committee or any other duly authorized committee of the Board and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware stating that such increase or reduction, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series L Preferred Stock.

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series L Preferred Stock:

"Applicable Conversion Price" at any given time means, for each share of Series L Preferred Stock, the price equal to \$1,000 divided by the Applicable Conversion Rate in effect at such time.

"Applicable Conversion Rate" means the Conversion Rate in effect at any given time.

"Base Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(d)(i).

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or required by law or regulation to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina

"Closing Price" of the Common Stock on any determination date means the closing sale price or, if no closing sale price is reported, the last reported sale price of the shares of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange on such date. If the Common Stock is not traded on the New York Stock Exchange on any determination date, the Closing Price of the Common Stock on such determination date means the closing sale price as reported in the composite transactions for the principal U.S. national or regional securities exchange on which the Common Stock is so listed or quoted, or, if no closing sale price is reported, the last reported sale price on the principal U.S. national or regional securities exchange on which the Common Stock is so listed or quoted, or if the Common Stock is not so listed or quoted on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, the last quoted bid price for the Common Stock in the over-the-counter market as reported by Pink Sheets LLC or a similar organization, or, if that bid price is not available, the market price of the Common Stock on that date as determined by a nationally recognized independent investment banking firm retained by the Corporation for this purpose.

For purposes of this Certificate of Designations, all references herein to the "Closing Price" and "last reported sale price" of the Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange shall be such closing sale price and last reported sale price as reflected on the website of the New York Stock Exchange (http://www.nyse.com) and as reported by Bloomberg Professional Service; *provided* that in the event that there is a discrepancy between the closing sale price or last reported sale price as reflected on the website of the New York Stock Exchange and as reported by Bloomberg Professional Service; the closing sale price and last reported sale price on the website of the New York Stock Exchange and as reported by Bloomberg Professional Service; the closing sale price and last reported sale price on the website of the New York Stock Exchange and as reported by Bloomberg Professional Service; the closing sale price and last reported sale price and last repo York Stock Exchange will govern.

"Common Stock" means the common stock, \$0.01 par value, of the Corporation.

"Conversion Agent" shall mean Computershare Trust Company, N.A. and Computershare Inc. collectively acting in their capacity as conversion agent for the Series L Preferred Stock, and their respective successors and assigns

"Conversion Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(a)(v)(B)

"Conversion Rate" means for each share of Series L Preferred Stock, 20 shares of Common Stock, plus cash in lieu of fractional shares, subject to adjustment as set forth herein

"Current Market Price" of the Common Stock on any day, means the average of the VWAP of the Common Stock over each of the ten consecutive Trading Days ending on the earlier of the day in question and the day before the Ex-Date or other specified date with respect to the issuance or distribution requiring such computation, appropriately adjusted to take into account the occurrence during such period of any event described in Section 7(a) (i) through (vi).

"Depository" means DTC or its nominee or any successor depository appointed by the Corporation.

"Dividend Payment Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Threshold Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 7(a)(v).

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Exchange Property" has the meaning set forth in Section 8(a).

"Ex-Date," when used with respect to any issuance or distribution, means the first date on which the Common Stock or other securities trade without the right to receive the issuance or distribution.

"Fundamental Change" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(d)(i).

"Holder" means the Person in whose name the shares of Series L Preferred Stock are registered, which may be treated by the Corporation, Transfer Agent, Registrar, paying agent and Conversion Agent as the absolute owner of the shares of Series L Preferred Stock for the purpose of making payment and settling conversions and for all other purposes.

"Junior Stock" means the Common Stock and any other class or series of capital stock of the Corporation over which Series L Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Make-Whole Acquisition" means the occurrence, prior to any Conversion Date, of one of the following:

(a) a "person" or "group" within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act files a Schedule TO or any schedule, form, or report under the Exchange Act disclosing that such person or group has become the direct or indirect ultimate "beneficial owner," as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, of common equity of the Corporation representing more than 50% of the voting power of the Common Stock; or

(b) consummation of the Corporation's consolidation or merger or similar transaction or any sale, lease, or other transfer in one transaction or a series of related transactions of all or substantially all of the Corporation's and the Corporation's subsidiaries' consolidated assets, taken as a whole, to any Person other than one of the Corporation's subsidiaries, in each case pursuant to which the Common Stock will be converted into cash, securities, or other transfer in one transaction or any sale, leases of volting shares in each case pursuant to which the Common Stock will be converted into cash, securities, or other property, other than pursuant to a transaction in which the persons that "beneficially owned" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) directly or indirectly, voting shares representing a majority of the total voting power of all outstanding classes of voting shares of the continuing or surviving person immediately after the transaction, *provided, however* that a Make-Whole Acquisition will not be deemed to have occurred if at least 90% of the consideration received by holders of the Common Stock in the transaction or transactions consists of shares of common stock that are traded on a U.S. national securities exchange or securities exchange in the European Economic Area or that will be so traded when issued or exchanged in connection with a Make-Whole Acquisition.

"Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(c)(i).

"Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(c)(i).

"Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(c)(i).

"Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price" means the price paid per share of Common Stock in the event of a Make-Whole Acquisition. If the holders of shares of Common Stock receive only cash in the Make-Whole Acquisition, the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price will be the cash amount paid per share of Common Stock. Otherwise, the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price shall be the average of the Closing Price per share of Common Stock on the ten Trading Days up to, but not including, the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date.

"Make-Whole Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(c)(i).

"Nonpayment" has the meaning set forth in Section 11(b)(i).

"Notice of Optional Conversion" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(b)(iii).

"Optional Conversion Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 6(b)(iii).

"Parity Stock" means (a) the Corporation's 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) the Corporation's 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) the Corporation's Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F (if and when issued and outstanding), (e) the Corporation's Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G (if and when issued and outstanding), (f) the Corporation's 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) the Corporation's 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (if and when issued and outstanding) and (i) any other class or series of capital stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on par with the Series L Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Person" means a legal person, including any individual, corporation, estate, partnership, joint venture, association, joint- stock company, limited liability company or trust.

"Preferred Director" has the meaning set forth in Section 11(b)(i).

"Purchased Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 7(a)(vi)

"Reference Price" means the price paid per share of Common Stock in the event of a Fundamental Change. If the holders of shares of Common Stock receive only cash in the Fundamental Change, the Reference Price shall be the cash amount paid per share. Otherwise, the Reference Price will be the average of the Closing Price per share of Common Stock on the ten Trading Days up to, but not including, the effective date of the Fundamental Change.

"Reorganization Event" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.

"Registrar" means Computershare Trust Company, N.A. or its nominee or any successor or registrar appointed by the Corporation.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation authorized which has preference or priority over the Series L Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series L Preferred Stock" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.

"spin-off" has the meaning set forth in Section 7(a)(iv).

"Trading Day" for purposes of determining the VWAP or Closing Price means a day on which the shares of Common Stock:

(a) are not suspended from trading on any national or regional securities exchange or association or over-the- counter market at the close of business; and

(b) have traded at least once on the national or regional securities exchange or association or over-the-counter market that is the primary market for the trading of the Common Stock.

"Transfer Agent" means Computershare Trust Company, N.A. acting as Transfer Agent, Registrar, and Conversion Agent for the Series L Preferred Stock, and its successors and assigns.

#### "Voting Parity Securities" has the meaning set forth in Section 11(b)(i).

"*VWAP*" means, per share of the Common Stock on any Trading Day, the per share volume-weighted average price as displayed under the heading "Bloomberg VWAP" on Bloomberg page "BAC UN <equity> AQR" (or its equivalent successor if such page is not available) in respect of the period from the open of trading on the relevant Trading Day until the close of trading on the relevant Trading Day (or if such volume-weighted average price is unavailable, the market price of one share of the Common Stock on such trading days determined, using a volume-weighted average method, by a nationally recognized investment banking firm (unaffiliated with the Corporation) retained for this purpose by the Corporation).

#### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series L Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board or any duly authorized committee of the Board, but only out of assets legally available under Delaware law for payment, non- cumulative cash dividends on the liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share of Series L Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on each January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30 of each year, beginning on April 30, 2008; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, unest shat ady falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day (in either case, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay) (each such day on which dividends are payable a "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from and including the date of issuance of the Series L Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to but excluding the next Dividend Payment Date is a "*Dividend Payment Date*". Dividend Payment Date's L Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the relevant Dividend Payment Date falls. The amount of dividends on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward. Dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock, dividend and the conservation as a secribed below. If the Corporation issues additional shares of the Series L. Preferred Stock will cease to accrue after conversion, as described below. If the Corporation issues additional shares of the Series L Preferred Stock will cease to the cividend rate.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. Accordingly, if for any reason the Board or a duly authorized committee of the Board does not declare a dividend on the Series L Preferred Stock for a Dividend Period prior to the related Dividend Payment Date, that dividend will not accrue, and the Corporation will have no obligation to pay a dividend for that Dividend Period on the Dividend Period or a duly authorized committee of the Board does not duct a duly authorized committee of the Board or a duly authorized committee of the Board declares a dividend on the Series L Preferred Stock or any other series of the Corporation's preferred stock or common Stock for any future Dividend Period.

(c) Dividend Stopper. So long as any share of Series L Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock (other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock), (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock will be repurchased, redeemed, or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* porties L Preferred Stock have been declared and paid or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment of those dividends has been set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchase or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock, and such paragement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreements) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series L Preferred Stock have been adial or set aside for any Parity Stock but does not make full payment of such ada a sum sufficient for the payment of indived dand a sum sufficient for the payment of those dividends has been paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock and on any Parity Stock and on any Parity Stock and on any Parity Stock but does not make full payment of such ada a sum sufficient for the payment to find or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment to find the redemption of any subsidiary of the Corporation's full dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock have been declared and pay and seclared strugger adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series L Preferred Stock knewe been paid in



Preferred Stock any interest or sum of money in lieu of interest on any dividend not paid on a Dividend Payment Date. The Corporation is not obligated to and will not pay Holders of the Series L Preferred Stock any dividend in excess of the dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock that are payable as described herein. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board or any duly authorized committee of the Board may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any assets legally available therefor, and the shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend

Section 5. Right to Convert Each Holder shall have the right, at such Holder's option, at any time, to convert all or any portion of such Holder's Series L Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock at the Applicable Conversion Rate (subject to the conversion procedures set forth in Section 6 herein) plus cash in lieu of fractional shares.

## Section 6. Conversion

## (a) Conversion Procedures.

(i) Effective immediately prior to the close of business on the Optional Conversion Date or any applicable Conversion Date, dividends shall no longer be declared on any converted shares of Series L Preferred Stock and such shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall cease to be outstanding, in each case, subject to the right of Holders to receive any declared and unpaid dividends on such shares and any other payments to which they are otherwise entitled oursuant to Section 5. Section 6 (d). Section 6 (d). Section 6 (d). Section 8 or Section 12 hereof, as another as an any converted share share

(ii) Prior to the close of business on the Optional Conversion Date or any applicable Conversion Date, shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of, or other securities issuable upon conversion of, any shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall not be deemed outstanding for any purpose, and Holders shall have no rights with respect to the Common Stock or other securities issuable upon conversion (including voting rights, rights to respond to tender offers for the Common Stock and rights to receive any dividends or other distributions on the Common Stock or other securities issuable upon conversion) by virtue of holding shares of Series L Preferred Stock.

(iii) Shares of Series L Preferred Stock duly converted in accordance with the terms hereof, or otherwise reacquired by the Corporation, will resume the status of authorized and unissued preferred stock, undesignated as to series and available for future issuance. The Corporation may from time-to-time take such appropriate action as may be necessary to reduce the authorized number of shares of Series L Preferred Stock.

(iv) The Person or Persons entitled to receive the Common Stock and/or securities issuable upon conversion of Series L Preferred Stock shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder(s) of such shares of Common Stock and/or securities as of the close of business on the Optional Conversion Date or any applicable Conversion Date. In the event that a Holder shall not by written notice designate the name in which shares of Common Stock and/or cash, securities or other property (including payments of cash in lieu of fractional shares) to be issued or paid upon conversion of shares of Series L Preferred Stock should be registered or paid or the manner in which shares should be delivered, the Corporation shall be entitled to register and deliver such shares, and make such payment, in the name of the Holder and in the manner shown on the records of the Corporation or, in the case of global certificates, through book-entry transfer through the Depository.

(v) Conversion into shares of Common Stock will occur on the Optional Conversion Date or any applicable Conversion Date as follows:

(A) On the Optional Conversion Date, certificates representing shares of Common Stock shall be issued and delivered to Holders or their designee upon presentation and surrender of the certificate evidencing the Series L Preferred Stock to the Conversion Agent if shares of the Series L Preferred Stock are held in certificate dform, and, if required, the furnishing of appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and the payment of all transfer and similar taxes. If a Holder's interest is a beneficial interest in a global certificate representing Series L Preferred Stock, a book-entry transfer through the Depository will be made by the Conversion Agent upon compliance with the Depository's procedures for converting a beneficial interest in a global security.

(B) On the date of any conversion at the option of Holders pursuant to Section 5, Section 6(b), Section 6(c) or Section 6(d), if a Holder's interest is in certificated form, a Holder must do each of the following in order to convert:

(1) complete and manually sign the conversion notice provided by the Conversion Agent, or a facsimile of the conversion notice, and deliver this irrevocable notice to the Conversion Agent;
 (2) surrender the shares of Series L Preferred Stock to the Conversion Agent:

(3) if required, furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents;

(4) if required, pay all transfer or similar taxes; and

(5) if required, pay funds equal to any declared and unpaid dividend payable on the next Dividend Payment Date to which such Holder is entitled.

If a Holder's interest is a beneficial interest in a global certificate representing Series L Preferred Stock, in order to convert a Holder must comply with paragraphs (3) through (5) listed above and comply with the Depository's procedures for converting a beneficial interest in a global security.

#### The date on which a Holder complies with the procedures in this clause (v) is the 'Conversion Date."

(C) The Conversion Agent shall, on a Holder's behalf, convert the Series L Preferred Stock into shares of Common Stock, in accordance with the terms of the notice delivered by such Holder described in clause (B) above. If the Conversion Date is prior to the record date relating to any declared dividend for the Dividend Period in which a Holder elects to convert, the Holder will not receive any declared dividends for that Dividend Period. If the Conversion Date is after the record date relating to any declared dividend and prior to the Dividend Payment Date, the Holder will receive that dividend on the relevant Dividend Payment Date if the Holder was the holder of record on the record date for that dividend. However, if the Conversion Date is after the record date for that dividend and prior to the Dividend Payment Date, whether or not the Holder was the holder of record on the record date for that dividend. However, if the Conversion Date is after the record date and prior to the Dividend Payment Date, whether or not the Holder was the holder of record on the record states of Series L Preferred Stock an amount in cash equal to the full dividend actually paid on the Dividend Payment Date for the then-current Dividend Period on the shares of Series L Preferred Stock are being converted as a result of a conversion pursuant to Section 6(b). Section 6(c) or Section 6(d).

## (b) Conversion at the Corporation's Option.

(i) On or after January 30, 2013, the Corporation may, at its option, at any time or from time to time, cause some or all of the Series L Preferred Stock to be converted into shares of Common Stock at the then-Applicable Conversion Rate if, for 20 Trading Days during any period of 30 consecutive Trading Days the Closing Price of the Common Stock exceeds 130% of the then-Applicable Conversion Price of the Series L Preferred Stock. If the Corporation excress its optional conversion right on January 30, 2013, it will still pay any dividend payable (in accordance with Section 4) on January 30, 2013 to the applicable Holders of record. The Corporation will provide notice of its optional conversion within five Trading Days of the end of the 30 consecutive Trading Day period.

(ii) If the Corporation elects to cause less than all of the Series L Preferred Stock to be converted under clause (i) above, the Conversion Agent will select the Series L Preferred Stock to be converted by lot, or on a *pro rata* basis or by another method the Conversion Agent considers fair and appropriate, including any method required by DTC or any successor depository (so long as such method is not prohibited by the rules of any stock exchange or quotation association on which the Series L Preferred Stock is then traded or quoted). If the Conversion Agent selects a portion of a Holder's Series L Preferred Stock to proton of (is shares of Series L Preferred Stock, the converted portion will be deemed to be from the portion selected for conversion at the Corporation's option under this Section 6(b).

(iii) If the Corporation exercises the optional conversion right described in this Section 6(b), the Corporation shall provide notice of such conversion by first class mail to each Holder of record for the shares of Series L Preferred Stock to be converted (such notice a "*Notice of Optional Conversion*") or issue a press release for publication and make this information available on its website. The Conversion Date shall be a date selected by the Corporation (the "*Optional Conversion Date*"), and the Notice of Optional Conversion must be mailed, or the Corporation must issue the press release, not more than 20 days prior to the Optional Conversion Date. In addition to any information required by applicable law or regulation, the Notice of Optional Conversion or press release shall state, as appropriate:

#### (A) the Optional Conversion Date;

(B) the aggregate number of shares of Series L Preferred Stock to be converted and, if less than all of the shares of Series L Preferred Stock are to be converted, the percentage of shares of Series L Preferred Stock to be converted; and

(C) the number of shares of Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of each share of Series L Preferred Stock.

#### (c) Conversion Upon Make-Whole Acquisition.

(i) In the event of a Make-Whole Acquisition, each Holder shall have the option to convert its shares of Series L Preferred Stock (a "Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion") during the period (the "Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion Period") beginning on the effective date of the Make-Whole Acquisition (the "Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date") and ending on the date that is 30 days after the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date and receive an additional number of shares of Common Stock (the "Make-Whole Shares") as set forth in clause (ii) below.

(ii) The number of Make-Whole Shares per share of Series L Preferred Stock shall be determined by reference to the table below for the applicable Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date and the applicable Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price:

Effective Date	\$40.00	\$41.00	\$42.00	\$44.00	\$47.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
1/24/2008	5.000	4.7993	4.6190	4.2023	3.6851	3.2540	2.1450	1.0450	0.5164	0.2765	0.1468
1/30/2009	5.000	4.7512	4.4643	4.1386	3.5702	3.1760	2.0317	0.9563	0.4682	0.2480	0.1285
1/30/2010	5.000	4.6439	4.2929	3.9886	3.3830	2.9300	1.7617	0.6462	0.2287	0.1033	0.0390
1/30/2011	5.000	4.6049	4.2429	3.9250	3.3170	2.8040	1.5650	0.5300	0.1964	0.1067	0.0500
1/30/2012	5.000	4.5780	4.2405	3.8386	3.2596	2.5840	1.2667	0.2313	0.0755	0.0429	0.0206
1/30/2013	5.000	4.5366	4.2214	3.7932	3.1660	2.5260	1.0217	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Thereafter	5.000	4.5366	4.2214	3.7932	3.1660	2.5260	1.0217	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

(A) The exact Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Prices and Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Dates may not be set forth in the table, in which case:

(1) if the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price is between two Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price amounts in the table or the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date is between two dates in the table, the number of Make-Whole Shares will be determined by straight-line interpolation between the number of Make-Whole Shares set forth for the higher and lower Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price amounts and the two Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year;

(2) if the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price is in excess of \$200.00 per share (subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 7 hereof), no Make-Whole Shares will be issued upon conversion of the Series L Preferred Stock; and

(3) if the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Price is less than \$40.00 per share (subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 7 hereof), no Make-Whole Shares will be issued upon conversion of the Series L Preferred Stock.

(B) The Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Prices set forth in the table above are subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 7 hereof and shall be adjusted as of any date the Conversion Rate is adjusted. The adjusted Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Prices will equal the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Prices applicable immediately prior to such adjustment multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Conversion Rate immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the Make-Whole Acquisition Stock Prices adjustment and the denominator of which is the Conversion Rate as so adjusted. Each of the number of Make-Whole Shares in the table shall also be subject to adjustment in the same manner as the Conversion Rate pursuant to Section 7.

(iii) On or before the twentieth day prior to the date the Corporation anticipates being the effective date for the Make-Whole Acquisition, a written notice shall be sent by or on behalf of the Corporation, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders as they appear in the records of the Corporation. Such notice shall contain:

(A) the anticipated effective date of the Make-Whole Acquisition; and

(B) the date, which shall be 30 days after the anticipated Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date, by which a Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion must be exercised.

(iv) On the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date, another written notice shall be sent by or on behalf of the Corporation, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders as they appear in the records of the Corporation. Such notice shall contain:

(A) the date that shall be 30 days after the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date;

(B) the number of Make-Whole Shares;

(C) the amount of cash, securities and other consideration receivable by a Holder of Series L Preferred Stock upon conversion; and

(D) the instructions a Holder must follow to exercise its conversion option in connection with such Make-Whole Acquisition.

(v) To exercise a Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion option, a Holder must, no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time on or before the date by which the Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion option must be exercised as specified in the notice delivered under clause (iv) above, comply with the procedures set forth in Section 6(a)(v)(B).

(vi) If a Holder does not elect to exercise the Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion option pursuant to this Section 6(c), the shares of Series L Preferred Stock or successor security held by it will remain outstanding, and the Holder will not be eligible to receive Make-Whole Shares.

(vii) Upon a Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion, the Conversion Agent shall, except as otherwise provided in the instructions provided by the Holder thereof in the written notice provided to the Corporation or its successor as set forth in Section 6(a)(iv) above, deliver to the Holder such cash, securities or other property as are issuable with respect to Make-Whole Shares in the Make-Whole Acquisition.

(viii) In the event that a Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion is effected with respect to shares of Series L Preferred Stock or a successor security representing less than all the shares of Series L Preferred Stock or a successor security held by a Holder, upon such Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion the Corporation or its successor shall execute and the Conversion Agent shall, unless otherwise instructed in writing, countersign and deliver to the Holder thereof, at the expense of the Corporation or its successors, a certificate evidencing the shares of Series L Preferred Stock or such successor security held by the Holder as to which a Make-Whole Acquisition Conversion was not effected.

## (d) Conversion Upon Fundamental Change.

(i) In lieu of receiving the Make-Whole Shares, if the Reference Price in connection with a Make-Whole Acquisition is less than the Applicable Conversion Price (a *Fundamental Change*<sup>2</sup>), a Holder may elect to convert each share of Series L Preferred Stock during the period beginning on the effective date of the Fundamental Change and ending on the date that is 30 days after the effective date of such Fundamental Change at an adjusted conversion price equal to the greater of (1) the Reference Price and (2) \$19.95, subject to adjustment as described in clause (ii) below (the "*Base Price*"). If the Reference Price is less than the Base Price, Holders will receive a maximum of 50.1253 shares of Common Stock per share of Series L Preferred Stock converted, subject to adjustment as described in clause (ii) below.

(ii) The Base Price shall be adjusted as of any date the Conversion Rate of the Series L Preferred Stock is adjusted pursuant to Section 7. The adjusted Base Price shall equal the Base Price applicable immediately prior to such adjustment multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Conversion Rate immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the Conversion Rate adjustment and the denominator of which is the Conversion Rate as so adjusted.

(iii) In lieu of issuing Common Stock upon conversion in the event of a Fundamental Change, the Corporation may at its option, and if it obtains Federal Reserve Board approval, pay an amount in cash (computed to the nearest cent) equal to the Reference Price for each share of Common Stock otherwise issuable upon conversion.

(iv) On or before the twentieth day prior to the date the Corporation anticipates being the effective date for the Fundamental Change, a written notice shall be sent by or on behalf of the Corporation, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders as they appear in the records of the Corporation. Such notice shall contain:

(A) the anticipated effective date of the Fundamental Change; and

(B) the date, which shall be 30 days after the anticipated effective date of a Fundamental Change, by which a Fundamental Change conversion must be exercised.

(v) On the effective date of a Fundamental Change, another written notice shall be sent by or on behalf of the Corporation, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders as they appear in the records of the Corporation. Such notice shall contain:

(A) the date that shall be 30 days after the effective date of the Fundamental Change;

(B) the adjusted conversion price following the Fundamental Change:

(C) the amount of cash, securities and other consideration received by a Holder of Series L Preferred Stock upon conversion; and

(D) the instructions a Holder must follow to exercise its conversion option in connection with such Fundamental Change.

(vi) To exercise its conversion option upon a Fundamental Change, a Holder must, no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time on or before the date by which the conversion option upon the Fundamental Change must be exercised as specified in the notice delivered under clause (v) above, comply with the procedures set forth in Section 6(a)(v)(B) and indicate that it is exercising the Fundamental Change conversion option.

(vii) If a Holder does not elect to exercise its conversion option upon a Fundamental Change pursuant to this Section 6(d), the Holder will not be eligible to convert such Holder's shares at the Base Price and such Holder's shares of Series L Preferred Stock or successor security held by it will remain outstanding.

(viii) Upon a conversion upon a Fundamental Change, the Conversion Agent shall, except as otherwise provided in the instructions provided by the Holder thereof in the written notice provided to the Corporation or its successor as set forth in Section 6(a)(iv) above, deliver to the Holder such cash, securities or other property as are issuable with respect to the adjusted conversion price following the Fundamental Change.

(ix) In the event that a conversion upon a Fundamental Change is effected with respect to shares of Series L Preferred Stock or a successor security representing less than all the shares of Series L Preferred Stock or a successor security held by a Holder, upon such conversion the Corporation or its successor shall execute and the Conversion Agent shall, unless otherwise instructed in writing, countersign and deliver to the Holder thereof, at the expense of the Corporation, a certificate evidencing the shares of Series L Preferred Stock or such successor security held by the Holder as to which a conversion upon a Fundamental Change was not effected.

## Section 7. Anti-Dilution Adjustments.

(a) The Conversion Rate shall be subject to the following adjustments.

(i) Stock Dividend Distributions. If the Corporation pays dividends or other distributions on the Common Stock in shares of Common Stock, then the Conversion Rate in effect immediately following the record date for such dividend or distribution will be multiplied by the following fraction:

 $OS_1$  $OS_0$ 

Where,

OS0 = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Ex-Date for such dividend or distribution.

OS1 = the sum of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the Ex-Date for such dividend or distribution plus the total number of shares of Common Stock constituting such dividend.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no adjustment will be made for the issuance of the Common Stock as a dividend or distribution to all holders of Common Stock that is made in lieu of quarterly dividends or distributions to such holders, to the extent such dividend or distribution does not exceed the dividend threshold amount defined in clause (v) below. For purposes of this paragraph, the amount of any dividend or distribution will equal the number of shares being issued multiplied by the average VWAP of the Common Stock over each of the five consecutive Trading Days prior to the record date for such distribution.

(ii) Subdivisions, Splits, and Combination of the Common Stock If the Corporation subdivides, splits, or combines the shares of Common Stock, then the Conversion Rate in effect immediately following the effective date of such share subdivision, split, or combination will be multiplied by the following fraction:

 $OS_1$  $OS_0$ 

Where,

OS0 = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of such share subdivision, split, or combination.

OS1 = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after the opening of business on the effective date of such share subdivision, split, or combination.

(iii) Issuance of Stock Purchase Rights. If the Corporation issues to all holders of the shares of Common Stock rights or warrants (other than rights or warrants issued pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan or share purchase plan or other similar plans) entitling them, for a period of up to 60 days from the date of issuance of such rights or warrants, to subscribe for or purchase the shares of Common Stock (or securities convertible into shares of Common Stock) at less than

(or having a conversion price per share less than) the Current Market Price on the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants, then the Conversion Rate in effect immediately following the close of business on the record date for such distribution will be multiplied by the following fraction:

 $OS_0 + X$  $OS_0 + Y$ 

Where,

 $OS_0$  = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the record date for such distribution.

X = the total number of shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to such rights or warrants (or upon conversion of such securities).

Y = the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the aggregate price payable to exercise such rights or warrants (or the conversion price for such securities) divided by the Current Market Price.

To the extent that such rights or warrants are not exercised prior to their expiration or shares of Common Stock are otherwise not delivered pursuant to such rights or warrants upon the exercise of such rights or warrants, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted to such Conversion Rate that would then be in effect had the adjustment made upon the issuance of such rights or warrants been made on the basis of the delivery of only the number of shares of Common Stock at uselly delivered. In determining the aggregate offering price payable for such shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Agent will take into account any consideration received for such rights or warrants and the value of such consideration (if other than cash, to be determined by the Board).

(iv) Debt or Asset Distributions. If the Corporation distributes to all holders of shares of Common Stock evidences of indebtedness, shares of capital stock (other than Common Stock), securities, or other assets (excluding any dividend or distribution referred to in clauses (i) or (ii) above, any rights or warrants referred to in clause (iii) above, any

dividend or distribution paid exclusively in cash, any consideration payable in connection with a tender or exchange offer made by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, and any dividend of shares of capital stock of any class or series, or similar equity interests, of or relating to a subsidiary or other business unit in the case of certain spin-off transactions as described below), then the Conversion Rate in effect immediately following the close of business on the record date for such distribution will be multiplied by the following fraction:

> SP0 SP0 - FMV

Where,

SP0 = the Current Market Price per share of Common Stock on the Ex-Date.

FMV = the fair market value of the portion of the distribution applicable to one share of Common Stock on the date immediately preceding the Ex-Date as determined by the Board.

In a spin-off, where the Corporation makes a distribution to all holders of shares of Common Stock consisting of capital stock of any class or series, or similar equity interests of, or relating to, a subsidiary or other business unit, the Conversion Rate will be adjusted on the fifteenth Trading Day after the effective date of the distribution by multiplying such Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to such fifteenth Trading Day by the following fraction:

 $MP_0 + MP_s$ 

 $MP_0$ 

Where,

MP0 = the average of the VWAP of the Common Stock over each of the first ten Trading Days commencing on and including the fifth Trading Day following the effective date of such distribution.

MPs = the average of the VWAP of the capital stock or equity interests representing the portion of the distribution applicable to one share of Common Stock over each of the first ten Trading Days commencing on and including the fifth Trading Day following the effective date of such distribution, or, if not traded on a national or regional securities exchange or over-the-counter market, the fair market value of the capital stock or equity interests representing the portion of the distribution applicable to one share of Common Stock on such date as determined by the Board.

(v) Cash Distributions. If the Corporation makes a distribution consisting exclusively of cash to all holders of the Common Stock, excluding (a) any cash dividend on the Common Stock to the extent that the aggregate cash dividend per share of the Common Stock does not exceed \$0.64 in any fiscal quarter (the "Dividend Threshold Amount"), (b) any cash that is distributed in a Reorganization Event or as part of a spin-off referred to in clause (iv) above, (c) any dividend or distribution, in connection with the Corporation's liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, and (d) any consideration payable in connection with

a tender or exchange offer made by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, then in each event, the Conversion Rate in effect immediately following the record date for such distribution will be multiplied by the following fraction:

 $Sp_{\theta}$ 

### $Sp_0 - DIV$

Where,

SP0 = the VWAP per share of Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding the Ex-Date.

DIV = the cash amount per share of Common Stock of the dividend or distribution, as determined pursuant to the following paragraph.

If an adjustment is required to be made as set forth in this clause as a result of a distribution (1) that is a regularly scheduled quarterly dividend, such adjustment would be based on the amount by which such dividend exceeds the Dividend Threshold Amount or (2) that is not a regularly scheduled quarterly dividend, such adjustment would be based on the full amount of such distribution.

The Dividend Threshold Amount is subject to adjustment on an inversely proportional basis whenever the Conversion Rate is adjusted; provided that no adjustment will be made to the Dividend Threshold Amount for any adjustment made to the Conversion Rate pursuant to this clause (v).

(vi) Self-Tender Offers and Exchange Offers If the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries successfully completes a tender or exchange offer for the Common Stock where the cash and the value of any other consideration included in the payment per share of the Common Stock exceeds the VWAP per share of the Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately succeeding the expiration of the tender or exchange offer, then the Conversion Rate in effect at the close of business on such immediately succeeding Trading Day will be multiplied by the following fraction:

 $AC + (SP_0 X OS_l)$ 

 $OS_0 x SP_0$ 

Where,

SP0 = the VWAP per share of Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately succeeding the expiration of the tender or exchange offer.

OS0 = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the expiration of the tender or exchange offer, including any shares validly tendered and not withdrawn (the Purchased Shares").

OS1 = the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer, less any Purchased Shares.

AC = the aggregate cash and fair market value of the other consideration payable in the tender or exchange offer, as determined by the Board.

In the event that the Corporation, or one of its subsidiaries, is obligated to purchase shares of Common Stock pursuant to any such tender offer or exchange offer, but the Corporation, or such subsidiary, is permanently prevented by applicable law

from effecting any such purchases, or all such purchases are rescinded, then the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted to be such Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such tender offer or exchange offer had not been made.

(vii) Rights Plans. To the extent that the Corporation has a rights plan in effect with respect to the Common Stock on any Conversion Date, upon conversion of any shares of the Series L Preferred Stock, Holders will receive, in addition to the shares of Common Stock, the rights under the rights plan, unless, prior to such Conversion Date, the rights have separated from the shares of Common Stock, in which case the Conversion Rate will be adjusted at the time of separation as if the Corporation had made a distribution to all holders of the Common Stock as described in clause (iv) above, subject to readjustment in the event of the expiration, termination, or redemption of such rights.

(b) The Corporation may make such increases in the Conversion Rate, in addition to any other increases required by this Section 7, if the Corporation deems it advisable in order to avoid or diminish any income tax to holders of the Common Stock resulting from any dividend or distribution of shares of Common Stock (or issuance of rights or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock) or from any event treated as such for income tax purposes or for any other reason.

(c)(i) All adjustments to the Conversion Rate shall be calculated to the nearest 1/10,000th of a share of Common Stock. No adjustment in the Conversion Rate will be made unless such adjustment would require an increase or decrease of at least one percent therein; provided, that any adjustments which by reason of this subparagraph are not required to be made shall be carried forward and taken into account in any subsequent adjustment; provided further that on the Optional Conversion Date, the Make-Whole Acquisition Effective Date or the effective date of a Fundamental Change, adjustments to the Conversion Rate will be made with respect to any such adjustment carried forward and which has not been taken into account before such date.

(ii) No adjustment to the Conversion Rate shall be made if Holders may participate in the transaction that would otherwise give rise to an adjustment, as a result of holding the Series L Preferred Stock, without having to convert the Series L Preferred Stock, as if they held the full number of shares of Common Stock into which their shares of the Series L Preferred Stock may then be converted.

(iii) The Applicable Conversion Rate will not be adjusted:

(A) upon the issuance of any shares of the Common Stock pursuant to any present or future plan providing for the reinvestment of dividends or interest payable on the Corporation's securities and the investment of additional optional amounts in shares of Common Stock under any plan;

(B) upon the issuance of any shares of the Common Stock or rights or warrants to purchase those shares pursuant to any present or future employee, director, or consultant benefit plan or program of or assumed by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries;

(C) upon the issuance of any shares of the Common Stock pursuant to any option, warrant, right or exercisable, exchangeable or convertible security outstanding as of the date the shares of the Series L Preferred Stock were first issued;

- (D) for a change in the par value or no par value of the Common Stock; or
- (E) for accrued and unpaid dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock.

(d) Whenever the Conversion Rate is to be adjusted in accordance with Section 7(a) or Section 7(b), the Corporation shall: (i) compute the Conversion Rate in accordance with Section 7(a) or Section 7(b), taking into account the one percent threshold set forth in Section 7(c) hereof, and prepare and transmit to the Transfer Agent an officer's certificate setting forth the Conversion Rate, the method of calculation thereof in reasonable detail, and the facts requiring such adjustment and upon which such adjustment is based; (ii) as soon as practicable following the occurrence of an event that requires an adjustment to the Conversion Rate pursuant to Section 7(a) or Section 7(b), taking into account the one percent threshold set forth in Section 7(c) hereof (or if the Corporation is not aware of such courrence, as soon as practicable after becoming so aware), provide, or cause to be provided, a written notice to the Holders setting forth in reasonable detail the method by which the adjustment to the Conversion Rate in accordance with Section 7(a) or Section 7(b) hereof, and prepare and transmit to the comparison is not aware of such event; and (iii) as soon as practicable following the determination of the revised Conversion Rate in accordance with Section 7(a) or Section 7(b) hereof, provide, or cause to be provided, a written notice to the Holders setting forth in reasonable detail the method by which the adjustment to the Conversion Rate was determined and setting forth the revised Conversion Rate.

## Section 8. Reorganization Events.

#### (a) In the event of:

(i) the Corporation's consolidation or merger with or into another Person, in each case pursuant to which the Common Stock will be converted into cash, securities, or other property of the Corporation or another Person:

(ii) any sale, transfer, lease, or conveyance to another Person of all or substantially all of the Corporation's property and assets, in each case pursuant to which the Common Stock will be converted into cash, securities, or other property; or

(iii) any statutory exchange of the Corporation's securities with another Person (other than in connection with a merger or acquisition);

(any such event specified in this Section 8(a), a "Reorganization Event"); each share of Series L Preferred Stock outstanding immediately prior to such Reorganization Event will, without the consent of Holders, become convertible into the kind of securities, cash, and other property receivable in such Reorganization Event by a holder of the shares of Common Stock that was not the counterparty to the Reorganization Event or an affiliate of such other party (such securities, cash, and other property, the "Exchange Property").

(b) In the event that holders of the shares of the Common Stock have the opportunity to elect the form of consideration to be received in such transaction, the consideration that the Holders are entitled to receive will be deemed to be the types and amounts of consideration received by the majority of the holders of the shares of the Common Stock that affirmatively make an election (or of all such holders if none make an election). On each Conversion Date following a Reorganization Event, the Conversion Rate then in effect will be applied to the value on such Conversion Date of the securities, cash, or other property received per share of Common Stock, determined as set forth above. The amount of Exchange Property receivable upon conversion of any Series L Preferred Stock in accordance with Section 5, Section 6(b), Section 6(c) or Section 6(d) hereof shall be determined based upon the then Applicable Conversion Rate.

(c) The above provisions of this Section 8 shall similarly apply to successive Reorganization Events and the provisions of Section 7 shall apply to any shares of capital stock of the Corporation (or any successor) received by the holders of the Common Stock in any such Reorganization Event.

(d) The Corporation (or any successor) shall, within 20 days of the occurrence of any Reorganization Event, provide written notice to the Holders of such occurrence of such event and of the kind and amount of the cash, securities or other property that constitutes the Exchange Property. Failure to deliver such notice shall not affect the operation of this Section 8.

## Section 9. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series L Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders before any distribution of the assets of the Corporation may be made to the Holders of any Junior Stock to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share, plus any dividends

which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. After payment of this liquidating distribution, the holders of Series L Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of the Corporation's assets in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation. Distributions will be made only to the extent of the Corporation's assets remaining available after satisfaction of all liabilities to creditors and subject to the rights of holders of any securities ranking senior to the Series L Preferred Stock and *pro rata* as to the Series L Preferred Stock and any other shares of the Corporation's stock ranking equally as to such distribution.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series L Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series L Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series L Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series L Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation For purposes of this Section 9, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property or business of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs

of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

### Section 10. Redemption

The Series L Preferred Stock shall not be redeemable either at the Corporation's option or at the option of the Holders at any time.

### Section 11. Voting Rights

(a) General. The holders of Series L Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in Section 11(b) below or as required by Delaware law.

### (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock ranking equally with Series L Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 11 have been conferred ("Voting Parity Securities") and are exercisable, have not been declared and paid for the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not (a "Nonpayment")), the number of directors constituting the Board shall be increased by two, and the Holders of the outstanding

shares of Series L Preferred Stock voting as a class with holders of any series of the Corporation's preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist, shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, with voting rights allocated *pro rata* based on liquidation preference, to the exclusion of the holders of Common Stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that he election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and provided further that the Board shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series L Preferred Stock and any Voting Tay Stock and any Parity Stock, way only be removed by the vote of the holders of record of the outstanding Series L Preferred Stock and any such Parity Stock, voting together as a single and separate class.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, without the consent of the Holders, so long as such action does not adversely affect the interests of the Holders, the Corporation may amend, alter, supplement, or repeal any terms of the Series L Preferred Stock for the following purposes:

- (1) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct, or supplement any provision contained in this Certificate of Designations that may be ambiguous, defective, or inconsistent; or
- (2) to make any provision with respect to matters or questions relating to the Series L Preferred Stock that is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Certificate of Designations.

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the Holders Series L Preferred Stock and any Voting Parity Securities with exercisable voting rights, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting right has vested pursuant to Section 11(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any Holder of Series L Preferred Stock and such next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of stockholders of Series L Preferred Stock and any Voting Parity Securities with event such election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 11(b)(ii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's by-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any Holder of Series L Preferred Stock may (at our expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 11(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of our stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 11(b)(iv). In case any

vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the Holders of the Series L Preferred Stock (voting together on a single and separate class with holders of any Voting Parity Securities, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. The voting rights described above will terminate, except as provided by law, upon the earlier of (A) the conversion of all of the Series L Preferred Stock or (B) the payment of full dividends on the Series L Preferred Stock and any other series of the Corporation's preferred stock will subject to revesting in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods) following a Nonpayment on the Series L Preferred Stock and any other series of the Corporation's preferred stock. Upon termination of the special voting right described above, the terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series L Preferred Stock (voting together as a single and separate class with holders of any Voting Parity Securities, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist).

### Section 12. Fractional Shares.

(a) No fractional shares of Common Stock will be issued as a result of any conversion of shares of Series L Preferred Stock.

(b) In lieu of any fractional share of Common Stock otherwise issuable in respect of any conversion at the Corporation's option pursuant to Section 5 hereof or any conversion at the option of the Holder pursuant to Section 6(b), Section 6(c) or Section 6(d) hereof, the Corporation shall pay an amount in cash (computed to the nearest cent) equal to the same fraction of the Closing Price of the Common Stock determined as of the second Trading Day immediately preceding the effective date of conversion.

(c) If more than one share of the Series L Preferred Stock is surrendered for conversion at one time by or for the same Holder, the number of full shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion thereof shall be computed on the basis of the aggregate number of shares of the Series L Preferred Stock so surrendered.

### Section 13. Reservation of Common Stock.

(a) The Corporation shall at all times reserve and keep available out of its authorized and unissued Common Stock or shares held in the treasury by the Corporation, solely for issuance upon the conversion of shares of Series L Preferred Stock as sprovided in this Certificate of Designations, free from any preemptive or other similar rights, such number of shares of Common Stock as shall from time to time be issuable upon the conversion of all the shares of Series L Preferred Stock then outstanding, at the Applicable Conversion Price subject to adjustment as described under Section 7. For purposes of this Section 13(a), the number of shares of Common Stock that shall be deliverable upon the conversion of all outstanding shares of Series L Preferred Stock shall be computed as if at the time of computation all such outstanding shares were held by a single Holder.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall be entitled to deliver upon conversion of shares of Series L Preferred Stock, as herein provided, shares of Common Stock acquired by the Corporation (in lieu of the issuance of authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock), so long as any such acquired shares are free and clear of all liens, charges, security interests or encumbrances (other than liens, charges, security interests and other encumbrances created by the Holders).

(c) All shares of Common Stock delivered upon conversion of the Series L Preferred Stock shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and other encumbrances (other than liens, charges, security interests and other encumbrances created by the Holders).

(d) Prior to the delivery of any securities that the Corporation shall be obligated to deliver upon conversion of the Series L Preferred Stock, the Corporation shall use its reasonable best efforts to comply with all federal and state laws and regulations thereunder requiring the registration of such securities with, or any approval of or consent to the delivery thereof by, any governmental authority.

(e) The Corporation hereby covenants and agrees that, if at any time the Common Stock shall be listed on the New York Stock Exchange or any other national securities exchange or automated quotation system, the Corporation will, if permitted by the rules of such exchange or automated quotation system, list and keep listed, so long as the Common Stock shall be so listed on such exchange or automated quotation system, all the Common Stock shall be so listed on such exchange or automated quotation system, all the Common Stock shall be so listed on such exchange or automated quotation system, all the Common Stock is upper conversion of the Series L Prefered Stock; *provided, however*, that if the rules of such exchange or automated quotation system permit the Corporation to defer the listing of such Common Stock until the first conversion of Series L Prefered Stock into Common Stock in accordance

with the provisions hereof, the Corporation covenants to list such Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Series L Preferred Stock in accordance with the requirements of such exchange or automated quotation system at such time.

Section 14. Preemption. The Holders of Series L Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption.

Section 15. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board, the Committee or any authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock, Parity Stock or any class or series of Senior Stock or any other securities ranking senior to the Series L Preferred Stock as to dividends and the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

Section 16. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell shares of Series L Preferred Stock from time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board or any duly authorized committee of the Board may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 17. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series L Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series and shall be available for subsequent issuance.

Section 18. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series L Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

### Exhibit E

### Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS Pursuant to Section 151 of the

## General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

### FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 1 (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the <u>"Corporation</u>"), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board of Directors</u>") pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors conferred by Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly convened and held on December 9, 2008:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority granted to and vested in the Board of Directors by the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors hereby creates a series of the Corporation's previously authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), and hereby states the designation and number of shares thereof and establishes the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, as follows:

## FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 1

(1) Number of Shares and Designation. 21,000 shares of the preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation are hereby constituted as a series of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, designated as Floating Rate Non- Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1 (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock, Series 1").

(2) <u>Dividends</u> (a) The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be entitled to receive, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), out of assets of the Corporation legally available under Delaware law for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends at the rate set forth below in this Section (2) applied to the amount of \$30,000 per share. Such dividends shall be payable quarterly, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), on February 28, May 28, August 28 and November 28 (the "<u>Payment Dates</u>") commencing on February 28, 2009; <u>provided</u> that if any such Payment Date is not a New York Business Day and London Business Day, dividends (if declared) on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, will be paid on the immediately succeeding New York Business Day and London Business Day, without interest, unless such day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be the immediately preceding the applicable Payment Dates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof). "<u>London Business Day</u>, without interest, unless such day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be thereof). "<u>London Business Day</u>" means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars are transacted, or with respect to any future date are expected to be transacted, in the London interbank market. A "New York Business Day" means any day that is not a Saturday or Sunday and that, in New York City, is not a day on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed.

(b) (i) Dividend periods ("<u>Dividend Periods</u>") shall commence on each Payment Date (other than the initial Dividend Period which shall be deemed to have commended on November 28, 2008) and shall end on and include the calendar day next preceding the first day of the next Dividend Period. The dividend rate on the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1 for each Dividend Period shall be a floating rate per annum equal to three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR plus 0.75%, but in no event will the rate be less than 3.00% per annum, of the \$30,000 liquidation preference per share of Preferred Stock, Series 1.

LIBOR, with respect to a Dividend Period, means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period that normally appears on Moneyline Telerate Page 3750, as displayed on page "BBAM" (British Bankers Association Official BBA LIBOR Fixings) in the Bloomberg Professional Service (or any other service that may replace Moneyline Telerate, Inc. on page BBAM or any other page that may replace page BBAM on the Bloomberg Professional Service, in each case, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered

rates of major banks) as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period.

If LIBOR cannot be determined as described above, the Corporation will select four major banks in the London interbank market. The Corporation will request that the principal London offices of those four selected banks provide their offered quotations to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. These quotations will be for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period. Offered quotations must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time.

If two or more quotations are provided, LIBOR for the Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Corporation will select three major banks in New York City and will then determine LIBOR for the Dividend Period as the arithmetic mean of rates quoted by those three major banks in New York City to leading European banks at approximately 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. The rates quoted will be for loans in U.S. dollars, for a three month period. Rates quoted must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time. If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Corporation are quoting rates, LIBOR for the applicable period will be the same as for the immediately preceding Dividend Period.

(ii) The amount of dividends payable for each full Dividend Period (including the initial Dividend Period) for the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) be computed by dividing the dividend rate by four, rounded to the nearest one-hundredth of a percent, with five one-thousandths rounded upwards, and applying the resulting rate to the amount of \$30,000 per share. The amount of dividends payable for any period shorter than a full Dividend Period on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) be computed on the basis of 30-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in any period of less than one month. The amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

(c) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 are outstanding, the Corporation may not declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to the preferred stock of the Corporation of any series and any other stock of the Corporation ranking, as to dividends, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 1 unless for such Dividend Period full dividends on all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment. When dividends are not

paid in full, as aforesaid, upon the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends with the Preferred Stock, Series 1, all dividends declared upon shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, and all such other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, and all such other stock of the Corporation shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 (but without, in the case of any non-cumulative) preferred stock, accumulation of unpaid dividends for prior Dividend Periods) and all such other stock bear to each other.

(d) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 are outstanding, the Corporation may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any Common Stock or any other stock of the Corporation ranking as to dividends or distribution of assets junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1 unles full dividends on all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1 has been declared, paid or set aside for payment for the immediately preceding Dividend Period (except for (x) dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 1 as to dividends and distribution or winding up of the Corporation 's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 1 as to dividends and distribution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation or exchange for the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 1 as to dividends and distribution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation or exchange for the Corporation 's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 1 as to dividends and distribution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation and (2) purchases by the Corporation or its affiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or asy of its subidiaries or in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Perferred Stock, Series 1 in the event that dividends have not been declared or paid on the Preferred Stock, Series 1 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1 will have no claim in respect of any prior Dividend Period. If the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, Series 1 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1 as to dividends and distribution or assets upon dissolution, liquidation or series 1 as to divide

(e) No dividends may be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1 if at the same time any arrears exists in the payment of dividends on any outstanding class or series of stock of the Corporation ranking, as to the payment of dividends, prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1.

(f) Holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall not be entitled to any dividends, whether payable in cash, property or stock, in excess of full dividends, as herein provided, on the Preferred Stock, Series 1. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, which may be in arrears.

(3) Liquidation Preference. (a) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any payment or distribution of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof (whether capital or surplus) shall be made to or set apart for the holders of any series or classes of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be entitled to receive \$30,000 per share plus an amount equal to declared and

unpaid dividends, without accumulation of undeclared dividends. If, upon any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation, or proceeds thereof, distributable among the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be insufficient to pay in full the preferential amount aforesaid and liquidating payments on any other shares of preferred stock ranking, as to liquidation, dissolution or winding up, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 1, then such assets, or the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed among the holders of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, and any such other preferred stock ratably in accordance with the respective amounts which would be payable on such shares of Stock, Series 1, and any such other preferred stock if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. For the purposes of this Section (3), neither the sale, lease or exchange (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation, nor the consolidation, merger or combination of the Corporation or winding up of the Corporation for purposes of this Section (3).

(b) After payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1, as provided in this Section (3), the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1 will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets of the Corporation. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series or classe of stock ranking on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1, as provided in this Section (3), but not prior thereto, any other series or classes of stock ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall, subject to the respective terms and provisions (if any) applying thereto, be entitled to receive any and all assets remaining to be paid or distributed, and the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall not be entitled to share therein.

(4) <u>Redemption</u>. (a) The Preferred Stock, Series 1, may not be redeemed prior to November 28, 2009. On and after November 28, 2009, the Corporation, at its option, may redeem shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price of \$30,000 per share, together in each case with declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. The Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer may exercise the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 1 as a whole at any time without further action of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof. The Corporation may only elect to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 1 in part pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof.

(b) In the event the Corporation shall redeem shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, notice of such redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares to be redeemed, at such holder's address as the same appears on the stock register of the Corporation. Each such notice shall state: (1) the redemption date; (2) the number of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, to be redeemed and, if less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (3) the redemption price; and (4) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price. Notice having been mailed as aforesaid, from and after the redemption date (unless default shall be made by the Corporation in providing money for the payment of the redemption price) said shares shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders of the Corporation (except the right to receive from the Corporation the redemption price) shall cease. The Corporation to provide moneys in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be deemed fulfilled if, on or before the redemption date, the Corporation shall deposit with a bank or trust company (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, having a capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, funds necessary for such

trust, with irrevocable instructions that such funds be applied to the redemption of the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, so called for redemption. Any interest accrued on such funds shall be paid to the Corporation from time to time. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of two years from such redemption date shall be released or repaid to the Corporation, after

which the holder or holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, so called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation for payment of the redemption price.

Upon surrender, in accordance with said notice, of the certificates for any such shares so redeemed (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the applicable redemption price aforesaid. If less than all the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, are to be redeemed, shares to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) from outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, not previously called for redemption by lot or pro rata or by any other method determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) to be equitable. If fewer than all the shares represented by any certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without charge to the holder thereof.

The Preferred Stock, Series 1 will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1 will have no right to require redemption of any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1.

(5) Terms Dependent on Regulatory Changes If, (a) after the date of the issuance of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, the Corporation (by election or otherwise) becomes subject to any law, rule, regulation or guidance (together, "Regulations") relating to its capital adequacy which Regulation (x) provides for a type or level of capital characterized as "Tier 1" in, or pursuant to Regulations of any governmental agency, authority or body having regulatory jurisdiction over the Corporation and implementing, the capital standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or any other United States national governmental agency, authority or body, or (y) provides for a type or level of capital that in the judgment of the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) affirmatively elects to qualify the Preferred Stock, Series 1 and the capital described in either (x) or (y) is referred to below as "<u>Tier 1 Capital</u>"), and (b) the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) affirmatively elects to qualify the Preferred Stock, Series 1 in Tier 1 Capital treatment without any sublimit or other quantitative restrictions on the inclusion of Stock, Series 1 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) under such Regulations, then, upon such affirmative election, the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 shall automatically be amended to reflect the following modifications (without any action or consent by the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 or any other vote of stockholders of the Corporation):

(i) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision (as defined below), the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 1 on and after November 28, 2009 pursuant to Section 4 hereof shall be restricted (such restrictions including but not limited to any requirement that the Corporation receive prior approval for such redemption from any applicable governmental agency, authority or body or that such redemption be prohibited);

(ii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, the Corporation's right to make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire or make payments on, securities junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1 (upon a non-payment of dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 1) shall become subject to additional restrictions (other than those set forth in Section 2(d) hereof) pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 1; and

(iii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, any other new provisions or terms shall be added to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, or existing terms shall be modified; provided, however, that no such provision or term shall be added, and no such modification shall be made pursuant to the terms of this Section 5(iii), if it would alter or change the rights, powers or preferences of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 so as to affect the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 adversely.

As used above, the term "Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision" means a term which is, in the written opinion of legal counsel of recognized standing and delivered to the Corporation, required for the Preferred Stock, Series 1 to be treated as Tier 1 Capital of the Corporation without any sublimit or other quantitative restriction on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 1 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) pursuant to the applicable Regulations. The Corporation shall provide notice to holders of any Preferred Stock, Series 1 of any such changes in the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 1 on a about the date of effectiveness of any such modification and shall maintain a copy of such notice on file at the principal offices of the Corporation and, upon request, will be made available to such holders.

(6) Voting Rights. The Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall have no voting rights, except as hereinafter set forth or as otherwise from time to time required by law.

The holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, voting together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Each share of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to 150 votes.

Whenever dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 1, have not been declared or paid for such number of Dividend Periods, whether or not consecutive, which in the aggregate is equivalent to six Dividend Periods (a "<u>Nonpayment</u>"), the holders of outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall have the exclusive right, voting as a class with holders of shares of all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 1, either as to dividends or the terms thereof), to vote for the election of two additional directors at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders. At elections for such directors, each holder of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be entitled to three votes for each share of Preferred Stock, Series 1 held (the holders of shares of any other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity be increased by two and the two vacancies so creaded shall be filled by vote of the holders of such shares of the Board of Directors of all other series of all other series of all other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity) as hereinafter set forth. The right of such holders of such scales 1, either alone or together with the holders of shares of all other series of all other series of all other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity) as hereinafter set forth. The right of such holders of such scales 1, either alone or together with the holders of such ranking on such a parity) as hereinafter set forth. The right of such holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall have been paid in full for at least four Dividend Periods following the Nonpayment. Upon payment in full of such votoring rights shall terminate except as expressly provided by law, subject to re-vesting in the event of each and every subsequent Nonpayment in the payment of dividends as aforesaid.

Upon termination of the right of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, to vote for directors as provided in the previous paragraph, the term of office of all directors then in office elected by such holders will terminate immediately. If the office of any director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class bacemes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Whenever the term of office of the directors elected by such holders voting as a class shall hold not be provided for in the By-laws irrespective of any increase made pursuant to the provisions hereof.

So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, remain outstanding, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, outstanding at the time (voting as a class with all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 1, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable), given in person or by proxy, either in writing or at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary to permit, effect or validate any one or more of the following:

(i) the authorization, creation or issuance, or any increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; or

(ii) the amendment, alteration or repeal, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, of any of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, or of the resolutions set forth in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 1, which would adversely affect any right, preference, privilege or voting power of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, or of the holders thereof;

provided, however, that any increase in the amount of issued Preferred Stock, Series 1 or authorized preferred stock or the creation and issuance, or an increase in the authorized or issued amount, of other series of preferred stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends were cumulative or non-cumulative) and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers.

Without the consent of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, so long as such action does not adversely affect the interests of holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1, the Corporation may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 1:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct or supplement any provision contained in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 1 that may be defective or inconsistent; or

(ii) to make any provision with respect to matters or questions arising with respect to the Preferred Stock, Series 1 that is not inconsistent with the provisions of a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 1.

The rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1 (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such a meeting, the obtaining of written consents, and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or a duly authorized committee thereof, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Preferred Stock, Series 1 are listed at the time.

The foregoing provisions shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which such vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall have been redeemed or sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such a redemption which is scheduled to be consummated within three months after the time that such rights would otherwise be exercisable.

(7) <u>Record Holders</u>. The Corporation and the transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, Series 1, may deem and treat the record holder of any share of such Preferred Stock as the true and lawful owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Corporation nor such transfer agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(8) Ranking. Any class or classes of stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to rank:

(i) on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 1, as to dividends or as to distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether or not the dividend rates, dividend payment dates, or redemption or liquidation prices per share thereof be different from those of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, if the holders of such class of stock and the Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates (whether cumulative) or liquidation prices, without preference or priority one over the other; and

(ii) junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 1, as to dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, if such stock shall be Common Stock or if the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall be entitled to receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such stock.

(ii) The Shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation designated "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2," "6.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 6," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 6," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 6," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be deemed to rank on a parity with the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, as to dividends and distribution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be deemed to rank on a parity with the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 1, as to divid

(9) Exclusion of Other Rights. Unless otherwise required by law, shares of Preferred Stock, Series 1, shall not have any rights, including preemptive rights, or preferences other than those specifically set forth herein or as provided by applicable law.

(10) Notices. All notices or communications unless otherwise specified in the By-laws of the Corporation or the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, shall be sufficiently given if in writing and delivered in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid. Notice shall be deemed given on the earlier of the date received or the date such notice is mailed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, does hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that this certificate is the act and deed of the Corporation and that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly has hereunto set her hand this 31st day of December, 2008.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title: /s/ Teresa M. Brenner Teresa M. Brenner Associate General Counsel

[Signature Page to Certificate of Designations, Series 1]

### Exhibit F

## Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

### Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

### FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 2 (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors as conferred by Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly convened and held on December 9, 2008:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority granted to and vested in the Board of Directors by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors hereby creates a series of the Corporation's previously authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), and hereby states the designation and number of shares thereof and establishes the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, as follows:

## FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 2

(1) Number of Shares and Designation. 37,000 shares of the preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation are hereby constituted as a series of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, designated as Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2 (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock, Series 2").

(2) Dividends. (a) The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be entitled to receive, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), out of assets of the Corporation legally available under Delaware law for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends at the rate set forth below in this Section (2) applied to the amount of \$30,000 per share. Such dividends shall be payable quarterly, in arrears, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), on February 28, May 28, August 28 and November 28 (the "<u>Payment Date</u>"); provided that if any such Payment Date is not a New York Business Day, and London Business Day, the Payment Date will be the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be the immediately preceding New York Business Day and London Business Day. The dividend, if declared, for the initial Dividend Period (as defined below) shall be paid on February 28, 2009. Each such dividend shall be payable to the holders of record of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, as they appear on the stock register of the Corporation on such record dates, which shall be adate not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days preceding the applicable Payment Date, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof). "London Business Day"

means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars are transacted, or with respect to any future date are expected to be transacted, in the London interbank market. A <u>New York Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday or Sunday and that, in New York City, is not a day on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed.

(b) (i) Dividend Periods ("<u>Dividend Periods</u>") shall commence on each Payment Date (other than the initial Dividend Period which shall be deemed to have commenced on November 28, 2008) and shall end on and exclude the next succeeding Payment Date. The dividend rate on the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, for each Dividend Period shall be a floating rate *per annum* equal to three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR plus 0.65%, but in no event will the rate be less than 3.00% per annum, of the \$30,000 liquidation preference per share of Preferred Stock, Series 2.

The "three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR", with respect to a Dividend Period, means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period that normally appears on Moneyline Telerate Page 3750, as displayed on page "BBAM" (British Bankers Association Official BBA LIBOR Fixings) in the Bloomberg Professional Service (or any other service that may replace Moneyline Telerate, Inc. on page BBAM or any other page that may replace page BBAM

on the Bloomberg Professional Service or a successor service, in each case, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates of major banks) as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period.

If three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR cannot be determined as described above, the Corporation will select four major banks in the London interbank market. The Corporation will request that the principal London offices of those four selected banks provide their offered quotations to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. These quotations will be for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period. Offered quotations must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time.

If two or more quotations are provided, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Corporation will select three major banks in New York City and will then determine three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period as the arithmetic mean of rates quoted by those three major banks in New York City to leading European banks at approximately 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. The rates quoted will be for loans in U.S. dollars, for a three month period. Rates quoted by the based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time. If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Corporation are quoting rates, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the applicable period will be the same as for the immediately preceding Dividend Period.

(ii) Dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in each Dividend Period. Accordingly, the amount of dividends payable per share for each Dividend Period (including the initial Dividend Period) for the Preferred Stock, Series 2 shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) equal the product of (i) the applicable dividend rate, (ii) \$30,000 and (iii) a fraction (A) the numerator of which will be the actual number of days elapsed in such Dividend Period, and (B) the denominator of which will be 360. The amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be conducted with the amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be conducted with the amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be conducted with the amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be conducted with the amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock.

(c) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 are outstanding, the Corporation may not declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire (except for purchases by the Corporation or its affiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any of its subsidiaries or in connection with the distribution or trading of such stock), or make a liquidation payment with respect to the preferred stock of the Corporation of any series and any other stock of the Corporation ranking, as to dividends, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 2 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment. When dividends are not paid in full, as a foresaid, upon the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends with the Preferred Stock, Series 2, all dividends declared upon shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, and any other referred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) shall be declared *pro rata* so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, and all such other stock of the Corporation shall in all cases bear to each other the same ratio that accrued dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 (but without, in the case of any non-cumulative preferred stock, accumulation of unpaid dividends for prior Dividend Periods) and all such other.

(d) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 are outstanding, the Corporation may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any Common Stock or any other stock of the Corporation ranking as to dividends or distribution of assets junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2 unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment for the immediately preceding Dividend Period (except for (x) dividends or distributions paid in shares of, or options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchases shares of, the Common Stock or other of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 2 as to dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 2 as to dividends and distribution of assets such Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, adopted on December 2, 1997 or any agreement that replaces such Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, and distribution or is subsidiaries or in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any or its subsidiaries or in connection with the distribution or trading of such capital stock; provided, however, that the foregoing dividend preferene shall not be cumulative and shall not in any way create any claim or right in favor of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2 in respect of any prior Dividend Period. If the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, Series 2 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the

holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2 will have no claim in respect of the unpaid amount so long as no dividend (other than those referred to above) is paid on the Common Stock or other of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 2 as to dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation.

(e) No dividends may be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2 if at the same time any arrears exists in the payment of dividends on any outstanding class or series of stock of the Corporation ranking, as to the payment of dividends, prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2.

(f) Holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall not be entitled to any dividends, whether payable in cash, property or stock, in excess of full dividends, as herein provided, on the Preferred Stock, Series 2. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, which may be in arrears.

(3) Liquidation Preference. (a) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any payment or distribution of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof (whether capital or surplus) shall be made to or set apart for the holders of any series or class or classes of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be entitled to receive \$30,000 per share plus an amount equal to declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of undeclared dividends. If, upon any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation, or proceeds thereof, distributable among the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be insufficient to pay in full the preferred amount aforesaid and liquidating payments on any other shares of preferred stock ranking, as to liquidation, dissolution or winding up, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 2, then such assets, or the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed among the holders of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, and any such other preferred stock ratably in accordance with the respective amounts which would be payable on such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, and any such other preferred stock if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. For the purposes of this Section (3), neither the sale, lease or exchange (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consolitation, or all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation, nor the consolidation, merger or combination of any other corporation or antity into or with the Corporation, shall be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation store purposes of this Section (3).

(b) After payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2, as provided in this Section (3), the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2 will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets of the Corporation. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series or classe of stock ranking on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2, as provided in this Section (3), but not prior thereto, any other series or classes of stock ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall, subject to the respective terms and provisions (if any) applying thereto, be entitled to receive any and all assets remaining to be paid or distributed, and the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall not be entitled to share therein.

(4) <u>Redemption</u>. (a) The Preferred Stock, Series 2, may not be redeemed prior to November 28, 2009. On and after November 28, 2009, the Corporation, at its option, may redeem shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price of \$30,000 per share, together in each case with declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. The Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer may exercise the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 2 as a whole at any time without further action of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof. The Corporation may only elect to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 2 in part pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof.

(b) In the event the Corporation shall redeem shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, notice of such redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares to be redeemed, at such holder's address as the same appears on the stock register of the Corporation. Each such notice shall state: (1) the redemption date; (2) the number of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, to be redeemed and, if less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (3) the redemption price; and (4) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price. Notice having been mailed as aforesaid, from and after the redemption date (unless default shall be made by the Corporation in providing money for the payment of the redemption price) said shares shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders of the Corporation (except the right to receive from the Corporation the redemption price) shall cease. The Corporation's obligation to provide moneys in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be deemed fulfilled if, on or before the redemption date, the Corporation shall deposit with a bank or trust company (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, having a capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, funds necessary for such redemption, in trust, with irrevocable instructions

that such funds be applied to the redemption of the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, so called for redemption. Any interest accrued on such funds shall be paid to the Corporation from time to time. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of two years from such redemption date shall be released or repaid to the Corporation, after which the holder or holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, so called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation for payment of the redemption price.

Upon surrender, in accordance with said notice, of the certificates for any such shares so redeemed (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the applicable redemption price aforesaid. If less than all the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, are to be redeemed, shares to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) from outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, not previously called for redemption by lot or *pro rata* or by any other method determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) to be equitable. If fewer than all the shares represented by any certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without charge to the holder thereof.

The Preferred Stock, Series 2 will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2 will have no right to require redemption of any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2.

(5) <u>Terms Dependent on Regulatory Changes</u>. If, (a) the Corporation (by election or otherwise) is subject to any law, rule, regulation or guidance (together, <u>"Regulations</u>") relating to its capital adequacy which Regulation (x) provides for a type or level of capital characterized as "Tier 1" in, or pursuant to Regulations of any governmental agency, authority or body having regulatory jurisdiction over the Corporation and implementing, the capital standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve System, or any other United States national governmental agency, authority or body, or (y) provides for a type or level of capital that in the judgment of the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) after consultation with legal counsel of recognized standing is substantially equivalent to such "Tier 1" capital (such capital described in either (x) or (y) is referred to below as "Tier 1 Capital"), and (b) the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) aftirmatively elects to qualify the Preferred Stock, Series 2 for such Tier 1 Capital treatment without any sublimit or other quantitative restrictions on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 2 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) under

such Regulations, then, upon such affirmative election, the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 shall automatically be amended to reflect the following modifications (without any action or consent by the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 or any other vote of stockholders of the Corporation):

(i) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision (as defined below), the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 2 on and after November 28, 2009 pursuant to Section 4 hereof shall be restricted (such restrictions including but not limited to any requirement that the Corporation receive prior approval for such redemption from any applicable governmental agency, authority or body or that such redemption be prohibited);

(ii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, the Corporation's right to make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire or make payments on, securities junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2 (upon a non-payment of dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 2) shall become subject to additional restrictions (other than those set forth in Section 2(d) hereof) pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 2; and

(iii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, any other new provisions or terms shall be added to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, or existing terms shall be modified; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such provision or term shall be added, and no such modification shall be made pursuant to the terms of this Section 5(iii), if it would alter or change the rights, powers or preferences of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 so as to affect the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 adversely.

As used above, the term "Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision" means a term which is, in the written opinion of legal counsel of recognized standing and delivered to the Corporation, required for the Preferred Stock, Series 2 to be treated as Tier 1 Capital of the Corporation without any sublimit or other quantitative restriction on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 2 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) pursuant to the applicable Regulations. The Corporation shall provide notice to holders of any Preferred Stock, Series 2 of any such changes in the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 2 made pursuant to the terms of this Section 5 on or about the date of effectiveness of any such modification and shall maintain a copy of such notice on file at the principal offices of the Corporation. A copy of the relevant Regulations shall also be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation and, upon request, will be made available to such holders.

(6) Voting Rights. The Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall have no voting rights, except as hereinafter set forth or as otherwise from time to time required by law.

The holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, voting together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Each share of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to 150 votes.

Whenever dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 2, have not been declared or paid for such number of Dividend Periods, whether or not consecutive, which in the aggregate is equivalent to six Dividend Periods (a "Nonpayment"), the holders of outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall have the exclusive right, voting as a class with holders of shares of all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 2, ether as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (to the extent such other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred stock are entitled to vote pursuant to the terms thereof), to vote for the election of two additional directors at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders on the terms set forth below. At elections for such directors, each holder of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be entitled to three votes for each share of Preferred Stock, Series 2 held (the holders of shares of any other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity being entitled to such number of votes, if any, for each share of stockhold as may be granted to them).

Upon the vesting of such right of such holders, the maximum authorized number of members of the Board of Directors shall automatically be increased by two and the two vacancies so created shall be filled by vote of the holders of such outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, (either alone or together with the holders of shares of all other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity) as hereinafter set forth. The right of such holders of such shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, voting as a class with holders of shares of preferred stock ranking on such a parity, to elect members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation as aforesaid shall continue until all dividends on such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall have been paid in full for at least four Dividend Periods following the Nonpayment in full of such dividends, such voting rights shall terminate except as expressly provided by law, subject to re-vesting in the event of each and every subsequent Nonpayment in the payment of dividends as aforesaid.

Upon termination of the right of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, to vote for directors as provided in the previous paragraph, the term of office of all directors then in office elected by such holders will terminate immediately. If the office of any director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class because as uccessor who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Whenever the term of office of any increase made pursuant to the provisions hereof.

So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, remain outstanding, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, outstanding at the time (voting as a class with all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 2, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable), given in person or by proxy, either in writing or at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary to permit, effect or validate any one or more of the following:

(i) the authorization, creation or issuance, or any increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; or

(ii) the amendment, alteration or repeal, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, of any of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, or of the resolutions set forth in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 2, which would adversely affect any right, preference, privilege or voting power of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, or of the holders thereof; <u>provided, however</u>, that any increase in the amount of issued Preferred Stock, Series 2 or authorized preferred stock or the creation and issuance, or an increase in the authorized or issued amount, of other series of preferred stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends were cumulative or non-cumulative) and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers.

Without the consent of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, so long as such action does not adversely affect the interests of holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2, the Corporation may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 2:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct or supplement any provision contained in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 2 that may be defective or inconsistent; or

(ii) to make any provision with respect to matters or questions arising with respect to the Preferred Stock, Series 2 that is not inconsistent with the provisions of a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock. Series 2.

The rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2 (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such a meeting, the obtaining of written consents, and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or a duly authorized committee thereof, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Preferred Stock, Series 2 are listed at the time.

The foregoing voting provisions shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which such vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall have been redeemed or sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such a redemption which is scheduled to be consummated within three months after the time that such rights would otherwise be exercisable.

(7) <u>Record Holders</u>. The Corporation and the transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, Series 2, may deem and treat the record holder of any share of such Preferred Stock as the true and lawful owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Corporation nor such transfer agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(8) Ranking. Any class or classes of stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to rank:

(i) on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 2, as to dividends or as to distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether or not the dividend rates, dividend payment dates, or redemption or liquidation prices per share thereof be different from those of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, if the holders of such class of stock and the Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates (whether cumulative) or liquidation prices, without preference or priority one over the other; and

(ii) junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 2, as to dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, if such stock shall be Common Stock or if the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall be entitled to receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such stock.

(iii) The Shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation designated "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1," "6.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4," "Eloating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 7," "8.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "10, 20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," and "isted-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be deemed to rank on a parity with the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 2, as to dividends and distribution of asset

(9) Exclusion of Other Rights. Unless otherwise required by law, shares of Preferred Stock, Series 2, shall not have any rights, including preemptive rights, or preferences other than those specifically set forth herein or as provided by applicable law.

(10) Notices. All notices or communications unless otherwise specified in the By-laws of the Corporation or the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, shall be sufficiently given if in writing and delivered in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid. Notice shall be deemed given on the earlier of the date received or the date such notice is mailed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, does hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that this certificate is the act and deed of the Corporation and that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly has hereunto set her hand this 31st day of December, 2008.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Teres Name: Teres Title: Asso

/s/ Teresa M. Brenner Teresa M. Brenner Associate General Counsel

[Signature Page to Certificate of Designations, Series 2]

### Exhibit G

## Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

### Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

### FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 4 (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation''), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the 'Board of Directors') pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors as conferred by Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly convened and held on December 9, 2008:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority granted to and vested in the Board of Directors by the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors hereby creates a series of the Corporation's previously authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), and hereby states the designation and number of shares thereof and establishes the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, as follows:

### FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 4

(1) <u>Number of Shares and Designation</u>. 20,000 shares of the preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation are hereby constituted as a series of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, designated as Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4 (hereinafter called the "<u>Preferred Stock, Series 4</u>").

(2) <u>Dividends</u>. (a) The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be entitled to receive, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), out of assets of the Corporation legally available under Delaware law for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends at the rate set forth below in this Section (2) applied to the amount of \$30,000 per share. Such dividends shall be payable quarterly, in arrears, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), on February 28, May 28, August 28 and November 28 (the "<u>Payment Dates</u>") commencing on February 28, 2009; <u>provided</u> that if any such Payment Date is not a New York Business Day and London Business Day, unless such day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be the immediately preceding New York Business Day and London Business Day, unless of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as they appear on the stock register of the Corporation on such record dates, which shall be a date not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days preceding the applicable Payment Dates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof). "<u>London Business Day</u>" means a day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars are transacted, or with respect to any future date are expected to be transacted, in the London interbank market. A "<u>New York Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday or Sunday and that, in New York Distances <u>Day</u>" means and any on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed.

(b) (i) Dividend periods ("<u>Dividend Periods</u>") shall commence on each Payment Date (other than the initial Dividend Period which shall be deemed to have commenced on November 28, 2008) and shall end on and exclude the next succeeding Payment Date. The dividend rate on the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, for each Dividend Period shall be a floating rate *per annum* equal to three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR plus 0.75%, but in no event will the rate be less than 4.00% *per annum*, of the \$30,000 liquidation preference per share of Preferred Stock, Series 4.

The "three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR", with respect to a Dividend Period, means the rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period that normally appears on Moneyline Telerate Page 3750, as displayed on page "BBAM" (British Bankers Association Official BBA LIBOR Fixings) in the Bloomberg Professional Service (or any other service that may replace Moneyline Telerate, Inc. on page BBAM or any other page that may replace page BBAM on the Bloomberg Professional Service, in each case, for the purpose of displaying London interbank

offered rates of major banks) as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period.

If three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR cannot be determined as described above, the Corporation will select four major banks in the London interbank market. The Corporation will request that the principal London offices of those four selected banks provide their offered quotations to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. These quotations will be for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period. Offered quotations must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time.

If two or more quotations are provided, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Corporation will select three major banks in New York City and will then determine three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period as the arithmetic mean of rates quoted by those three major banks in New York City to leading European banks at approximately 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. The rates quoted will be for loans in U.S. dollars, for a three month period, Rates quoted on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time. If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Corporation are quoting rates, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the applicable period will be the same as for the immediately preceding Dividend Period.

(ii) Dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in each Dividend Period. Accordingly, the amount of dividends payable per share for each Dividend Period (including the initial Dividend Period) for the Preferred Stock, Series 4 shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) equal the product of (i) the applicable dividend rate, (ii) \$30,000 and (iii) a fraction (A) the numerator of which will be the actual number of days elapsed in such Dividend Period, and (B) the denominator of which will be 360. The amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

(c) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 are outstanding, the Corporation may not declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire (except for purchases by the Corporation or its affiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any or its subsidiaries or in connection with the distribution or trading of such stock), or make a liquidation payment with respect to the preferred stock of the Corporation of any series and any other stock of the Corporation ranking, as to dividends, are not paid in full, as aforesaid, upon the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment. When dividends are not paid in full, as aforesaid, upon the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) shall be declared *pro rata* so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and all such other stock of the Corporation naking on a parity as to dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and all such other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and all such other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, and all such other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends per share on the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 (but without, in the case of any non-cumulative preferred stock, accumulation of unpaid dividends for prior Dividend Periods) and all such other stock beer to each other.

(d) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 are outstanding, the Corporation may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any Common Stock or any other stock of the Corporation ranking as to dividends or distribution of assets junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4 unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment for the immediately preceding Dividend Period (except for (x) dividends or distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation, (y) redemptions or purchases of any rights pursuant to the Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, adopted on December 2, 1997 or any agreement that replaces such Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, adopted on December 2, 1997 or any agreement for or winding up of the Corporation or its affiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any or its absolution, liquidation or trading of such capital stock; provided, however, that the foregoing dividend preference shall not be cumulative and shall not in any way create any claim or right in favor of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4 in the event that dividends have not been declared praid on the Preferred Stock, Series 4 in the oldary of any prior Dividend Period. If the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, Series 4 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4 will have not been declared or paid on the Preferred Stock, Series 4 in noble amount so long as no dividend for than hose

referred to above) is paid on the Common Stock or other of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 4 as to dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation.

(e) No dividends may be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4 if at the same time any arrears exists in the payment of dividends on any outstanding class or series of stock of the Corporation ranking, as to the payment of dividends, prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4.

(f) Holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall not be entitled to any dividends, whether payable in cash, property or stock, in excess of full dividends, as herein provided, on the Preferred Stock, Series 4. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on the Preferred Stock, Series 4, which may be in arrears.

(3) Liquidation Preference. (a) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any payment or distribution of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof (whether capital or surplus) shall be made to or set apart for the holders of any series or classe of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be entitled to receive \$30,000 per share plus an amount equal to declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of undeclared dividends. If, upon any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation, or proceeds thereof, distributable among the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be insufficient to pay in full the preferred islamount aforesaid and liquidating payments on any other shares of preferred stock ranking, as to liquidation, dissolution or winding up, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, then such assets, of the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed among the holders of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, and any such other preferred stock ratably in accordance with the respective amounts which would be payable on such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, and any such other preferred stock if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. For the purposes of this Section (3), neither the sale, lease or exchange (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consolidation, of any other corporation or entity into or with the Corporation or with the Corporations or the consolidation, merger or combination of any other corporation or entity into or with the Corporation, shall be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporations or the consolidation, merger or combination of any other corporation or entity into or with the Corporation shall be deemed to be a volun

(b) After payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4, as provided in this Section (3), the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4 will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets of the Corporation. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series or classe of stock ranking on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series or classe of stock ranking on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4, as provided in this Section (3), but not prior thereto, any other series or classe of stock ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall, subject to the respective terms and provisions (if any) applying thereto, be entitled to receive any and all assets remaining to be paid or distributed, and the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall not be entitled to share therein.

(4) <u>Redemption</u>. (a) The Preferred Stock, Series 4, may not be redeemed prior to November 28, 2010. On and after November 28, 2010, the Corporation, at its option, may redeem shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price of \$30,000 per share, together in each case with declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. The Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer may exercise the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 4 as a whole at any time without further action of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof. The Corporation may only elect to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 4 in part pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof.

(b) In the event the Corporation shall redeem shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, notice of such redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares to be redeemed, at such holder's address as the same appears on the stock register of the Corporation. Each such notice shall state: (1) the redemption price; and (2) the number of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, to be redeemed for a such sholder are to be redeemed from such holder; (3) the redemption price; and (4) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price. Notice having been mailed as aforesaid, from and after the redemption date (unless default shall be made by the Corporation in providing money for the payment of the redemption price) said shares shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as stockholders of the Corporation (except the right to receive from the Corporation the redemption price) shall cease. The Corporation's obligation to provide moneys in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be deemed fulfilled if, on or before the redemption date, the Corporation shall deposit with a bank or trust company (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation no the source) of Manhatan, City of New York, having a capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, funds necessary for such redemption, in trust, with irrevocable instructions that such funds be applied to the redemption of the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, so called for redemption. Any interest

accrued on such funds shall be paid to the Corporation from time to time. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of two years from such redemption date shall be released or repaid to the Corporation, after which the holder or holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, so called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation for payment of the redemption price.

Upon surrender, in accordance with said notice, of the certificates for any such shares so redeemed (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the applicable redemption price aforesaid. If less than all the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, are to be redeemed, shares to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) from outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, not previously called for redemption by lot or *pro rata* or by any other method determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) to be equitable. If fewer than all the shares represented by any certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without charge to the holder thereof.

The Preferred Stock, Series 4 will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4 will have no right to require redemption of any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4.

(5) <u>Terms Dependent on Regulatory Changes</u>. If, (a) the Corporation (by election or otherwise) is subject to any law, rule, regulation or guidance (together, "<u>Regulations</u>") relating to its capital adequacy which Regulation (x) provides for a type or level of capital characterized as "Tier 1" in, or pursuant to Regulations of any governmental agency, authority or body having regulatory jurisdiction over the Corporation and implementing, the capital standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or any other United States national governmental agency, authority or body, or (y) provides for a type or level of capital that in the judgment of the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) after consultation with legal counsel of recognized standing is substantially equivalent to such "Tier 1" capital (such capital described in either (x) or (y) is referred to below as "<u>Tier 1 Capital</u>"), and (b) the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) affirmatively elects to qualify the Preferred Stock, Series 4 for such Tier 1 Capital treatment without any sublimit or other quantitative restrictions on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 4 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital under such Regulations, then, upon such affirmative election, the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 shall automatically be amended to reflect the following modifications (without any action or consent by the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 or any other vote of stockholders of the Corporation):

(i) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision (as defined below), the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 4 on and after November 28, 2010 pursuant to Section 4 hereof shall be restricted (such restrictions including but not limited to any requirement that the Corporation receive prior approval for such redemption from any applicable governmental agency, authority or body or that such redemption be prohibited);

(ii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, the Corporation's right to make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire or make payments on, securities junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4 (upon a non-payment of dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 4) shall become subject to additional restrictions (other than those set forth in Section 2(d) hereof) pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 4; and

(iii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, any other new provisions or terms shall be added to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, or existing terms shall be modified provided, however, that no such provision or term shall be added, and no such modification shall be made pursuant to the terms of this Section 5(iii), if it would alter or change the rights, powers or preferences of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 adversely.

As used above, the term "Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision" means a term which is, in the written opinion of legal counsel of recognized standing and delivered to the Corporation, required for the Preferred Stock, Series 4 to be treated as Tier 1 Capital of the Corporation without any sublimit or other quantitative restriction on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 4 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) pursuant to the applicable Regulations. The Corporation shall provide notice to holders of any Preferred Stock, Series 4 of any such ranges in the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 4 of any south to the date of effectiveness of any such modification and shall maintain a copy of such notice on file at the principal offices of the Corporation and, upon request, will be made available to such holders.

For the avoidance of doubt, "amend", "modify", "change" and words of similar effect used in this Section (5) mean that the Preferred Stock, Series 4 shall have such additional or different rights, powers and preferences, and such qualifications,

limitations and restrictions as may be established by the Board of directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) pursuant to this Section (5), subject to the limitations set forth herein.

(6) Voting Rights. The Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall have no voting rights, except as hereinafter set forth or as otherwise from time to time required by law.

The holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, voting together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Each share of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to 150 votes.

Whenever dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 4, have not been declared or paid for such number of Dividend Periods, whether or not consecutive, which in the aggregate is equivalent to six Dividend Periods (a "<u>Nonpayment</u>"), the holders of outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall have the exclusive right, voting as a class with holders of shares of all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (to the extent such other series of preferred stock are entitled to vote pursuant to the terms thereof), to vote for the election of two additional directors at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders of shares of any other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity being entitled to such number of votes, if any, for each share of stock held as may be granted to them). Upon the vesting of such holders, the maximum authorized number of the Board of Directors shall automatically be increased by two and the two vacancies so created shall be filled by vote of the holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, either alone or together with the holders of shares of all other series of preferred stock ranking on such a parity, to elect members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation as aforesaid shall continue until all dividends on such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall have been paid in full for at least four Dividend Periods following the Nonpayment. Upon payment in full of such dividends, such voting rights shall terminate except as expressly provided by law, subject to re-vesting in the event of each and every subsequent Nonpayment in the payment of dividends as aforesaid.

Upon termination of the right of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, to vote for directors as provided in the previous paragraph, the term of office of all directors then in office elected by such holders will terminate immediately. If the office of any director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class because as uccessor who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Whenever the term of office of the directors elected by such holders voting as a class because as a class because a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Whenever the term of office of any increase made pursuant to the provisions hereof.

So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, remain outstanding, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, outstanding at the time (voting as a class with all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable), given in person or by proxy, either in writing or at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary to permit, effect or validate any one or more of the following:

(i) the authorization, creation or issuance, or any increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; or

(ii) the amendment, alteration or repeal, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, of any of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, or of the resolutions set forth in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 4, which would adversely affect any right, preference, privilege or voting power of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, or of the holders thereof; <u>provided, however</u>, that any increase in the amount of issued Preferred Stock, Series 4, with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such as a ranking on a parity with or junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, which nespect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends were cumulative) and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers.

Without the consent of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, so long as such action does not adversely affect the interests of holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4, the Corporation may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 4:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct or supplement any provision contained in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 4 that may be defective or inconsistent; or

(ii) to make any provision with respect to matters or questions arising with respect to the Preferred Stock, Series 4 that is not inconsistent with the provisions of a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 4.

The rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4 (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such a meeting, the obtaining of written consents, and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or a duly authorized committee thereof, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Preferred Stock, Series 4 are listed at the time.

The foregoing voting provisions shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which such vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall have been redeemed or sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such a redemption which is scheduled to be consummated within three months after the time that such rights would otherwise be exercisable.

(7) Record Holders. The Corporation and the transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, Series 4, may deem and treat the record holder of any share of such Preferred Stock as the true and lawful owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Corporation nor such transfer agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(8) Ranking. Any class or classes of stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to rank:

(i) on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as to dividends or as to distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether or not the dividend rates, dividend payment dates, or redemption or liquidation prices per share thereof be different from those of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, if the holders of such class of stock and the Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) or liquidation prices, without preference or priority one over the other; and

(ii) junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as to dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, if such stock shall be Common Stock or if the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall be entitled to receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such stock.

(iii) The Shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation designated "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1" and "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 8," "Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "7.725% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "7.725% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "7.725% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "7.75% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "7.75% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5," "6.70% Non

to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series K," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M," and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be deemed to rank on a parity with the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 4, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

(9) Exclusion of Other Rights. Unless otherwise required by law, shares of Preferred Stock, Series 4, shall not have any rights, including preemptive rights, or preferences other than those specifically set forth herein or as provided by applicable law.

(10) Notices. All notices or communications unless otherwise specified in the By-laws of the Corporation or the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, shall be sufficiently given if in writing and delivered in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid. Notice shall be deemed given on the earlier of the date received or the date such notice is mailed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, does hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that this certificate is the act and deed of the Corporation and that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly has hereunto set her hand this 31st day of December, 2008.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Name: Te Title: As

/s/ Teresa M. Brenner Teresa M. Brenner Associate General Counsel

[Signature Page to Certificate of Designations, Series 4]

### Exhibit H

## Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS Pursuant to Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

### FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 5 (Par Value \$0.01 Per Share)

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the '<u>Corporation</u>''), hereby certifies that the following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "<u>Board of Directors</u>") pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors as conferred by Section 151 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly convened and held on December 9, 2008:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the authority granted to and vested in the Board of Directors by the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, the Board of Directors hereby creates a series of the Corporation's previously authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock"), and hereby states the designation and number of shares thereof and establishes the voting powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, as follows:

## FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES 5

(1) Number of Shares and Designation. 50,000 shares of the preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation are hereby constituted as a series of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, designated as Floating Rate Non- Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5 (hereinafter called the "Preferred Stock, Series 5").

(2) <u>Dividends</u> (a) The holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be entitled to receive, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), out of assets of the Corporation legally available under Delaware law for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends at the rate set forth below in this Section (2) applied to the amount of \$30,000 per share. Such dividends shall be payable quarterly, in arrears, as, if and when declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof), on February 21, May 21, August 21 and November 21 (the "<u>Payment Dates</u>") commencing on February 21, Ougy; provided that if any such Payment Date is not a New York Business Day, and London Business Day, unless such day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be the mext succeeding day that is a New York Business Day and London Business Day, unless such day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Payment Date will be the corporation on such record dates, which shall be a date not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days preceding the applicable Payment Dates, as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof). "London Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday on which dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars are transacted, or with respect to any future date are expected to be transacted, in the London interbank market. A "<u>New York Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday or Sunday and that, in New York City, is not a day on which banking institutions generally are authorized or obligated by law or executive order to be closed.

(b) (i) Dividend Periods ("Dividend Periods") shall commence on each Payment Date (other than the initial Dividend Period which shall be deemed to have commenced on November 21, 2008) and shall end on and exclude the next succeeding Payment Date. The dividend rate on the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5 for each Dividend Period shall be a floating rate per annum equal to three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR plus .50%, but in no event will the rate be less than 4.00% per annum, of the \$30,000 liquidation preference per share of Preferred Stock, Series 5.

The "three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR", with respect to a Dividend Period, means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period that normally appears on Telerate Page 3750, as displayed on page "BBAM" (British Bankers Association Official BBA LIBOR Fixings) in the Bloomberg Professional Service (or any other service that may replace Telerate, Inc. on page BBAM or any other page that may replace page BBAM on the Bloomberg Professional Service or a successor service, in each case, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered

rates of major banks) as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period.

If three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR cannot be determined as described above, the Corporation will select four major banks in the London interbank market. The Corporation will request that the principal London offices of those four selected banks provide their offered quotations to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. These quotations will be for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three month period. Offered quotations must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time.

If two or more quotations are provided, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean of the quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Corporation will select three major banks in New York City and will then determine three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the Dividend Period as the arithmetic mean of rates quoted by those three major banks in New York City time, on the second London Business Day immediately preceding the first day of such Dividend Period. The rates quoted will be for loans in U.S. dollars, for a three month period. Rates quoted must be based on a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative of a single transaction in U.S. dollars in the market at the time. If fewer than three New York City banks selected by the Corporation are quoting rates, three-month U.S. dollar LIBOR for the same as for the immediately preceding Dividend Period.

(ii) Dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in each Dividend Period. Accordingly, the amount of dividends payable per share for each Dividend Period (including the initial Dividend Period) for the Preferred Stock, Series 5 shall (if and when declared, as herein provided) equal the product of (i) the applicable dividend rate, (ii) \$30,000 and (iii) a fraction (A) the numerator of which will be the actual number of days elapsed in such Dividend Period, and (B) the denominator of which will be 360. The amount of dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upwards.

(c) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 are outstanding, the Corporation may not declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire (except for purchases by the Corporation or its affiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any of its subsidiaries or in connection with the distribution or trading of such stock), or make a liquidation payment with respect to the preferred stock of the Corporation of any series and any other stock of the Corporation ranking, as to dividends, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 5 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment. When dividends are not paid in full, as aforesaid, upon the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends with the Preferred Stock, Series 5, all dividends declared upon shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, and any other preferred stock and other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity as to dividends (whether cumulative or non-cumulative) shall be declared pro rata so that the amount of dividends declared per share on the Preferred Stock, Series 5 (but without, in the case of any non-cumulative preferred stock, accumulation of unpaid dividends for prior Dividend Periods) and all such other.

(d) So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 are outstanding, the Corporation may not, at any time, declare or pay dividends on, make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire, or make a liquidation payment with respect to, any Common Stock or any other stock of the Corporation ranking as to dividends or distribution of assets junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5 unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5 have been declared, paid or set aside for payment for the immediately preceding Dividend Period (except for (x) dividends and distribution paid in shares of, or options, warrants or rights to subscribe for or purchase shares of, the Common Stock or other of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 5 as to dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation or exchange for the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 5 as to dividend and Restated Rights Agreement, adopted on December 2, 1997 or any agreement that replaces such Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, adopted on corporation or ustoffiliates in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any or jits subsidiaries or in connection with transactions effected by or for the account of customers of the Corporation or customers of any of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 in the event that dividends have not been declared on paid on the Preferred Stock, Series 5 in respect of any prior Dividend Period. If the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, Series 5 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 in the event that dividends have not been declared or paid on the Preferred Stock, Series 5 in respect of any prior Dividend Period. If the full dividend on the Preferred Stock, Series 5 is not paid for any Dividend Period, the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 is 5 in respect o

referred to above) is paid on the Common Stock or other of the Corporation's capital stock ranking junior to Preferred Stock, Series 5 as to dividends and distribution of assets upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Corporation.

(e) No dividends may be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5 if at the same time any arrears exists in the payment of dividends on any outstanding class or series of stock of the Corporation ranking, as to the payment of dividends, prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5.

(f) Holders of shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall not be entitled to any dividends, whether payable in cash, property or stock, in excess of full dividends, as herein provided, on the Preferred Stock, Series 5. No interest, or sum of money in lieu of interest, shall be payable in respect of any dividend payment or payments on the Preferred Stock, Series 5, which may be in arrears.

(3) Liquidation Preference. (a) In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, before any payment or distribution of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof (whether capital or surplus) shall be made to or set apart for the holders of any series or classes of stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up, the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be entitled to receive \$30,000 per share plus an amount equal to declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of undeclared dividends. If, upon any liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation, or proceeds thereof, distributable among the holders of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be insufficient to pay in full the preferential amount aforesaid and liquidating payments on any other shares of preferred stock ranking, as to liquidation or winding up, on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 5, then such assets, or the proceeds thereof, shall be distributed among the holders of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, and any such other preferred stock ratably in accordance with the respective amounts which would be payable on such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, and any such other preferred stock if all amounts payable thereon were paid in full. For the purposes of this Section (3), neither the sale, lease or exchange (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consolitation, of any other corporation or entity into or with the Corporation, nor the consolidation, merger or combination of any other corporation or entity into or with the Corporation, shall be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

(b) After payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5, as provided in this Section (3), the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets of the Corporation. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares of any series or class or classes of stock ranking on a parity with or prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, after payment shall have been made in full to the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5, as provided in this Section (3), but not prior thereto, any other series or classes or classes of stock ranking junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall, subject to the respective terms and provisions (if any) applying thereto, be entitled to receive any and all assets remaining to be paid or distributed, and the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall not be entitled to share therein.

(4) <u>Redemption</u>. (a) The Preferred Stock, Series 5, may not be redeemed prior to May 21, 2012. On and after May 21, 2012, the Corporation, at its option, may redeem shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, at a redemption price of \$30,000 per share, together in each case with declared and unpaid dividends, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. The Chief Financial Officer or the Treasurer may exercise the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 5 as a whole at any time without further action of the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof. The Corporation may only elect to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 5 in part pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof.

(b) In the event the Corporation shall redeem shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, notice of such redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, to each holder of record of the shares to be redeemed, at such holder's address as the same appears on the stock register of the Corporation. Each such notice shall state: (1) the redemption date; (2) the number of shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, to be redeemed and, if less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed

from such holder; (3) the redemption price; and (4) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price. Notice having been mailed as aforesaid, from and after the redemption date (unless default shall be made by the Corporation in providing money for the payment of the redemption price) said shares shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders thereof as stockholders of the Corporation (except the right to receive from the Corporation the redemption price) shall cease. The Corporation's obligation to provide moneys in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be deemed fulfilled if, on or before the redemption date, the Corporation shall deposit with a bank or trust company (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) having an office in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, having a capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000, funds necessary for such redemption, in trust, with irrevocable instructions that such funds be applied to the redemption of the shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, so called for redemption. Any interest accrued on such funds shall be paid to the Corporation from time to time. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of

two years from such redemption date shall be released or repaid to the Corporation, after which the holder or holders of such shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, so called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation for payment of the redemption price.

Upon surrender, in accordance with said notice, of the certificates for any such shares so redeemed (properly endorsed or assigned for transfer, if the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall so require and the notice shall so state), such shares shall be redeemed by the Corporation at the applicable redemption price aforesaid. If less than all the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, are to be redeemed, shares to be redeemed shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) from outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, not previously called for redemption by lot or *pro rata* or by any other method determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation (or a duly authorized committee thereof) to be equitable. If fewer than all the shares represented by any certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without charge to the holder thereof.

The Preferred Stock, Series 5 will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 will have no right to require redemption of any shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5.

(5) Terms Dependent on Regulatory Changes If, (a) the Corporation (by election or otherwise) is subject to any law, rule, regulation or guidance (together, 'Regulations'') relating to its capital adequacy which Regulation (x) provides for a type or level of capital characterized as "Tier 1" in, or pursuant to Regulations of any governmental agency, authority or body having regulatory jurisdiction over the Corporation and implementing, the capital subject to subject to subject to any law, rule, regulation of the Federal Reserve System, or any other United States national governmental agency, authority or body, or (y) provides for a type or level of capital that in the judgment of the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) after consultation with legal counsel of recognized standing is substantially equivalent to such "Tier 1" capital (such capital described in either (x) or (y) is referred to below as "Tier 1 Capital", and (b) the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) affirmativel elects to qualify the Preferred Stock, Series 5 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) under such Regulations, then, upon such affirmative election, the terreens of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 shall automatically be amended to reflect the following modifications (without any action or consent by the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 of to Corporation):

(i) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision (as defined below), the Corporation's right to redeem the Preferred Stock, Series 5 on and after May 21, 2012 pursuant to Section 5 hereof shall be restricted (such restrictions including but not limited to any requirement that the Corporation receive prior approval for such redemption from any applicable governmental agency, authority or body or that such redemption be prohibited);

(ii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, the Corporation's right to make distributions with respect to, or redeem, purchase or acquire or make payments on, securities junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5 (upon a non-payment of dividends on the Preferred Stock, Series 5) shall become subject to additional restrictions (other than those set forth in Section 2(d) hereof) pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 5; and

(iii) If and to the extent such modification is a Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision, any other new provisions or terms shall be added to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, or existing terms shall be modified; <u>provided, however</u>, that no such provision or term shall be added, and no such modification shall be made pursuant to the terms of this Section 5(iii), if it would alter or change the rights, powers or preferences of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 so as to affect the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5 adversely.

As used above, the term "Required Unrestricted Tier 1 Provision" means a term which is, in the written opinion of legal counsel of recognized standing and delivered to the Corporation, required for the Preferred Stock, Series 5 to be treated as Tier 1 Capital of the Corporation without any sublimit or other quantitative restriction on the inclusion of such Preferred Stock, Series 5 in Tier 1 Capital (other than any limitation requiring that common equity or a specified form of common equity constitute the dominant form of Tier 1 Capital) pursuant to the applicable Regulations. The Corporation shall provide notice to holders of any Preferred Stock, Series 5 of any such notification and shall maintain a copy of such notice on file at the principal offices of the Corporation and, upon request, will be made available to such holders.

For the avoidance of doubt, "amend", "modify", "change" and words of similar effect used in this Section (5) mean that the Preferred Stock, Series 5 shall have such additional or different rights, powers and preferences, and such

qualifications, limitations and restrictions as may be established by the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee thereof) pursuant to this Section (5), subject to the limitations set forth herein.

(6) Voting Rights. The Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall have no voting rights, except as hereinafter set forth or as otherwise from time to time required by law.

The holders of the Preferred Stock shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to a vote of the holders of Common Stock of the Corporation, voting together with the holders of Common Stock as one class. Each share of Preferred Stock shall be entitled to 150 votes.

Whenever dividends payable on the Preferred Stock, Series 5, have not been declared or paid for such number of Dividend Periods, whether or not consecutive, which in the aggregate is equivalent to six Dividend Periods (a "<u>Nonpayment</u>"), the holders of outstanding shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (to the extent such other series of preferred stock are entitled to vote pursuant to the terms thereof), to vote for the election of two additional directors at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent annual meeting of stockholders on such a parity being entitled to such number of votes, if any, for each share of stock held as may be granted to them). Upon the vesting of such holders, the maximum authorized number of members of the Board of Directors shall automatically be increased by two and the two vacancies so created shall be filled by vote of the holders of such shares of all other series of preferred Stock, Series 5, either a parity) as hereinafter set forth. The right of such holders of such shares of all other series of preferred Stock, Series 5, ceiter as class with holders of such and are set stock and the two vacancies so created shall be filled by vote of the holders of such shares of all other series of preferred Stock, Series 5, either alone or together with the holders of such shares of all other series of preferred Stock, Series 5, shall holders of such holders of such shares of all other series of preferred stock. Series 5, shall have been paid in full for at least four Dividend Periods following the Nonpayment. Upon payment in full of such holders, such voting rights shall terminate except as expressly provided by law, subject to re-vesting in the event of each and every subsequent Nonpayment. Upon payment in the Davement of dividends as aforesaid.

Upon termination of the right of the holders of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, to vote for directors as provided in the previous paragraph, the term of office of all directors then in office elected by such holders will terminate immediately. If the office of any director elected by such holders voting as a class becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class bacemes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, the remaining director elected by such holders voting as a class bacemes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office of the directors shall hold office for the unexpired term in respect of which such vacancy occurred. Whenever the term of office of the directors shall be such number as may be provided for in the By-laws irrespective of any increase made pursuant to the provisions hereof.

So long as any shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, remain outstanding, the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, outstanding at the time (voting as a class with all other series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 5, either as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable), given in person or by proxy, either in writing or at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary to permit, effect or validate any one or more of the following:

(i) the authorization, creation or issuance, or any increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, with respect to payment of dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; or

(ii) the amendment, alteration or repeal, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, of any of the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, or of the resolutions set forth in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 5, which would adversely affect any right, preference, privilege or voting power of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, or of the holders thereof; <u>provided, however</u>, that any increase in the amount of issued Preferred Stock, Series 5, with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends were cumulative or non-cumulative) and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such rights, preferences.

Without the consent of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, so long as such action does not adversely affect the interests of holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5, the Corporation may amend, alter, supplement or repeal any terms of the Preferred Stock, Series 5:

(i) to cure any ambiguity, or to cure, correct or supplement any provision contained in a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 5 that may be defective or inconsistent; or

(ii) to make any provision with respect to matters or questions arising with respect to the Preferred Stock, Series 5 that is not inconsistent with the provisions of a Certificate of Designations for such Preferred Stock, Series 5.

The rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5 (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such a meeting, the obtaining of written consents, and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or a duly authorized committee thereof, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of any national securities exchange on which the Preferred Stock, Series 5 are listed at the time.

The foregoing voting provisions shall not apply if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to which such vote would otherwise be required shall be effected, all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall have been redeemed or sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust to effect such a redemption which is scheduled to be consummated within three months after the time that such rights would otherwise be exercisable.

(7) <u>Record Holders</u>. The Corporation and the transfer agent for the Preferred Stock, Series 5, may deem and treat the record holder of any share of such Preferred Stock as the true and lawful owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Corporation nor such transfer agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(8) Ranking. Any class or classes of stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to rank:

(i) on a parity with the Preferred Stock, Series 5, as to dividends or as to distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, whether or not the dividend rates, dividend payment dates, or redemption or liquidation prices per share thereof be different from those of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, if the holders of such class of stock and the Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be entitled to the receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, as the case may be, in proportion to their respective dividend rates (whether cumulative) or liquidation prices, without preference or priority one over the other; and

(ii) junior to the Preferred Stock, Series 5, as to dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, if such stock shall be Common Stock or if the holders of Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall be entitled to receipt of dividends or of amounts distributable upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up, as the case may be, in preference or priority to the holders of shares of such stock.

(iii) The Shares of Preferred Stock of the Corporation designated "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3," "Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 8," "Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1," "7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1," "7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 1," "7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 8," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 8," and "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, shall be deemed to rank on a parity with the shares of the Preferred Stock, Series 5, as to dividends and distribution of assets upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

(9) Exclusion of Other Rights. Unless otherwise required by law, shares of Preferred Stock, Series 5, shall not have any rights, including preemptive rights, or preferences other than those specifically set forth herein or as provided by applicable law.

(10) Notices. All notices or communications unless otherwise specified in the By-laws of the Corporation or the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, shall be sufficiently given if in writing and delivered in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid. Notice shall be deemed given on the earlier of the date received or the date such notice is mailed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, does hereby affirm, under penalties of perjury, that this certificate is the act and deed of the Corporation and that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly has hereunto set her hand this 31st day of December, 2008.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Teresa M. Brenner Teresa M. Brenner Associate General Counsel

[Signature Page to Certificate of Designations, Series 5]

<u>Exhibit I</u>

## Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

#### OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE

#### NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES U OF

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Series U Final Terms Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on May 21, 2013, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated May 20, 2013, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U" (the 'Series U Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series U Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series U Preferred Stock. Series U Preferred Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series U Preferred Stock shall be 40,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series U Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series U Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

### As used herein with respect to Series U Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series U Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period (as defined below).

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States

that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series U Preferred Stock then outstanding as "Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series U Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series U Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 6.620% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 6.620% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) 6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (g) 6.70% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5, (g) 6.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5,

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series U Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series U Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01," Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less

than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each of such banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer York City selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation) and principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation) of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation) to provide quotations are quoting as described above. Three-Month LIBOR for

that Dividend Period will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR as determined for the previous Dividend Period, or in the case of the first Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had the dividend rate been a floating rate during the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below). The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR and calculation of the amount of dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series U Preferred Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

# Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series U Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1 of each year, beginning on December 1, 2013, and (y) for the Fixed Rate Period, quarterly in arrears on each March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1, beginning on September 1, 2023; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Fixed Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to June 1, 2023, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and (ii) after June 1, 2023, with dividends accruing to the actual payment date (each such day on which dividends are "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from, and including, the date of S25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to (1) 5.200%, for each Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Period, "Dividends on the Series U Preferred Stock shall be the fifteenth day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date To, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment of any dividends or 15.25%, for each Dividend Period from, and including, June 1, 2023 (the *Fixed Rate Period*"). The record date for payment of dividends on the Series U Preferred Stock shall be the fifteenth day of the calendar month inwediately preceding the month of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. For the Floating Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable s

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series U Preferred Stock shall be non- cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series U Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to series U Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series U Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock

shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro* 

*rata* portion, of the Series U Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series U Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series U Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series U Preferred Stock for any period unless full portion declared dividends on the Series U Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series U Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series U Preferred Stock the noutstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocate the dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend gauge of the current and accrued dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock for the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the

#### Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series U Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series U Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series U Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series U Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series U Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series U Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after the Dividend Payment Date on June 1 2023, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series U Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provide below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record



date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series U Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or in the mailing there or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series U Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series U Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series U Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed mill clease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series U Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series U Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series U Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series U Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series U Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine to be fair and equitable. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series U Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, and after the *redemption* date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall for metamption date from the funds, so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, but shall in on event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series U Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series U Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series U Preferred

Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of the such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the

exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series U Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series U Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series U Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series U Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be hold at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, all a special meeting of the holders of Series U Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series U Preferred Stock may (at our expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Director selected at any such special meeting within hold office until the next annual meeting of the initial election of the Preferred Director cours (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the Series U Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series U Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series U Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series U Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Directors may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of row of an other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least of the voting power of the Series U Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series U Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series U Preferred Stock are of the Series U Preferred Stock areas of the Series U Prefered Stock

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series U Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which (A) the shares of the Series U Preferred Stock remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities of the surviving entity and to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series U Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, precise or special rights of the Series U Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series U Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series U Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series U Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series U Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series U Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series U Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series U Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series U Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series U Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designation to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 21st day of May, 2013.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Corporate Secretary and Associate General Council

# Exhibit J

# 6% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series T

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

OF 6% NON-CUMULATIVE PERPETUAL PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES T

OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Pursuant to Section 242

of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation'), does hereby certify that:

1. The Certificate of Designations of the Corporation's 6% Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series T, which was previously filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on August 31, 2011, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 1. Designation. The distinctive serial designation of such series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, is "6% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series T" ("Series T"). Each share of Series T shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series T.

Section 2. <u>Number of Shares</u>. The authorized number of shares of Series T shall be 50,000. Shares of Series T that are redeemed, purchased or otherwise acquired by the Corporation shall revert to authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Stock (*provided* that any such cancelled shares of Series T may be reissued only as shares of any now or hereafter designated series other than Series T).

Section 3. Definitions. As used herein with respect to Series T:

(a) "Amendment Effective Date" means May 7, 2014.

(b) "Bylaws" means the amended and restated bylaws of the Corporation, as they may be amended from time to time.

(c) "Business Day" means a day that is a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and is not a day on which banking institutions in New York City generally are authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close.

(d) "Certificate of Designations" means this Certificate of Designations relating to the Series T, as it may be amended from time to time.

(e) "Certification of Incorporation" shall mean the amended and restated certificate of incorporation of the Corporation, as it may be amended from time to time, and shall include this Certificate of Designations.

(f) "Common Stock" means the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation.

(g) "Junior Stock" means the Common Stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation (other than Series T) that ranks junior to Series T either or both as to the payment of dividends and/or as to the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

(h) "Original Issue Date" means September 1, 2011.

(i) "Parity Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation (other than Series T) that ranks equally with Series T both in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation (in each case without regard to whether dividends accrue cumulatively or non-cumulatively). Without limiting the foregoing, Parity Stock shall include the Corporation's (i) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (ii) 6.024% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (iii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (iv) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (v) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (vi) 6.025% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (vii) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (ix) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U, (xi) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (viii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (xii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (xiii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (xii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (xiii) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (xiii)

Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 3, (xiv) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4 and (xv) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5.

(j) "Preferred Stock" means any and all series of preferred stock of the Corporation, including the Series T.

(k) "Voting Parity Stock" means, with regard to any matter as to which the holders of Series T are entitled to vote as specified in Section 8 of this Certificate of Designations, any and all series of Parity Stock upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable with respect to such matter.

(1) "<u>Voting Preferred Stock</u>" means, with regard to any matter as to which the holders of Series T are entitled to vote as specified in Section 8 of this Certificate of Designations, any and all series of Preferred Stock (other than Series T) that rank equally with Series T either as to the payment of dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable with respect to such matter.

#### Section 4. Dividends

(a) <u>Rate</u>. Holders of Series T shall be entitled to receive, on each share of Series T, out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends under Delaware law, non-cumulative cash dividends with respect to each Dividend Period (as defined below) at a per annum rate of 6% (the "<u>Dividend Rate</u>") on the amount of \$100,000 per share of Series T. Following the Amendment Effective Date, dividends shall be payable in arrears (as provided below in this Section 4(a)), but only when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors), on each October 10, January 10, April 10 and July 10 (each, a "<u>Dividend Payment Date</u>", commencing on October 10, 2011; *provided* that if any such Dividend Payment Date would otherwise occur on a day that is not a Business Day, such Dividend Payment Date shall instead be (and any dividend payable on Series T on such Dividend Payment Date shall instead be gavable on the Series T on any date prior to the end of a Dividend Period, and for the initial Dividend Period, shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The amount of dividends payable on orth.

Dividends that are payable on Series T on any Dividend Payment Date will be payable to holders of record of Series T as they appear on the stock register of the Corporation on the applicable record date, which shall be the 15th calendar day before such Dividend Payment Date (as originally scheduled) or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors) that is not more than 60 nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date (each, a "Dividend Record Date"). Any such day that is a Dividend Record Date shall be a Dividend Record Date whether or not such day is a Business Day.

Each dividend period (a "Dividend Period") shall commence on and include a Dividend Payment Date (other than the initial Dividend Period, which commenced on and include the Original Issue Date of the Series T) and shall end on and include the calendar day next preceding the next Dividend Payment Date. Dividends payable in respect of a Dividend Period shall be payable in arrears on the first Dividend Payment Date after such Dividend Period.

Holders of Series T shall not be entitled to any dividends, whether payable in cash, securities or other property, other than dividends (if any) declared and payable on the Series T as specified in this Section 4 (subject to the other provisions of this Certificate of Designations).

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series T shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series T with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series T shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to the Series T, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series T remains outstanding, no dividend shall be declared or paid on the Common Stock or any other shares of Junior Stock (other than a dividend payable solely in Junior Stock), and no Common Stock, Junior Stock or Parity Stock shall be purchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Parity Stock (with the same or lesser aggregate liquidation amount) or Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Parity Stock (with the same or lesser aggregate liquidation amount) or Junior Stock), in respect of or during a particular Dividend Period as the case may be, unless dividends for such Dividend Period on all outstanding shares of Series T

have been or are contemporaneously declared and paid in full (or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof has been set aside for the benefit of the holders of shares of Series T on the applicable record date). The foregoing provision shall not apply to (i) redemptions, purchases or other acquisitions of shares of Common Stock or other Junior Stock in connection with the cashless exercises and similar actions under any employee benefit plan in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practice prior to the Original Issue Date; (ii) purchases or other acquisitions by a broker-dealer subsidiary of the Corporation solely for the purpose of market-making, stabilization or customer facilitation transactions in Junior Stock or Parity Stock in the ordinary course of its business; (iii) in connection with the issuance of Junior Stock or Parity Stock, ordinary sale and repurchase transactions to facilitate the distribution of such Junior Stock or Varity Stock; and (iv) the acquisition by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries of record ownership in Junior Stock or Parity Stock for the beneficial ownership of, and at the ultimate cost of, any other persons (other than the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries), including as trustees or custodians.

When dividends are not paid (or declared and a sum sufficient for payment thereof set aside for the benefit of the holders thereof on the applicable record date) on any Dividend Payment Date (or, in the case of Parity Stock having dividend payment dates different from the Dividend Payment Dates, on a dividend payment date falling within a Dividend Period related to such Dividend Payment Date) in full upon the Series T and any shares of Parity Stock, all dividends declared on the Series T and all such Parity Stock and payable on such Dividend Payment Date (or, in the case of Parity Stock having dividend payment dates different from the Dividend Payment Dates, on a dividend payment date falling within the Dividend Parity Stock and payable on such Dividend Payment Date (or, in the case of Parity Stock having dividends declared shall bear the same ratio to each other as all declared and unpaid dividends per share on the Series T and all Parity Stock payable on such Dividend Payment Date (or, in the case of Parity Stock having dividend payment dates different from the Dividend Payment Dates, on a dividend payment date falling within the Dividend Payment Date (second payment Date) in the case of Parity Stock having dividend payment dates different from the Dividend Payment Dates, on a dividend payment date falling within the Dividend Payment Date) bear to each other.

Subject to the foregoing, such dividends (payable in cash, securities or other property) as may be determined by the Board of Directors (or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors) may be declared and paid on any securities, including Common Stock and other Junior Stock, from time to time out of any funds legally available for such payment, and the Series T shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividends.

# Section 5. Liquidation Rights

(a) <u>Voluntary or Involuntary Liquidation</u>. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, holders of Series T shall be entitled to receive for each share of Series T, out of the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof (whether capital or surplus) available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, and after satisfaction of all liabilities and obligations to creditors of the Corporation, before any distribution of such assets or proceeds is made to or set aside for the holders of Common Stock and any other stock of the Corporation ranking junior to the Series T as to such distribution, payment in full in an amount equal to the sum of (i) \$100,000 per share and (ii) any declared and unpaid dividends thereon, without cumulation of any undeclared dividends, to but excluding the date of liquidation, dissolution or winding up. The Series T may be fully subordinated to interests held by the U.S. government in the event that the Corporation enters into a receivership, insolvency, liquidation or similar proceeding.

(b) Partial Payment. If in any distribution described in Section 5(a) above the assets of the Corporation or proceeds thereof are not sufficient to pay the Liquidation Preferences (as defined below) in full to all holders of Series T and all holders of any stock of the Corporation ranking equally with the Series T as to such distribution, the amounts paid to the holders of Series T and to the holders of all such other stock shall be paid *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate Liquidation Preferences of the holders of Series T and to the holders of series T and be holder of stock of the Corporation shall mean the amounts paid to other stock. In any such distribution, the "Liquidation Preference" of any holder of stock of the Corporation shall mean the amount otherwise payable to such holder in such distribution (assuming no limitation on the assets of the Corporation available for such distribution), including an amount equal to any declared but unpaid dividends, *provided* that the Liquidation Preference for any share of Series T shall be determined in accordance with Section 5(a) above.

(c) <u>Residual Distributions</u>. If the Liquidation Preference has been paid in full to all holders of Series T, the holders of other stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation (or proceeds thereof) according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) <u>Merger</u>, <u>Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation</u>. For purposes of this Section 5, the merger or consolidation of the Corporation with any other corporation or other entity, including a merger or consolidation in which the holders of Series T receive cash, securities or other property for their shares, or the sale, lease or exchange (for cash, securities or other property) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation, shall not constitute a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.



# Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at its option, subject to any required prior approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and to the satisfaction of any conditions set forth in the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System applicable to redemption of the shares of Series T, may redeem, in whole at any time or in part from time to time, but in any case no earlier than May 7, 2019 the shares of Series T at the time outstanding, upon notice given as provided in Section 6(c) below, at a redemption price equal to the source of (x) 10,000 per share and (ii) any declared and unpaid dividends thereon, without cumulation for any undeclared dividends, to but excluding the redemption date. The minimum number of shares of Series T redeemable at any time is the lesser of (x) 10,000 shares of Series T and (y) the number of Shares of Series T outstanding. The redemption price for any shares of Series T shall be payable on the redemption date to the holder of such shares against surrender of the certificate(s) evidencing such shares to the Corporation or its agent. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the Dividend Record Date for a Dividend Shall to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemed shares on such Dividend Record Date for a Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) No Sinking Fund. The Series T will not be subject to any mandatory redemption, sinking fund or other similar provisions. Holders of Series T will have no right to require redemption of any shares of Series T.

(c) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series T shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of the shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the books of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Subsection shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series T designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series T. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series T are issued in book-entry form through The Depository Trust Company or any other similar facility, notice of redemption given to a holder shall state: (1) the redemption date; (2) the number of shares of Series T to be

redeemed and, if less than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (3) the redemption price; and (4) the place or places where certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, upon receipt of any notice of redemption hereunder, the holder of any share of Series T outstanding at such time shall have five (5) Business Days to deliver to the Corporation writent notice of its election to pay some or all of the applicable exercise price with respect to an exercise, in wholde or in part, of such holder's rights under any warrant to purchase Common Stock of the Corporation originally issued by the Corporation in connection with the issuance of the Series T by means of a surrender to the Corporation of shares of the series T, in wholde or in part, and the Corporation shares of Series T specified in such notice of redemption hall be (x) tolled during such five (5) Business Day period and (y) if the holder so elects to exercise souch warrant days of Series T, in whole or in part, and the Corporation shares of Series T is to be so surrendered.

(d) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of part of the shares of Series T at the time outstanding, the shares to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata or in such other manner as the Corporation may determine to be fair and equitable. Subject to the provisions hereof, the Corporation shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series T shall be redeemed from time to time. If fewer than all the shares represented by any certificate are redeemed, a new certificate shall be issued representing the unredeemed shares without charge to the holder thereof.

(c) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been deposited by the Corporation, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, with a bank or trust company doing business in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, and having a capital and surplus of at least \$50 million and selected by the Board of Directors, so as to be and continue to be available solely therefor, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any shares so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date dividends shall cease to accrue on all shares so called for redemption, all shares so called for redemption shall no longer be deemed outstanding and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company, without interest. Any funds unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released to the Corporation, after which time the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall look only to the Corporation for payment of the redemption price of such shares.



Section 7. <u>Conversion</u>. Holders of Series T shares shall have no right to exchange or convert such shares into any other securities, except in connection with the surrender to the Corporation of shares of the Series T to satisfy any portion of the applicable exercise price with respect to an exercise, in whole or in part, of any warrant to purchase Common Stock of the Corporation issued in connection with the original issuance of the Series T by the Corporation.

Section 8. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series T shall not have any voting rights except as set forth below or as otherwise from time to time required by law.

(b) <u>Class Voting Rights as to Particular Matters</u>. So long as any shares of Series T are outstanding, in addition to any other vote or consent of stockholders required by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, the vote or consent of the holders of at least 66 2/3% of the shares of Series T and any Voting Preferred Stock at the time outstanding and entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or by vote at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary for effecting or validating:

(i) <u>Authorization of Senior Stock</u>. Any amendment or alteration of the Certificate of Incorporation to authorize or create, or increase the authorized amount of, any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation ranking senior to the Series T with respect to either or both the payment of dividends and/or the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation;

(ii) <u>Amendment of Series T</u>. Any amendment, alteration or repeal of any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation so as to materially and adversely affect the special rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series T, taken as a whole; or

(iii) <u>Share Exchanges, Reclassifications, Mergers and Consolidations</u>. Any consummation of a binding share exchange or reclassification involving the Series T, or of a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with nonther corporation or other entity, unless in each case (x) the shares of Series T remain outstanding or, in the case of any such merger or consolidation with respect to which the Corporation is not the surviving or resulting entity, are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving or resulting entity or its ultimate parent, and (y) such shares remaining outstanding or such preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof, taken as a whole, as are not materially less favorable to the holders thereof than the rights, preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof, of the Series T immediately prior to such consummation, taken as a whole; *provided, however*, that for all purposes of this Section 8(b), any increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any other series of Preferred Stock ranking equally with and/or junior to the Series T with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends are cumulative) and/or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation will not be deemed to adversely affect the rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers, or the series T.

If any amendment, alteration, repeal, share exchange, reclassification, merger or consolidation specified in this Section 8 (b) would adversely affect the Series T and one or more but not all other series of Preferred Stock, then only the Series T and such series of Preferred Stock as are adversely affected by and entitled to vote on the matter shall vote on the matter together as a single class (in lieu of all other series of Preferred Stock).

If any amendment, alteration, repeal, share exchange, reclassification, merger or consolidation specified in this Section 8 (b) would adversely affect the Series T but would not similarly adversely affect all other series of Voting Parity Stock, then only the Series T and each other series of Voting Parity Stock as is similarly adversely affected by and entitled to vote on the matter, if any, shall vote on the matter together as a single class (in lieu of all other series of Preferred Stock).

(c) Series T Voting Rights as to Particular Matters. In addition to any other vote or consent of stockholders required by law or by the Certificate of Incorporation, so long as at least 10,000 shares of Series T are outstanding, the vote or consent of the holders of at least 50.1% of the shares of Series T at the time outstanding, voting in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or by vote at any meeting called for the purpose, shall be necessary for effecting or validating:

(i) <u>Authorization or Issuance of Senior Stock</u>. Any amendment or alteration of the Certificate of Incorporation to authorize or create, or increase the authorized amount of, any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, or the issuance of any shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation, in each case, ranking senior to the Series T with respect to either or both the payment of dividends and/or the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation;

(ii) <u>Amendment of Series T</u>. Any amendment, alteration or repeal of any provision of the Certificate of Incorporation so as to affect or change the rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series T so as not to be substantially similar to those in effect immediately prior to such amendment, alteration or repeal; or

(iii) <u>Share Exchanges</u>. <u>Reclassifications</u>, <u>Mergers and Consolidations</u>. Any consummation of a binding share exchange or reclassification involving the Series T, or of a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with another corporation or other entity, unless in each case (x) the shares of Series T remain outstanding or, in the case of any such merger or consolidation with respect to which the Corporation is not the surviving or resulting entity or its ultimate parent, and (y) such shares remaining outstanding or such preference securities, as the case may be, have such rights, preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof as are substantially similar to the rights, preferences, privileges and voting powers, and limitations and restrictions thereof as are substantially similar to the rights, preferences, not consummation; *provided, however*, that for all purposes of this Section 8(c), the creation and issuance, or an increase in the authorized or issued amount, of any other series of Preferred Stock ranking equally with and/or junior to the Series T with respect to the payment of dividends (whether such dividends are cumulative or non-cumulative) and/or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation will not be deemed to adversely affect the rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers of the Series T.

(d) Changes after Provision for Redemption. No vote or consent of the holders of Series T shall be required pursuant to Section 8(b) or (c) above if, at or prior to the time when any such vote or consent would otherwise be required pursuant to such Section, all outstanding shares of Series T (or, in the case of Section 8(c), more than 40,000 shares of Series T) shall have been redeemed, or shall have been called for redemption upon proper notice and sufficient funds shall have been deposited in trust for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. The rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series T (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such a meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules of the Board of Directors) (or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors), in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and applicable law and the rules of any national securities exchange or other trading facility on which the Series T is listed or traded at the time. Whether the vote or consent of the holders of a plurality, majority or other portion of the shares of Series T are entitled to vote shall be determined by the Corporation by reference to the specified liquidation amount of the shares voted or consent, if any, or, in the absence of a record date, on the date for such vote or consent.

Section 9. <u>Record Holders</u>. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation and the transfer agent for the Series T may deem and treat the record holder of any share of Series T as the true and lawful owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the Corporation nor such transfer agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Section 10. Notices. All notices or communications in respect of Series T shall be sufficiently given if given in writing and delivered in person or by first class mail, postage prepaid, or if given in such other manner as may be permitted in this Certificate of Designations, in the Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws or by applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series T are issued in book-entry form through The Depository Trust Company or any similar facility, such notices may be given to the holders of Series T in any manner permitted by such facility.

Section 11. No Preemptive Rights. No share of Series T shall have any rights of preemption whatsoever as to any securities of the Corporation, or any warrants, rights or options issued or granted with respect thereto, regardless of how such securities, or such warrants, rights or options, may be designated, issued or granted.

Section 12. <u>Replacement Certificates</u>. The Corporation shall replace any mutilated certificate at the holder's expense upon surrender of that certificate to the Corporation. The Corporation shall replace certificates that become destroyed, stolen or lost at the holder's expense upon delivery to the Corporation of reasonably satisfactory evidence that the certificate has been destroyed, stolen or lost, together with any indemnity that may be reasonably required by the Corporation.

Section 13. Surrender Rights. In connection with the exercise of any rights under any warrant to purchase Common Stock of the Corporation issued in connection with the original issuance of the Series T, a holder of shares of Series T shall have the right to pay some or all of the applicable exercise price with respect to an exercise, in whole or in part, of such holder's rights under any such warrant by means of a surrender to the Corporation of the applicable amount shares of the Series T.

Section 14. Other Rights. The shares of Series T shall not have any rights, preferences, privileges or voting powers or relative, participating, optional or other special rights, or qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, other than as set forth herein or in the Certificate of Incorporation or as provided by applicable law.

2. The foregoing amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provision of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this # day of May, 2014.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title: /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel, Corporate Secretary

<u>Exhibit K</u>

#### Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES X OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value 80.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on September 2, 2014, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated May 7, 2014 and July 24, 2014, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X" (the 'Series X Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series X Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series X Preferred Stock. Series X Preferred Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series X Preferred Stock shall be 80,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series X Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series X Preferred Stock.

# Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series X Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series X Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period (as defined below).

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series X Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed

change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series X Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series X Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series X Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series X Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series X Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (e) Adjustable Rate Non- Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (a) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (b) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (m) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (b) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (c) if issued, 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (c) floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S,

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01"" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series X Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series X Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBORO1" as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen Page "LIBORO1," Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount

of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each of such banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such guotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation) to provide quotations are quoting as described above, Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR as determined for the previous Dividend Period, no the case of the first Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had the dividend rate been a floating rate during the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below). The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR with EJOR and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

## Section 4. Dividends

(a) Rate. Holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series X Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on March 5 and September 5 of each year, beginning on March 5, 2015, and (y) for the Floating Rate Period, quarterly in arrears on each March 5, June 5, September 5 and December 5, beginning on December 5, 2024; <u>provided, however</u>, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Floating Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar worth, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to September 5, 2024, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay,

next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to September 5, 2024, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and (ii) after September 5, 2024, without any interest of the date of issuance of the Series X Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Period." Dividend Series X Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate per annum equal to (1) 6.250%, for each Dividend Period from the issue date to, but excluding, September 5, 2024 (the *Fixed Rate Period*"), and (2) thereafter, Three-Nonth LIBOR plus a spread of 3.705%, for each Dividend Period are north in which the Dividend Payment Date face of the calendar month preceding the month in which the Dividend Payment Date face of the calendar month preceding the month in which the Dividend Payment Date face on the fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. For the Fixed Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. For the Floating Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series X Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series X Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to Series X Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series X Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock, for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of



other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series X Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior

Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series X Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series X Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend so all outstanding shares of Series X Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series X Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate dividend so of the shares of Series X Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock the outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments due on the shares of Series X Preferred Stock hand the bagregate of the current dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payments of such at the aggregate of the current dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be declared dividend payment of any funds (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be declared shall be therefor, and the shares of Series X Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series X Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series X Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series X Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series X Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series X Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series X Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after September 5, 2024, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series X Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be

\$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder of record of the redeemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series X Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice shall state (i) of shares of Series X Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series X Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption of shares of Series X Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares of evencement for such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (ii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; (iv) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series X Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series X Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series X Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series X Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series X Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot or in such other manner as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine to be fair and equitable. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series X Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "Depositany" Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, as as to be and continue to be available therefor, or the shares of the shares shall for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of reademption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such sparses and so repeaid to the Corporation bushall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation by the shares so called for red

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

#### (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series X Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series X Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series X Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right,



voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series X Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series X Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series X Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series X Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series X Preferred Stock addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By- laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series X Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders. If the secretary of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series X Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such deflault in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series X Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series X Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series X Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series X Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series X Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least of the voting power of the Series X Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series X

Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series X Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least of the shares of the Series X Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least of the shares of the Series X Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock.



Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series X Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series X Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers or special rights of the Series X Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers or spe

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series X Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series X Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series X Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By- laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series X Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series X Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series X Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series X Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series X Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series X Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 5th day of September, 2014.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Corporate Secretary and Deputy General Counsel

# Exhibit L

## FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES Z CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

OF

## FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES Z

OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on October 20, 2014, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated May 7, 2014 and July 24, 2014, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z" (the "Series Z Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series Z Preferred Stock. Series Z Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be 56,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series Z Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series Z Preferred Stock.

## Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series Z Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series Z Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period (as defined below).

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Z

Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series Z Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series Z Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (i) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series Z Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series Z Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01," Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount

of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period. The Calculation Agent will request the principal London office of each of such banks to provide a quotation of its rate. If at least two such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation agent (in consultation with the Corporation) to provide quotations are quoting as described above, Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR as determined for the previous Dividend Period, or in the case of the first Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in a accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had the dividend rate been a floating rate during the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below). The Calculation Agent of Three-Month LIBOR and calculation of the amount of dividends for each Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period will be on file at the principal Offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series Z Prefered Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

## Section 4. Dividends

(a) Rate. Holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series Z Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on April 23 and October 23 of each year, beginning on April 23, 2015, and (y) for the Floating Rate Period, quarterly in arrears on each January 23, April 23, July 23 and October 23, beginning on January 23, 2025; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Fixed Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to October 23, 2024, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and

next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to October 23, 2024, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and (ii) after October 23, 2024, with dividends accruing to the actual payment date (each such day on which dividends are payable a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series Z Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Pariod." Dividends on each share of Series Z Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preferred of 525,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to (1) 6.500%, for each Dividend Period from the issue date to, but excluding, October 23, 2024 (the *Fixed Rate Period*"), and (2) thereafter, Three- Month LIBOR plus a spread of 4.174%, for each Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. For the Fixed Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series Z Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to series Z Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series Z Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock, for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of

other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or *apro rata* portion, of the Series Z Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange

for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series Z Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series Z Preferred Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series Z Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series Z Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For *orat* allocation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the stares of Series Z Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For *orat* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments due on the shares of Series Z Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any dividend payment, such dividend and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any dividend doed of Directors may be declared and pay the intervent.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series Z Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series Z Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock, shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series Z Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series Z Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series Z Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after October 23, 2024, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series Z Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be



\$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series Z Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity

of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series Z Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series Z Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; such that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series Z Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series Z Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series Z Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series Z Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series Z Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series Z Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "Depositany" Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, and a fler the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive, the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to then, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of reademption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of reademption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such reparation of such shares and so repead to the corporation shall be deempted to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares are provide to the Corporation of such shares and so repead to the Corporation on shall be detered to be unsecured creditors of the Corp

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series Z Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Z Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series Z Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right,

voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that

the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series Z Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Z Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series Z Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series Z Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series Z Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By- laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series Z Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Director selected at any such special meeting within 0 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series Z Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Director selected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual election of the Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Director), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series Z Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's autohrized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series Z Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Z Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series Z Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will mendiately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of pay other class of the Carporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66/3% of the voting power of the Series Z Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series Z Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock ranking senior to the Series Z Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock ranking senior to the Series Z Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock ranking the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66/3% of the shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66/3% of the shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series Z Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adverse Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series Z Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series Z Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series Z Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By- laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series Z Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series Z Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series Z Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series Z Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series Z Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series Z Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 23rd day of October, 2014.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bv:

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Name: Ross E. Jeffries. Ir. Title: Corporate Secretary and Deputy General Counsel

# Exhibit M

## 6.500% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES Y CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

OF

#### 6.500% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES Y OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

First: Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value 80.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 20, 2015, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 12, 2015, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series Y Preferred Stock. Series Y Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

# Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be 44,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series Y Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series Y Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

#### As used herein with respect to Series Y Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier I capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series Y Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series Y Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (a) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (m) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series Y Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series Y Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series Y Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on January 27, April 27, July 27 and October 27 of each year, beginning on April 27, 2015; <u>provided, however</u>, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which ease payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment in respect of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series Y Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of \$25,000 per share at a rate and any and to 6.500%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series Y Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors have than 60 days nor less than 10 days nore

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series Y Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such

dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series Y Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series Y Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, (or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers of Prefered Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock (and the numeristical preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends shall be declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases of active the soutstanding shares of Series Y Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation share of a set as a prover at a portion, delares of Series Y Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate dividend payme

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series Y Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series Y Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series Y Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series Y Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series Y Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the

Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series Y Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after January 27, 2020 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series Y Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemption date.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series Y Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series Y Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series Y Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the glace or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed mill clease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series Y Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series Y Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series Y Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series Y Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series Y Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series Y Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the *'Depositary Company*'') in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation, with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the *'Depositary Company*'') in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption date so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such fredemption shalls have of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series Y Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Y Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series Y Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors fisuch default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's subtributions and you are anajority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series Y Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Y Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series Y Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series Y Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series Y Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series Y Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director curve (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series Y Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series Y Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series Y Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series Y Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 68/3% of the voting power of the Series Y Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in



person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series Y Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock, arend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series Y Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall not be deemed t

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series Y Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series Y Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series Y Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Corritoration and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series Y Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series Y Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series Y Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series Y Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series Y Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series Y Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

Second: This Certificate of Designations shall be effective at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on January 27, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 26th day of January, 2015.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ros Name: Ross E Title: Deputy

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit N

#### Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series AA CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES AA OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01\$ per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on March 12, 2015, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 12, 2015, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series AA" (the "Series AA Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series AA Preferred Stock. Series AA Preferred Stock, if any, will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be 76,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series AA Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series AA Preferred Stock.

## Section 3. Definitions.

#### As used herein with respect to Series AA Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series AA Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period (as defined below).

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series

AA Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series AA Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series AA Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock I, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock I, (j) Floating Ra

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01"" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series AA Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series AA Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01," Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which

deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of such quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest .00001 of 1%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by

provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest. 00001 of 1%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in New York City selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation), at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that Dividend Period for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Corporation) to provide quotations are quoting as described above, Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be the same as Three-Month LIBOR as determined for the previous Dividend Period, or in the case of the first Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had the dividend rate been a floating rate during the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below). The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR and calculation of the amount of dividends for each Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period will be on file at the principal amount of measurement of the mount of dividends for each Dividend Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series AA Preferred Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

# Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series AA Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on March 17 and September 17 of each year, beginning on September 17, 2015, and (y) for the Fixed rate period, quarterly in arrears on March 17. June 17, September 17 and December 17, beginning on June 17, 2025; <u>provided, however</u>, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Fixed Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to March 17, 2025, with dividends are payable (x) and (ii) after March 17, 2025, with dividends accruing to the actual payment date (each such day on which dividends are payable a "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series AA Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a *Dividend Pariod*. "Dividends on the Series AA Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to (1) 6.100%, for each Dividend Period from, the issue date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Pariod." Dividends on the Series AA Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to (1) 6.100%, for each Dividend Period"). The record date for payment of as 389%, for each Dividend Pariod from, and including, March 17, 2025 (the "Floating Rate Period"). The record date for payment of aspread of 3.89%, for ea

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to series AA Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series AA Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or

into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series AA Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series AA Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series AA Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series AA Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series AA Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of part

in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series AA Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

# Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series AA Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,0000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series AA Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series AA Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series AA Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or within gu of the affairs of the Corporation transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after March 17, 2025, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any

time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series AA Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof; to any holder of shares of Series AA Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series AA Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed from such holder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series AA Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series AA Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series AA Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series AA Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series AA Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares

called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the pro rata benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and therminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

#### (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series AA Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series AA Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series AA Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have



the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series AA Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series AA Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series AA Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series AA Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series AA Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series AA Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends have not been paid, for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series AA Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting with hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders. If the Preferred Directors, be vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series AA Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's autonized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series AA Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series AA Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series AA Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors

Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 665% of the voting power of the Series AA Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series AA Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock aremain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66½% of the shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock aremain outstanding, the Corporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series AA Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series AA Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series AA Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series AA Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series AA Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series AA Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series AA Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series AA Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series AA Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series AA Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series AA Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series AA Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series AA Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 1<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit O

#### 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series CC

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

#### OF 6.200% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES CC

#### OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 21, 2016, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 12, 2015, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series CC" (the "Series CC Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series CC Preferred Stock. Series CC Preferred Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be 44,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series CC Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series CC Preferred Stock.

# Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series CC Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock; (iii) subdivision or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock, there is no the quivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series CC Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series CC Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (e) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series K, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (m) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferre

Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (m) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series W, (n) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock Series Z, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series CC Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series CC Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

#### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series CC Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on January 29, April 29, July 29 and October 29 of each year, beginning on April 29, 2016; <u>provided, however</u>, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment Date'). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series CC Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Payment Date". The period from, and including, the date of issuance of \$25,000 per share at a ratger annum equal to 6.200%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series CC Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series CC Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation

shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series CC Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series CC Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other share of Junior Stock, or or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise caquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or *a pro rata* portion, of the Series CC Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock scept by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series CC Preferred Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereofore on hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding shares of Series CC Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared dividend payments for any parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series CC Preferred Stock then outstanding. For purposes of a substantially or payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series CC Preferred Stock then outstanding. For purposes of a calculating

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series CC Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation state.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series CC Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series CC Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series CC Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the

Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series CC Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after January 29, 2021 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series CC Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series CC Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series CC Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series CC Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be such and to the corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series CC Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series CC Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series CC Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series CC Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series CC Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, and after the *redemption*, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders of any shares called for redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such hares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

# Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series CC Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series CC Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series CC Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent to voting rights, whether or not the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such director elected by the holders of shares of Series CC Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series CC Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series CC Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above,

the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series CC Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series CC Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series CC Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series CC Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders. If the secretary of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series CC Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series CC Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series CC Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series CC Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 65/3% of the voting power of the Series CC Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any

capital stock ranking senior to the Series CC Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series CC Prefered Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series CC Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series CC Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series CC Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series CC Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series CC Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series CC Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series CC Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series CC Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series CC Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series CC Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series CC Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series CC Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 29th day of January, 2016.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit P

#### Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES DD OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01\$ per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on March 7, 2016, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**RESOLVED**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 12, 2015, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD" (the "Series DD Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series DD Preferred Stock. Series DD Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be 40,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series DD Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the

case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series DD Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series DD Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

"Calculation Agent' shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series DD Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period (as defined below).

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series



DD Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series DD Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series DD Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (q) Sixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01"" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series DD Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series DD Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the offered rate (expressed as a percentageper annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" as of 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend")"

Determination Date"). If such rate does not appear on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01," Three-Month LIBOR will be determined on the basis of the rates at which deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000 are offered to prime banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London interbank market by four major banks in the London of its day of that Dividend Period of 1%) of such quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR with respect to that Dividend Period will be the arithmetic mean (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest. 00001 of 1%) of the rates quoted by three major banks in three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period and in a principal amount of not less than \$1,000,000. However, if fewer than three banks selected and identified by the Corporation, at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the first day of that Dividend Period, or in the case of the first Dividen

#### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series DD Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on March 10 Ame Spetember 10 of each year, beginning on Spetember 10, 2016, and (y) for the Fixed rate period, quarterly in arrears on each March 10, June 10, Spetember 10 and December 10, beginning on June 10, 2026; <u>provided, however</u>, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Fixed Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to March 10, 2026, with dividend ary interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and (ii) after March 10, 2026, with dividend scruing to the actual payment date (cach such day on which dividends are payable a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series DD Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Pariod." Dividends on each share of Series DD Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at rate *per annum* equal to (1) 6.300%, for each Dividend Preiod from the issue date to, but excluding, March 10, 2026 (the "Fixed Rate Period"), and (2) thereafter, Three-Month LIBOR plus a spread of 4.553%, for each Dividend Period from, and including, March 10, 2026 (the "Fixed Rate Period"), and (2) thereafter, Three-Month LIBOR plus a spread of 4.553%, for each Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixe by the Board of Directors that is not more than

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series DD Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series DD Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased,



redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, nor the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* portion, of the Series DD Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series DD Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock bursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series DD Preferred Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series DD Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid to referred Stock for the immediately preceding any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series DD Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series DD Preferred Stock for the immediat

declares dividends on the Series DD Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on *apro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments due on the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series DD Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

#### Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series DD Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series DD Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series DD Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series DD Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series DD Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.



#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after March 10, 2026, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section (6) below. The redemption price for shares of Series DD Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series DD Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series DD Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be used may of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series DD Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series DD Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series DD Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series DD Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series DD Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights

(a) General. The holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series DD Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series DD Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more

quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series DD Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate equirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series DD Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series DD Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series DD Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series DD Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series DD Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be hold at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which event such election shall be holders of Series DD Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series DD Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series DD Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series DD Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series DD Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series DD Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series DD Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of the soft anajority of the outstanding shares of the

Series DD Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66/3% of the voting power of the Series DD Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series DD Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the

holders of at least 66/3% of the shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series DD Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series DD Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series DD Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series DD Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series DD Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series DD Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series DD Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Cortificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series DD Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series DD Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series DD Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series DD Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series DD Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series DD Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 10th day of March, 2016.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ross E. Je Name: Ross E. Jeffr Title: Deputy Gene

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit Q

#### 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EE CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 6.000% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES EE

#### OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the New Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on April 18, 2016, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 12, 2015, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EE" (the "Series EE Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series EE Preferred Stock. Series EE Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be 36,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series EE Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series EE Preferred Stock.

# Section 3. Definitions

# As used herein with respect to Series EE Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock; (iii) administrative action or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series EE Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series EE Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I,

Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series M. (i) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (ii) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (ii) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (ii) 5% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (iii) 5% Non-Cumulative Prefer

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series EE Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series EE Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

# Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series EE Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on January 25, April 25, July 25 and October 25 of each year, beginning on July 25, 2016; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay (each such day on which dividends are payable a "*Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series EE Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "*Dividend Period*." Dividends on each share of Series EE Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a ratper annum equal to 6.000%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series EE Preferred Stock will accrue on the Dividend Payment Date is a "*Dividend Payment*" to a duy authorized committee of the Board of Directors real is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series EE Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any

subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series EE Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series EE Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock, or or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise eacquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or *a pro rata* portion, of the Steries EE Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series EE Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock and on any Parity Stock kort the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment or sub shall be declared or as any shares of Series EE Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment the *corporation* or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofice on hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding shares of Series EE Preferred Stock for the immediately pr

# Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series EE Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series EE Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series EE Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series EE Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination



transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series EE Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after April 25, 2021 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series EE Preferred Stock at the time-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemption date.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 days and not more than 60 days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice or in the mailing there of notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing there of, to any holder of shares of Series EE Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series EE Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series EE Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series EE Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series EE Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series EE Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series EE Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series EE Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "Depositany" Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, as as to be and continue to be available therefor, of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive, the mount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of reademption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares eand so repeaid to the Corporation, bu

# Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.



# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series EE Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series EE Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of common stock, to elect two directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's suthirrises may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such director elected by the holders of shares of Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series EE Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders), and appoint the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the vod irectors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(ii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series EE Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting within 00 dfice until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series EE Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred brectors) autorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series EE Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series EE Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of series of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>6</sub>% of the voting power of the Series EE Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any



capital stock ranking senior to the Series EE Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or

evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>2</sub>% of the shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series EE Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series EE Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series EE Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series EE Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series EE Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series EE Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series EE Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Corritoration and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series EE Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series EE Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series EE Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series EE Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series EE Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series EE Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 25th day of April, 2016.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit R

# Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series FF

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES FF OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the 'Corporation'), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on March 8, 2018, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

RESOLVED, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 31, 2018, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

# Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series FF" (the 'Series FF Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series FF Preferred Stock. Series FF Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be 94,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased but not be used to a duratize status of series F1 Fretered stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized status of Series F2 Fretered stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized status of Series F2 Fretered stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors and by the Board of Directors and by the filling of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series F2 FF Preferred Stock

#### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series FF Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day.

\*Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series FF Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United

States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the Series or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series FF Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of "Three-Month LIBOR."

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series FF Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (e) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (h) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, Series S, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, Seri

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" means the display page so designated on Reuters (or any other page as may replace that page on that service, or any other service as may be nominated as the information vendor, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates for U.S. dollar deposits).

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series FF Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series FF Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the London interbank offered rate (expressed as a percentagger annum) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Determination Date appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" on the relevant Dividend Determination Date at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, then the Corporation will select and identify to the Calculation Agent four major banks in the London interbank market, and the Calculation Agent will request the principal London offices of each of such banks to provide a quotation of the rate at which three-month deposits in U.S. dollars in amounts of at least \$1,000,000 are offered by it to prime banks in the London interbank market, on that date and at that time. If at least two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR will be the arithmetic average (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest.00001 of 1%) of the quotations provided. If less than two quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will request each of such banks to provide a quotation of the rate offered by it at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Dividend Determination Date for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a three-month period for the applicable Dividend Period in an amount of at least \$1,000,000. If three quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR will be the arithmetic average of the quotations provided. Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be equal to Three-Month LIBOR in effect for the then-current Dividend Period or in the relevant the toric darks are there of the first Dividend

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Calculation Agent determines on or prior to the relevant Dividend Determination Date, after consultation with the Corporation, that Three-Month LIBOR has been discontinued, then the Corporation will appoint in its sole discretion an investment bank of national standing, which may be an affiliate of the Corporation, to determine whether there is a substitute or successor base rate. If such as ubstitute or successor base rate, and a substitute or successor base rate. In such case, the Calculation Agent will implement changes to the business day convention, the definition of Business Day, the Dividend Determination Date and any method for obtaining the substitute or successor base rate if such as ubstitute or successor base rate if such as the substitute or successor base rate if such as the private of national standing. If the investment bank of national standing determines that there is no such substitute or successor base rate as so provided above, Three-Month LIBOR for that Dividend Period will be determined in accordance with the steps provided in the immediately preceding paragraph.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series FF Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period, semi-annually in arrears on March 15 and September 15 of each year, beginning on September 15, 2018, and (y) for the Fixed Rate Period, quarterly in arrears on each March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, beginning on June 15, 2028; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless, for the Fixed Rate Period, that day falls in the next calendar month, then in each such case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day) (i) on or prior to March 15, 2028, without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay, and (ii) after March 15, 2028, with dividends accruing to the actual payment thate (ach such day on which dividends are payable a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series FF Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date a Dividend Pariod." Dividend Series FF Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate per annum equal to (1) 5.875%, for each Dividend Period"). The record date fixed and of Directors or a duy authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date is ale of due date of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day wear of twelve 30-day wear of twelve 30-day wears of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculat

made available to any holder of Series FF Preferred Stock upon request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series FF Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series FF Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series FF Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock, or or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, or or exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series FF Prefered Stock and or the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock (or the trimediately preceding Dividend Series FF Prefered Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereofore on hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding shares of Series FF Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Nave been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series FF Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pror rata* payment set aside or for the shares of S

# Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series FF Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation set of the Corporation set of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series FF Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series FF Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series FF Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.



(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series FF Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series FF Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after March 15, 2028, or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series FF Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemption date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section (6b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series FF Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series FF Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series FF Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed divel by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series FF Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series FF Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series FF Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series FF Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series FF Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any shares called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders of receive the amount payable on such redemption from such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount deposited



as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

(b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series FF Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series FF Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increaded by two, and the holders of the Series FF Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director?."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series FF Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series FF Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series FF Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be holders of Series FF Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and yother class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series FF Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series FF Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series FF Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series FF Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series FF Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series FF Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series FF Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock

(together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 665% of the voting power of the Series FF Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series FF Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock are the Certificate of Incorporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66½% of the shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series FF Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series FF Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series FF Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series FF Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series FF Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series FF Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series FF Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series FF Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series FF Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series FF Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series FF Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series FF Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 19 day of March, 2018.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ross E Name: Ross E. J Title: Deputy G

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# Exhibit S

# 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS

# OF 6.000% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES GG

#### OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01\$ per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on May 7, 2018, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 31, 2018, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG" (the "Series GG Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series GG Preferred Stock. Series GG Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be 55,200. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series GG Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series GG Preferred Stock.

# Section 3. Definitions.

# As used herein with respect to Series GG Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock; (ii) regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series GG Preferred Stock is outstanding.

- "Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.
- "Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.
- "Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.
- "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series GG Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (f) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (l) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series I, (j) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (l) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (l) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (p) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (p) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (n) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (p) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (n) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, (q) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, (q) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (n) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (t) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (n) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Prefer

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series GG Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series GG Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

#### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series GG Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arreas on February 16, May 16, August 16 and November 16 of each year, beginning on August 16, 2018; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay (each such day on which dividends are payable a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series GG Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Period." Dividends on each share of Series GG Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rateper annum equal to 6.000%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series GG Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors nor a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors must is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not

cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series GG Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series GG Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase (i) *a pro rata* offers to purchase di, *a apro rata* portion, of the Series GG Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding shares of Series GG Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Parid have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment for *a substanding*, no dividends, shall be declared and a sum sufficient for the eayment the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock that cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, s

# Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series GG Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series GG Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series GG Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series GG Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of

the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after May 16, 2023 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series GG Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redemption face.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section (6) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice or mail. Or any there of not even that the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series GG Preferred Stock designated for redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption date; (ii) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; (a) (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series GG Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series GG Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series GG Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series GG Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series GG Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, and any certificate for any shares so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such from the Corporation on such bank or trust company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption so clause to the ender the redemption and as the edemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, then, interest.

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.



## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series GG Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series GG Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series GG Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent to thing equivalent to thing equivalent oting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's submitted or before that use a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of Stores of Stores of Stores GG Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Prefered Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series GG Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series GG Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series GG Preferred Stock addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series GG Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series GG Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director curve (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series GG Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors is functioned for the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series GG Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series GG Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series GG Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 68/3% of the voting power of the Series GG Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in



person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series GG Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series GG Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series GG Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series GG Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series GG Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series GG Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series GG Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series GG Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Cortificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series GG Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series GG Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series GG Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series GG Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series GG Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series GG Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 1th day of May, 2018.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit T

## 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 5.875% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES HH OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on July 17, 2018, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 31, 2018, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH?" (the "Series HH Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series HH Preferred Stock. Series HH Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be 34,160. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series HH Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series HH Preferred Stock.

### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series HH Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina,

Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of

the Series HH Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series HH Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series HH Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) 6.204% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (f) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series K, (g) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (k) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series K, (g) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (k) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (k) 6.625% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (l) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (o) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (ii) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (o) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series HH Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series HH Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series HH Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on January 24, April 24, July 24 and October 24 of each year, beginning on October 24, 2018; provided, however, if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which ease payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), without any interest or other payment in respect of such delay (each such day on which dividends are payable ar *Dividend Payment Date*"). The period from, and including, the date of the Series HH Preferred Stock or any

interest or other payment in respect of such delay (each such day on which dividends are payable a "Dividend Payment Date"). The period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series HH Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date is a "Dividend Period." Dividends on each share of Series HH Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate per annum equal to 5.875%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series HH Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series HH Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any

subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series HH Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series HH Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock (or or the vached be or paid or any such Junior Stock (or or exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock (or or into other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock (or or exchange for Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock proves on the or set as defered and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases of Series HH Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Shall be declared or paid or set aside for payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock prustant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding shares of Series HH Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Parioh have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series HH Preferred Stock and the nolders of there shares of Series HH Preferred Stock and on any P

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series HH Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series HH Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series HH Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination



transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series HH Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after July 24, 2023 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series HH Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redeemed shares on such record date relating to the holder of record of the asyrovided share as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such

notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series HH Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series HH Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series HH Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series HH Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series HH Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series HH Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series HH Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series HH Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series HH Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company")" in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares shall forthwith on such redemption date case and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such funds, and the holders of any shares salled for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to the edemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured carditors of the

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

(b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series HH Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series HH Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of

such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series HH Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series HH Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series HH Preferred Stock addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be holders of Series HH Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series HH Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series HH Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series HH Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series HH Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series HH Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 663% of the voting power of the Series HH Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or

issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series HH Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or

issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66½% of the shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series HH Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series HH Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series HH Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series HH Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series HH Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series HH Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series HH Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Cortificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series HH Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series HH Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series HH Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series HH Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series HH Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series HH Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 24 day of July, 2018.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title:

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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## Exhibit U

## Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES JJ

## OF

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01\$ per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on June 17, 2019, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 31, 2018, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ" (the 'Series JJ Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series JJ Preferred Stock. Series JJ Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be 40,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

#### As used herein with respect to Series JJ Preferred Stock:

"Benchmark" means, initially, Three-Month LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Three-Month LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement.

"Benchmark Replacement" means the Interpolated Benchmark with respect to the then-current Benchmark, plus the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment for such Benchmark; provided that if the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) cannot determine the Interpolated Benchmark as of the Benchmark Replacement Date, then "Benchmark Replacement" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (1) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (2) the sum of: (a) Compounded SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

- (3) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor (if any) and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (4) the sum of: (a) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (5) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate that has been selected by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body or determined by the Calculation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) in accordance with the method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body, in each case for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;
- (2) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, then the ISDA Fallback Adjustment;
- (3) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, changes to (1) any Dividend Determination Date, Dividend Payment Date or Dividend Period, (2) the manner, timing and frequency of determining dividends on the Series JJ Preferred Stock and the conventions relating to such determination, (3) rounding conventions, (4) tenors and (5) any other terms or provisions of the Series JJ Preferred Stock, in each case that the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) determines, from time to time, to be appropriate to reflect the implementation of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation decides that implementation of such Benchmark Replacement is an anner substantially consistent with market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) determines is appropriate).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark; or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark;

- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark; or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative.

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day, subject to change in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof in the event a Benchmark Transition Event and Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series JJ Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier I capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series JJ Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Compounded SOFR" means the compounded average of SOFRs for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, with the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate being established by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) in accordance with:

- (1) the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining Compounded SOFR; provided that:
- (2) if, and to the extent that, the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) determine that Compounded SOFR cannot be determined in accordance with clause (1) above, then the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate that have been selected by Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) giving due consideration to any industry-accepted market practice for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to a Benchmark Replacement means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the thencurrent Benchmark.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of Three-Month LIBOR in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, June 20 and December 20 of each year, and for the Floating Rate Period, March 20, June 20, September 20, and December 20 of each year, subject to adjustment for non-Business Days as described in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series JJ Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date, subject to adjustment as described in Section 4(a) hereof.

## "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Interpolated Benchmark" with respect to the Benchmark means the rate determined for the Corresponding Tenor by interpolating on a linear basis between: (1) the Benchmark for the longest period (for which the Benchmark is available) that is shorter than the Corresponding Tenor and (2) the Benchmark for the shortest period (for which the Benchmark is available) that is longer than the Corresponding Tenor. If the Benchmark with respect to which the Interpolated Benchmark is being determined is Three-Month LIBOR, then the term "Benchmark" as used in clause (1) and (2) of the foregoing definition means the London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. dollars for the applicable periods specified in such clauses.

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time.

"ISDA Fallback Adjustment" means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor.

"ISDA Fallback Rate" means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series JJ Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Prepetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series V, (i) 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 5% Stock, Series Y, (j) 5% Stock, Series Y, (j) 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 6.50% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 5.80% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) 6.00

"Reference Time" with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (1) if the Benchmark is Three-Month LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the relevant Dividend Determination Date, and (2) if the Benchmark is not Three-Month LIBOR, the time determined by the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consulting with the Corporation) in accordance with the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01 "" means the display on the Thomson Reuters Eikon service, or any successor or replacement service, on page LIBOR01, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates of major banks for U.S. dollar deposits, or any successor or replacement page or pages on that service.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series JJ Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series JJ Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"SOFR" with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website.

"Term SOFR" means the forward-looking term rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Three-Month LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series JJ Preferred Stock, and no more, payable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below), semi-annually in arrears on June 20 and December 20 of each year, beginning on December 20, 919; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted; and (y) for the Floating Rate Period (as defined below), quarterly in arrears on March 20, June 20, September 20 of each year, beginning on September 20, 2024; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then the next succeeding day that is a Business Day will be the Dividend Period), in each case, with dividends accruing to, but excluding, the actual payment date, and the relevant Dividend Period will be adjusted accordingly. Dividends on each share of Series JJ Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to (1) 5.125%, for each Dividend Period will not, he issue date to, but excluding, June 20, 2024 (the *Fixed Rate Period*<sup>-7</sup>), and (2) thereafter, Three-Month LIBOR (as defined below) (which rate is subject to replacement as described below) plus a spread of 3.292%, for each Dividend Period from, and including, June 20, 2024 (the *Fixed Rate Period*<sup>-7</sup>). If a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date oc

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period (the "Dividend Determination Date"). If no such offered rate appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" on the relevant Dividend Determination Date at approximately 11:00 a.m.,

London time, then the Corporation will select and identify to the Calculation Agent four major banks in the London interbank market, and the Calculation Agent will request each such bank to provide a quotation of the rate at which three-month deposits in U.S. dollars in amounts of at least \$1,000,000 commencing on the first day of the Dividend Period relating to such Dividend Determination Date are offered by it to prime banks in the London interbank market, at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time, on that Dividend Determination Date. If at least two quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR will be the arithmetic average (rounded upward if necessary to the nearest. 00001%) of the quotations provided. If fewer than two quotations are provided, the Corporation will select and identify to the Calculation Date for loans in New York City, and the Calculation Agent will request each of such banks to provide a quotation of the rate offered by it at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Dividend Determination Date for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a three-month period for the applicable Dividend Period in an amount of at least \$1,000,000. If three quotations are provided, Three-Month LIBOR will be the arithmetic average of the quotations provided. Otherwise, Three-Month LIBOR for the applicable Dividend Period will be equal to Three-Month LIBOR in effect for the then-current Dividend Period or, in the case of the first Dividend Period uping the Floating Rate Period, the most recent rate that could have been determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph had the dividend rate during the Fixed Rate Period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) determination or prior to the relevant Dividend Determination Date that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred prior to the Reference Time in respect of any determination of Three-Month LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark no any date, the Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark Replacement, the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the inplementation on such date and all determinations on subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) may make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by Corporation or the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) pursuant to this paragraph (including Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes) and definitions related thereto, and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection (i) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; (ii) if made by the Corporation, will be made after consultation with the Corporation, and the Calculation Agent will not make any such determination, decision or election to which the Corporation on the Series JJ Preferred Stock without consent from the holders of the Preferred Stock or any other party. Any determination, decision or election that the Corporation has the right to make any determination, decision or election that the Corporation has the right to make in connection with the foregoing paragraphs. For so long as any share of the Series JJ Preferred Stock is outstanding, the Corporation will maintain a record of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, and will provide a copy of such record to holders of the Series JJ Preferred Stock upon written request to the Corporation.

The record date for payment of dividends on the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. For the Fixed Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. For the Floating Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward. The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR or the Benchmark Replacement, as applicable, and calculation of the amount of dividends payed and the Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series JJ Preferred Stock upon written request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to Series JJ Preferred Stock, Nanior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock or the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series JJ Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared and made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result

of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock sceept by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation 's Junior Stock pursuant to any remployee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereof set aside. The foregoing limitation or any subsidiary of the Corporation hereof set aside. The foregoing any shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such eclared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments, the Corporation declared subtanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments due on the ravies based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments due on the shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock and the holders of any stares of Series JJ Preferred Stock and the holders of any stares of Series JJ Preferred Stock and the trans period have been paid in full or declared dividends are on *pay parity* Stock then outstan

#### Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series JJ Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution or ference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series JJ Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation into any other corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after June 20, 2024 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any



time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date relating to the Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder of record of the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock keeignated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series JJ Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any maner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series JJ Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series JJ Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the shares called for redemption, and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall ecase to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cases and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such from the Corporation or such bank or trust company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series JJ Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series JJ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series JJ Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right,



voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series JJ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series JJ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series JJ Preferred Stock and payment of corporation any, and upon the written request of any holder of Series JJ Preferred Stock and the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, and principal office) must with Series JJ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(ii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series JJ Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting within 00 dfice until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series JJ Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred brectors having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series JJ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series JJ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cases (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the ostration shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least  $66\frac{5}{9}$ % of the voting power of the Series JJ Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series JJ Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock are the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least  $66\frac{2}{9}$ % of the shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock are the certificate of Designations or the certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock.



Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series JJ Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers of the Ser Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series JJ Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series JJ Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series JJ Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series JJ Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series JJ Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series JJ Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 20th day of June, 2019.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bv:

Title:

/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Name: Ross E. Jeffries. Ir Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit V

## 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series KK

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 5.375% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES KK

# OF

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on June 18, 2019, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors dated January 31, 2018, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series KK ?" (the "Series KK Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series KK Preferred Stock. Series KK Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be 60,950. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series KK Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series KK Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

#### As used herein with respect to Series KK Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock; (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series KK Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means March 25, June 25, September 25 and December 25 of each year, beginning on September 25, 2019.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series KK Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series KK Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 5.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 5.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 5.20% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (h) 6.200% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (h) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (h) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE,

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series KK Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series KK Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series KK Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on March 25, June 25, September 25 and December 25 of each year, beginning on September 25, 2019; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series KK Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to 5.375%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series KK Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the series staff or bear of the vert of used. Board of Directors that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to series KK Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series KK Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock, for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for

consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series KK Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series KK Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series KK Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the*pro rata* allocation of partial dividend gayments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments of Series KK Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the succeeding understanding day or state of the current adaccrued dividends gavenents, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of any parity Stock and the holders of the parity Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the succeeding bayement on shares of Series KK Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current adaccru

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any unior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series KK Preferred Stock und the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation on ther than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series KK Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series KK Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series KK Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series KK Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.



## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after June 25, 2024 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series KK Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redeemed shares on such record date relating to the bidder of record of the prove.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series KK Preferred Stock esignated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series KK Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series KK Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notivitistanding the foregoing, if the Series KK Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series KK Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithepro rata from the holders of record of Series KK Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series KK Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series KK Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, as as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from the Corporation with a bank or trust company any at may time after the redemption date finds so set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Popositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or

# Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

# (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series KK Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series KK Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in

an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series KK Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors elected by the holders of shares of shares of Series KK Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series KK Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series KK Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series KK Preferred Stock addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be holders of Series KK Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series KK Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series KK Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series KK Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors is functioned for the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series KK Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series KK Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series KK Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 68/3% of the voting power of the Series KK Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series KK Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or writing up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as



any shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66/3% of the shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series KK Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series KK Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series KK Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series KK Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series KK Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series KK Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series KK Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series KK Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series KK Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series KK Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series KK Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series KK Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series KK Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 25th day of June, 2019.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: Name: Title: /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

## Exhibit W

### 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF

#### 5.000% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES LL OF

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on September 10, 2019, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 27, 2019, the provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL" (the "Series LL Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series LL Preferred Stock. Series LL Preferred Stock if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares

The number of authorized shares of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be 52,400. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series LL Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series LL Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions

As used herein with respect to Series LL Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and splicable, for a long as ny share of the Series SL Preferred Stock is outstanding.



"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means March 17, June 17, September 17 and December 17 of each year, beginning on December 17, 2019.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series LL Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series LL Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Prepretual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Prepretual Preferred Stock, Series T, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (h) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Y, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SP, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SP, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SP, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SP, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SF, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SP, (j) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SF, (j) 9.3

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series LL Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

#### "Series LL Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series LL Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on March 17, June 17, September 17 and December 17 of each year, beginning on December 17, 2019; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series LL Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to 5.000%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series LL Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amounts of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 30c-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series LL Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any

subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series LL Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series LL Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for

consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *proor rata* offers to purchase all, or *a pro rata* portion, of the Series LL Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series LL Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series LL Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock and the holders of series LL Preferred Stock and the noutstanding. For purposes of calculating th*pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments and sum subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends like new being payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series LL Preferred Stock that may be in arraers. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends like therefor, and the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock that may be in arraers. L Preferred Stock that may be in arraers. L paylie to the foregoing and not otherwise, such dividend

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series LL Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series LL Preferred Stock and all holders of all Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series LL Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series LL Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series LL Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination



transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after September 17, 2024 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series LL Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redeemed shares on such record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder or frecord of the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any deferd in such notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series LL Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series LL Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; (iv) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notivithstanding the foregoing, if the Series LL Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series LL Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected eithe*pro* rata from the holders of record of Series LL Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series LL Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series LL Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall ecase to accure, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such from the Corporation or such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date finds os set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such readomption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series LL Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.



## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series LL Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series LL Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series LL Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such director elected by the holders of shares of Series LL Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent toting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series LL Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series LL Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series LL Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be hold as usen the annual or special meeting of stockholders, in which event such election shall be holders of Series LL Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series LL Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series LL Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(ii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director curs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series LL Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors is functioned for the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series LL Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series LL Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series LL Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of series of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66/3% of the voting power of the Series LL Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in



person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series LL Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of the shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series LL Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series LL Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series LL Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series LL Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series LL Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series LL Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series LL Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Corritoration and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series LL Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series LL Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series LL Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series LL Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series LL Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series LL Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 1<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF FIXED-TO-FLOATING RATE NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES MM OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 21, 2020, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 27, 2019, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series MM" (the 'Series MM Preferred Stock'). Each share of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series MM Preferred Stock. Series MM Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be 44,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series MM Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series MM Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

#### As used herein with respect to Series MM Preferred Stock:

"Benchmark" means, initially, Three-Month LIBOR; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event and related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Three-Month LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement.

"Benchmark Replacement" means the Interpolated Benchmark with respect to the then-current Benchmark (if applicable), plus the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment for such Benchmark (if applicable); provided that if the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Corporation) cannot determine the Interpolated Benchmark as of the Benchmark Replacement Date, then "Benchmark Replacement" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

#### (1) the sum of: (a) Term SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

(2) the sum of: (a) Compounded SOFR and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

- (3) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor (if any) and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (4) the sum of: (a) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (5) the sum of: (a) the alternate rate that has been selected by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark for the applicable Corresponding Tenor giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body or determined by the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) in accordance with the method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body, in each case for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;
- (2) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, then the ISDA Fallback Adjustment;
- (3) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, changes to (1) any Dividend Determination Date, Dividend Payment Date or Dividend Period, (2) the manner, timing and frequency of determining rates and amounts of dividends that are payable on the Series MM Preferred Stock and the conventions relating to such determination, (3) the timing of making dividend payments, (4) rounding conventions, (5) tenors and (6) any other terms or provisions of the Series MM Preferred Stock and the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines, from time to time, to be appropriate to reflect the determination of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Corporation, the Calculation Agent or the Corporation) designee (after consultation with the Corporation) decides that implementation of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Corporation or the Corporation is designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines is appropriate).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (1) in the case of clause (1) or (2) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark; or
- (2) in the case of clause (3) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event giving rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark, permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark;
- (2) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark, the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark, a resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark which states that the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark; or
- (3) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative.

"Business Day" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina; and, for the Floating Rate Period, each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina and is a London Banking Day, subject to change in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof in the event a Benchmark Transition Event and Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred.

"Calculation Agent" shall mean The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) as may be appointed by the Corporation to act as calculation agent for the Series MM Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock; (iii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock; (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is enacted after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstant in the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series MM Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Compounded SOFR" means the compounded average of SOFRs for the applicable Corresponding Tenor, with the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate being established by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) in accordance with:

- (1) the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for determining Compounded SOFR; provided that:
- (2) if, and to the extent that, the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that Compounded SOFR cannot be determined in accordance with clause (1) above, then the rate, or methodology for this rate, and conventions for this rate that have been selected by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) giving due consideration to any industry-accepted market practice for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate securities at such time.

"Corresponding Tenor" with respect to a Benchmark Replacement means a tenor (including overnight) having approximately the same length (disregarding business day adjustment) as the applicable tenor for the thencurrent Benchmark.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Determination Date" shall have the meaning set forth below in the definition of Three-Month LIBOR in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means, for the Fixed Rate Period, January 28 and July 28 of each year, and for the Floating Rate Period, January 28, April 28, July 28, and October 28 of each year, subject to adjustment for non-Business Days as described in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series MM Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date, subject to adjustment as described in Section 4(a) hereof.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"Fixed Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Floating Rate Period" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Interpolated Benchmark" with respect to the Benchmark (if applicable) means the rate determined for the Corresponding Tenor by interpolating on a linear basis between: (1) the Benchmark for the longest period (for which the Benchmark is available) that is shorter than the Corresponding Tenor and (2) the Benchmark for the shortest period (for which the Benchmark is available) that is shorter than the Corresponding Tenor and (2) the Benchmark for the applicable periods specified in such clauses without giving effect to the applicable index maturity (if any).

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. or any successor thereto, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or any successor definitional booklet for interest rate derivatives published from time to time.

"ISDA Fallback Adjustment" means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor.

"ISDA Fallback Rate" means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series MM Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"London Banking Day" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in deposits in U.S. dollars) in London, England

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (h) 6.500% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD, (n) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EE, (o) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (p) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (c) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series KK, (t) 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LD, (u) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (v) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred

Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series MM Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Reference Time" with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (1) if the Benchmark is Three-Month LIBOR, 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the relevant Dividend Determination Date, and (2) if the Benchmark is not Three-Month LIBOR, the time determined by the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) in accordance with the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

"Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01"" means the display on the Thomson Reuters Eikon service, or any successor or replacement service, on page LIBOR01, for the purpose of displaying London interbank offered rates of major banks for U.S. dollar deposits, or any successor or replacement page or pages on that service.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series MM Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series MM Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

"SOFR" with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website, or any successor source.

"Term SOFR" means the forward-looking term rate for the applicable Corresponding Tenor based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"Three-Month LIBOR" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

## Section 4. Dividends

(a) Rate. Holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series MM Preferred Stock, and no more, apayable (x) for the Fixed Rate Period (as defined below), aurrears on January 28 and July 28 of each year, beginning on July 28, 2020; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing on April 28, 2025; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day will be the Dividend Payment Date for the relevant Dividend Period will be adjusted; and (y) for the Floating Rate Period (as defined below), quarterly in arrears on January 28, April 28, July 28 and October 28 of each year, beginning on April 28, 2025; <u>provided, however</u>, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then the next succeeding day that is a Business Day will be the Dividend Period (unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the immediately preceding Business Day will be the Dividend Payment Date for the relevant Dividend Period), in each case, with dividends accruing to, but excluding, the actual payment date, and the relevant Dividend Period will be adjusted accordingly. Dividends on each share of Series MM Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a tep *enamum* equal to (1) 4.300%, for each Dividend Period will be adjusted accordingly. Dividends period from, and including, the issue date to, but excluding, January 28, 2025 (the *"Floating Rate Period*"). If

Replacement Conforming Changes will be deemed incorporated herein by reference and supersede and supplement the provisions of this Section 4(a) to the extent applicable.

"Three-Month LIBOR" means, with respect to any Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period, the London interbank offered rate for deposits in U.S. dollars for a three-month period commencing on the first day of that Dividend Period that appears on Reuters Screen Page "LIBOR01" at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the second London Banking Day immediately preceding the first day of that Dividend Period the "Dividend Period the relevant Dividend Determination Date at approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time, on the relevant Dividend Period the rate at which three-month deposits in U.S. dollars in amounts of at least S1,000,000 commencing on the first day of the Dividend Determination Date are approximately 11:00 a.m. (London time, then the Corporation will select and identify to the Calculation Agent will request each such bank to provide a quotation of the rate at which three-month deposits in U.S. dollars in amounts of at least S1,000,000 commencing on the first day of the Dividend Period relating to such Dividend Determination Date are offered by it to prime banks in the London interbank market, at approximately 11:00 a.m. London time, on the equotations provided, the Calculation Agent will determine Three-Month LIBOR as the arithmetic average (runded upward in eccessary to the nearest. 00001%) of the applicable Dividend Determination Date for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a three-month period for the applicable Dividend Period relating Determination Date is a to provide a quotation Agent will request each of such banks to provide a quotation of the rate offered by it at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the Dividend Determination Date for loans in U.S. dollars to leading European banks for a three-month period for the applicable Dividend Period relating to such Dividend Determination Date. If there quotations are provided, the Calculation Agent will ceuclus us to built between the calculation Agent will ceuclus average (runded upward the calculation Agent will ceuclus

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines on or prior to the relevant Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to Three-Month LIBOR or the then-current Benchmark for the Series MM Preferred Stock, the applicable Benchmark Replacement will replace the then-current Benchmark for the Series MM Preferred Stock for all purposes relating to the Series MM Preferred Stock during the Floating Rate Period in respect of all determinations on such date and for all determinations on all subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) may make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) pursuant to this paragraph (including Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes) and definitions related thereto, and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection (i) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; (ii) if made by the Corporation's designee, will be made after consultation with the Corporation's designee will we and a determination, decision or election to which the Corporation objects; and (iv) shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference and be part of the terms of the Series MM Preferred Stock without consent from the holders of the Series MM Preferred Stock or any other party. The Corporation may designate an entity (which may be a calculation agent and/or the Corporation's affiliate) to make any determination, decision or election that the Corporation has the right to make in connection with the foregoing paragraphs. For so long as any share of the Series MM Preferred Stock up of any Benchmark Replacement and Benchmark Replace

The record date for payment of dividends on the Series MM Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 days nor less than 10 days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. For the Fixed Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. For the Floating Rate Period, the amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year and the actual number of days elapsed in a Dividend Period. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward. The Calculation Agent's establishment of Three-Month LIBOR or the dividend rate determined based on the Benchmark Replacement, as applicable, and calculation of the amount of dividends for each Dividend Period in the Floating Rate Period will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series MM Preferred Stock upon written request and will be final and binding in the absence of manifest error.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series MM Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to Series MM Preferred Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series MM Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Painty Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Painty Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Painty Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or *a pro rata* offers of pay or the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation s' Junior Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series MM Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient of such and us that declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payment on any *Paro rata* period have been paid in full or general site of any parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all be secret set as a sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of any *Parorata* patient of such asplase of Series MM Prefered Stock for the immediately pr

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidation greterine of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series MM Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the

holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series MM Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after January 28, 2025 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series MM Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a dividend period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the hold

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice of such shares of Series MM Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series MM Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares of series MM Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series MM Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series MM Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series MM Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders of record of Series MM Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series MM Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series MM Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive, from time to time, from the Corporation or such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to

the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

- (a) General. The holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.
- (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series MM Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least three or more semi-annual or six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), as applicable, the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series MM Preferred Stock (together with holders of on ye class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors SMM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series MM Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders, and for which dividends have not been paid, call a special meeting of the holder of Series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid of the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series MM Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series MM Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series MM Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series MM Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series MM Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least two semi-annual or four quarterly Dividend Periods, as applicable, then the right of the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the Series MM Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66% of the votin power of the Series MM Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the distribution of assests upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock remain outstanding, the Corporation the Series MM Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66% of the shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series MM Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series MM Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities new powers, preferences or special rights and the Series MM Preferred Stock, shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series MM Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series MM Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series MM Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(c) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series MM Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors, or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series MM Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series MM Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series MM Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series MM Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series MM Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series MM Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund. [Signature Page Follows] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 2<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 4.375% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES NN OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "Board of Directors") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Committee") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on October 27, 2020, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

#### Section 1. Designation

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "4.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series NN" (the "Series NN Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series NN Preferred Stock. Series NN Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be 44,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series NN Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series NN Preferred Stock.

## Section 3. Definitions

### As used herein with respect to Series NN Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political Capital retained Event means up good nature definition by the Corporation that, as a result of any. (f) amendment to characteristic of charge in, the taws of regulations of the corporation that, as a result of any. (f) amendment to characteristic of charge in, the taws of regulations of the corporation that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series NN Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes the series NN Preferred Stock; and (finite or the series Stock; and (finite Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series NN Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof. "Dividend Payment Date" means February 3, May 3, August 3 and November 3 of each year, beginning on February 3, 2021.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series NN Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date. "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns. "Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series NN Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation. "Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock, series L, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series T, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U, (h) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (j) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S (iii) Produce Frobult Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Fr, (i) 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L1, (i) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L1, (i) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L1, (i) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L2, (ii) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L3, (ii) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L3, (iii) Fixed-to-Frobating Rate No

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series NN Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series NN Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series NN Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on February 3, May A gugst 3 and November 3 of each value state of value will be made on the induction preference of 325,000 per share of series NV Preferred Stock, and no more payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends a corruing or other payment adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series NN Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to 4,375%. The record date for payment of ally originate of the Series NN Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation payment dails or such other record date for payment adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series NN Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation payment alls or such other record date for payment of ally or payment of any of the calendar month preceding the month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date for payment of dividends of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series NN Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on arter the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period with respect to Series NN Preferred Stock, so any other class or series of contents with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series NN Preferred Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of contents with respect to the class of the class o authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series NN Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for

the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant t*cpro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series NN Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series NN Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation for any stubiding shares of Series NN Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on all outstanding shares of Series NN Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full ayment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the stares of Series NN Preferred Stock that the outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocate dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the agreed of the stares of Series NN Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividend gayments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the stares of Series NN Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividend gayments of Series NN Preferred Stock that may be in arrears.

#### Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series NN Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation of the than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series NN Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series NN Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series NN Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series NN Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after November 3, 2025 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series NN Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence

shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder of record of the redeemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series NN Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption qire; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares NN ereferred Stock is hald in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series NN Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series NN Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either pro rata from the holders of record of Series NN Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series NN Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series NN Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall form the rodenption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders for receive; the amount payable on such redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of receditors of the corporation of such shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation, the notice all unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in no event be entitled to any such interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series NN Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series NN Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series NN Preferred Stock (together with holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to

series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series NN Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series NN Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "Preferred".

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series NN Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the writter request of any holder of Series NN Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series NN Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will not of the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director coccurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series NN Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series NN Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series NN Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series NN Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series NN Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66%% of the voting power of the Series NN Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series NN Preferred Stock as to the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series NN Preferred Stock as to alwested so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of



the Series NN Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series NN Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and when hew preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series NN Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series NN Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series NN Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series NN Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series NN Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series NN Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series NN Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series NN Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series NN Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series NN Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series NN Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund. [Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 29 day of October, 2020.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

 By:
 /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Name:
 Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

 Title:
 Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 4.125% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES PP OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "*General Corporation Law*"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 21, 2021, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**Resolved,** that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "4.125% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series PP" (the "Series PP Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series PP Preferred Stock. Series PP Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be 36,600. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series PP Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series PP Preferred Stock.

## Section 3. Definitions.

## As used herein with respect to Series PP Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock; or (iii) official administrative

decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series PP Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means February 2, May 2, August 2 and November 2 of each year, beginning on May 2, 2021.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series PP Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date.

#### "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series PP Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Prepetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, (f) 6% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series T, (g) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U, (h) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series C, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EE, (n) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series EF, (o) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG, (p) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SIJ, (r) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series NN, (v) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SIJ, (i) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (w) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (w) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (w) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, and (z) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation herafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series PP Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any l

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series PP Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation. "Series PP Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

#### Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series PP Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on February 2, May 2, August 2 and November 2 of each year, beginning on May 2, 2021; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of succeeding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series PP Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per* 

annum equal to 4.125%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series PP Preferred Stock shall be the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding the month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series PP Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series PP Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to pro rata offers to purchase all, or a pro rata portion, of the Series PP Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series PP Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series PP Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series PP Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series PP Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a pro rata basis among the holders of the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the pro rata allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the thencurrent dividend payments due on the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series PP Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the



assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series PP Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series PP Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series PP Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after February 2, 2026 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series PP Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period ball not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series PP Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series PP Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series PP Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the

shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series PP Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series PP Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders of record of Series PP Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series PP Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series PP Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares so called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date from the funds so set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of receive for the shares so called for redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares so alle for redemption shall be ore event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of receive the shares so called for redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayme

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series PP Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series PP Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors.

Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series PP Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series PP Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock that ranks on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(ii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series PP Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series PP Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the sockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series PP Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series PP Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66%% of the voting power of the Series PP Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series PP Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least

66% of the shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series PP Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series PP Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series PP Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series PP Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series PP Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series PP Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series PP Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series PP Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series PP Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series PP Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series PP Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series PP Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund. [Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 28 th day of January, 2021.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 4.250% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES QQ OF

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on October 19, 2021, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**Resolved**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series QQ" (the "Series QQ Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series QQ Preferred Stock. Series QQ Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be 52,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series QQ Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock; (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series QQ

Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series QQ Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means February 17, May 17, August 17 and November 17 of each year, beginning on February 17, 2022.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series QQ Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment Date.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series QQ Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock," means the Corporation's (a) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (b) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (d) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (e) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (c) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (f) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (i) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series D, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (m) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD, (k) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (i) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SG, (m) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LL, (q) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (o) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series NN, (s) 4.125% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series PP, (t) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SI, (u) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Serie

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series QQ Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series QQ Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series QQ Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on February 17, May 17, August 17 and November 17 of each year, beginning on February 17, 2022; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividends on each share of Series QQ Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at aret *per annum* equal to 4.250%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends shall be

computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no obligation to pay, and the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or on the Dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series QQ Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series QQ Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to pro rata offers to purchase all, or a pro rata portion, of the Series QQ Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation beretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock romain outstanding, no dividend Pariod have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series OO Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a pro rata basis among the holders of the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the pro rata allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the thencurrent dividend payments due on the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders

of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series QQ Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

## Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after November 17, 2026 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series QQ Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders of record of Series QQ Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series QQ Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding that any certificate for any share so called for redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date ecase and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from the Corporation or such bank or trust company at any time after the redemption date from the funds so set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporation shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption shall be demed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption shall be demeed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, the holders of such shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall be deemeed to be unsecured creditors of the corpo

## Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series QQ Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series QQ Preferred Stock (together with holders of such preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors is such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Director*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and

having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series QQ Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series QQ Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation the Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series QQ Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series QQ Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series QQ Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66%% of the voting power of the Series QQ Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series QQ Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock aremain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66% of the shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series QQ Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special

rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series QQ Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series QQ Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series QQ Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series QQ Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series QQ Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series QQ Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series QQ Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series QQ Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series QQ Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund. [Signature Page Follows]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 26 th day of October, 2021.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.	/\$/
Name: E. Jeffries, Jr. Title:		Deputy
	General Counsel and Corporate Secretary	F J

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 4.375% FIXED-RATE RESET NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES RR OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 20, 2022, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "4.375% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series RR" (the "Series RR Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series RR Preferred Stock. Series RR Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be 70,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series RR Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series RR Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series RR Preferred Stock, subject to any Adjustments:

"Adjustments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate; provided, that if a Rate Substitution Event has occurred with respect to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Replacement Rate.

"Business Day" means any weekday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina that is not a day on which banking institutions in those cities are authorized or required by law, regulation, or executive order to be closed.

"Calculation Agent" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) as may be appointed by the Corporation to



act as calculation agent for the Series RR Preferred Stock. The Corporation may remove the Calculation Agent at any time, and the Corporation may appoint a replacement Calculation Agent, which may be the Corporation's affiliate, or the Corporation may act as Calculation Agent, without the consent of or notification to the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (1) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock; (2) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock; (2) project change in those administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock; the outstanding as "additional Tier I capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital advacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series RR Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means January 27, April 27, July 27 and October 27 of each year, beginning on April 27, 2022.

"Dividend Period" means each quarterly period from, and including, a scheduled Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next scheduled Dividend Payment Date, except that the initial Dividend Period will begin on and include the Original Issue Date of the Series RR Preferred Stock; Dividend Periods will not be adjusted if a Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day.

"Dividend Rate" means (1) from, and including, the Original Issue Date to, but excluding, the First Reset Date, a fixed rate of 4.375% per annum, and (2) from, and including, the First Reset Date, for each Reset Period, a rate per annum equal to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) as of the most recent Reset Dividend Determination Date, plus a spread of 2.76% per annum.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Federal Reserve" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"First Reset Date" means January 27, 2027; the First Reset Date will not be adjusted if the First Reset Date is not a Business Day.

"Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"H.15 Daily Update" means the Selected Interest Rates (Daily)-H.15 release of the Federal Reserve, available at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/, or any successor site or publication.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series RR Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Original Issue Date" means January 25, 2022.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (1) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (2) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (3) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (4) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (5) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Prepetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, (6) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series U, (7) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (8) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (9) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulati

Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series AA, (10) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD, (11) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series FF, (12) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG, (13) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH, (14) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ, (15) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, Series LK, (16) 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series LP, (17) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, Series LK, (16) 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series PP, (20) 4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series QQ, (21) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2, (23) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4, (24) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5, and (25) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series RR Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Rate Substitution Event" means the determination by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) that the then-current Benchmark cannot be determined in the manner applicable for such Benchmark on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date.

"Replacement Rate" means an industry-accepted successor rate to the then-current Benchmark, as determined by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation).

"Reset Date" means the First Reset Date and each date falling on the fifth anniversary of the preceding Reset Date; Reset Dates will not be adjusted if any scheduled Reset Date is not a Business Day.

"Reset Dividend Determination Date" means, in respect of any Reset Period, the day falling three Business Days prior to the first day of such Reset Period.

"Reset Period" means each period from, and including, a Reset Date to, but excluding, the next following Reset Date.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series RR Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series RR Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate and Related Provisions. Holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series RR Preferred Stock, payable quarterly, in arrears, on the Dividend Payment Dates; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series RR Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, for each quarterly Dividend Period that occurs: (1) during the period from and including, the Original Issue Date, to, but excluding, the First Reset Date, at a fixed rate equal to 4.375% per annum, and (2) from, and including, the First Reset Date, during each Reset Period, at a rate per annum equal to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) as of the most recent Reset Dividend Determination Date, plus a spread of 2.76% per annum.

For any Reset Period commencing on or after the First Reset Date, the "Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" means a rate determined in the following manner:

- (1) the average of the yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities, for five-year maturities, for the five Business Days immediately preceding the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date and appearing (or, if fewer than five Business Days so appear on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date, for such number of Business Days appearing) in the most recently published H.15 Daily Update as of 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date; or
- (2) if there are no such published yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities, for five-year maturities, then the "Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" will be determined by interpolation between the average of the yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities for two series of actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation indexed securities, (A) one maturing as close as possible to, but earlier than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date, in each case for the five Business Days simmediately preceding the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date and appearing (or, if fewer than five Business Days so appear on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date.

In each case, the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.0005% rounded up to 0.001%.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Rate Substitution Event occurs, and the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that there is a Replacement Rate, then such Replacement Rate will replace the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) for all purposes relating to the Series RR Preferred Stock (including for purposes of the definition of "Dividend Rate") in respect of the determination of the Benchmark on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date and all such determinations on all subsequent Reset Dividend Dates. In addition, if a Replacement Rate is utilized as described in the preceding sentence, the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) may adopt or make changes to (1) any Dividend Payment Date, Dividend Period, Reset Date, Reset Period, Reset Dividend Determination Date or business day convention, (2) the manner, timing and frequency of determining rates and amounts of dividends that are payable on the Series RR Preferred Stock and the conventions relating to such determinations, (3) the timing and frequency of making dividend payments, (4) rounding conventions, (5) Benchmark maturities and (6) any other terms or provisions of the Series RR Preferred Stock (including any spread or adjustment factor needed to make such Replacement Rate comparable to the then-current Benchmark), in each case that the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines, from time to time, to be appropriate to reflect the determination and implementation of such Replacement Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that implementation of any portion of such market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Corporation or the Corporation with the Corporation) determines that implementation of any portion of such market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Cor

With respect to each Reset Period from, and including, the First Reset Date, calculations relating to the Dividend Rate and Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate will be made by the Calculation Agent. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Corporation, the Corporation's designee, or, in the case of a calculation or determination, the Calculation Agent, pursuant to the provisions of the Series RR Preferred Stock set forth in this Section 4 (including the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event) and definitions related thereto, and any decision to take or refrain from taking any

action or any selection (1) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; (2) will be made in the Corporation's, or the Calculation Agent's or the Corporation's other designee is connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth in this Section 4(a) (and in all cases, with Section 4(a)); (3) if made by the Calculation Agent or the Corporation's other designee in connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth in this Section 4(a) (and in all cases, with Section 4(a)); (3) if made by the Calculation Agent or the Corporation's other designee in connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event will be limited solely to administrative feasibility as described in this Section 4(a)); (3) if made by the Calculation Agent or the Corporation's other designee in connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth in this Section 4(a) (as described in the preceding clause (2)), will be made after consultation with the Corporation's designee will not make any such determination, decision or election to which the Corporation objects; and (4) shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference and be part of the terms of the Series RR Preferred Stock without consent from the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock or any other party. Any determination, decision or election pursuant to the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth herein not made by the Corporation's designee will be made in conpection with the foregoing paragraphs. In connection with any Rate Substitution Event, so long as any share of the Series RR Preferred Stock without consent for and any Adjustments related thereto, in each case as may be determined in accordance with this Section 4(a), and will provide a copy of such record to holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock upon written request to the Corporation.

The record date for payment of dividends on the Series RR Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable for each Dividend Period shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. All U.S. dollar amounts used in or resulting from these calculations will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward. The Calculation Agent's determination of the Dividend Rate applicable for each Reset Period (including its determination of the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate or Replacement Rate, as applicable) will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series RR Preferred Stock upon written request and will be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no objection to pay, and the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or interest with respect to such dividends, whether or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series RR Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series RR Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series RR Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series RR Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation's Junior Stock

(including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series RR Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series RR Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series RR Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocate dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate dividend payments based on the ratio between the then-current dividend payments due on the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued dividends due on the outstanding Parity Stock. No interest will be payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series RR Preferred Stock that may be in arrears. Subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in cash, stock or otherwise) as may be determined by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any such dividend.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution to ro any ment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends for the then-current Dividend Period which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series RR Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series RR Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series RR Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, on any

Dividend Payment Date on or after the First Reset Date or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series RR Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series RR Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 5 Business Days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series RR Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series RR Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series RR Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed form such holder; (iii) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series RR Preferred Stock is held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series RR Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders or fecord of Series RR Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series RR Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series RR Prefered Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Depositary Company*") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date cease and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from the Corporation or such bank or trust company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall be entitled to receive, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption shall be deemed to be unsecured creditors of the Corporation for an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such banks or trust company any interest ecent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares so called for redemption of an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such banks and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall in

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

#### (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series RR Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount be increased by two, and the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class without regard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's such directors. Each such directors be used that the second of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of Stares of Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Stock* and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Stock*".

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series RR Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock (add any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(ii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's Bylaws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series RR Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's system values they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series RR Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series RR Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock that ranks on to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66% of the voting power of the Series RR Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series RR Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock aremain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66% of the shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series RR Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series RR Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference sor special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series RR Preferred Stock, shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series RR Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series RR Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series RR Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and to applicable law. Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series RR Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series RR Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series RR Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series RR Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series RR Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series RR Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 25th day of January, 2022.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 4.750% NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES SS OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

First: Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on January 27, 2022, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

**Resolved**, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "4.750% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SS" (the "Series SS Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series SS Preferred Stock. Series SS Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be 28,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series SS Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series SS Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions

#### As used herein with respect to Series SS Preferred Stock:

"Business Day" means each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday on which banking institutions are not authorized or obligated by law, regulation or executive order to close in New York, New York or in Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (i) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock; (ii) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock; (iii) official administrative decision or judicial decision or administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of

all shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock then outstanding as "additional Tier 1 capital" (or its equivalent) for purposes of the capital adequacy guidelines or regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series SS Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means February 17, May 17, August 17 and November 17 of each year, beginning on May 17, 2022.

"Dividend Period" means the period from, and including, the date of issuance of the Series SS Preferred Stock or any Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next Dividend Payment

Date

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series SS Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (1) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (2) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series E, (3) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (4) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (5) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (6) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (6) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (8) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (9) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (12) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (13) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (14) 4) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (19) 4.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series N, (19) 4.155% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series L, (17) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Q, (21) 4.375% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series N, (19) 4.155% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (20) 4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Q, (21) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (24) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (25) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series S, (26) any other class or s

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series SS Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series SS Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate. Holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series SS Preferred Stock, and no more, payable quarterly in arrears on February 17, May 17, August 17 and November 17 of each year, beginning on May 17, 2022; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other

payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series SS Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share at a rate *per annum* equal to 4.750%. The record date for payment of dividends on the Series SS Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Dollar amounts resulting from that calculation shall be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series SS Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no vigitation to pay, and the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period on or after the Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series SS Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock, for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock, nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series SS Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock except by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, in each case, unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series SS Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the Corporation shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series SS Preferred Stock and on any subsidiary of the Corporation of payment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation and eclared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series SS Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments are or *r* 

#### Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of

any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution in the amount of the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series SS Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series SS Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series SS Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation transaction of any other corporation or person into or with the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series SS Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, at any time on or after February 17, 2027 or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series SS Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 30 calendar days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series SS Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series SS Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series SS Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed will cease to accrue on the redemption date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Series SS Preferred Stock is

held in book-entry form through DTC, the Corporation may give such notice in any manner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series SS Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series SS Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders of record of Series SS Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series SS Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series SS Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption has not been surrendered for cancellation, on and after the redemption date all shares so called for redemption shall cease to be outstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date case and terminate, except only the right of the holders thereof to receive the amount payable on such redemption from the Corporation been surrendered for redemption shall cease to see and terminate, except only the right of the holders in the shares shall corrective, from time to time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of record of the shares and so repaid to the Corporation, but shall hin on event be entitled to any interest.

#### Section 7. Voting Rights.

- (a) General. The holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.
- (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series SS Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series SS Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class of such greard to series, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to thil such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directors is securities may be listed) that listed companies must have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors leaded by the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "*Preferred Stock*."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series SS Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stock dat any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(iii) below. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's By-laws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series SS Preferred Stock may (at the Corporation's expense) call such meeting, upon notice as provided in this Section 7(b)(iii), and for that purpose will have access to the stock register of the Corporation. The Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director kaving equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred Stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series SS Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series SS Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock to elect the Preferred Directors will cease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of such preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66%% of the voting power of the Series SS Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series SS Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66% of the shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of

Designations or the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series SS Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series SS Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series SS Preferred Stock shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series SS Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series SS Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series SS Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series SS Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consent shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Certificate of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series SS Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series SS Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series SS Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series SS Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series SS Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series SS Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

Second: This Certificate of Designations shall be effective at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on January 31, 2022.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 28th day of January, 2022.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATIONS OF 6.125% FIXED-RATE RESET NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERRED STOCK, SERIES TT OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Bank of America Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "*Corporation*"), hereby certifies that, pursuant to authority conferred upon the Board of Directors of the Corporation (the "*Board of Directors*") by the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, which authorize the issuance of not more than 100,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and pursuant to authority conferred upon the Preferred Stock Committee of the Board of Directors (the "*Committee*") in accordance with Section 141(c) of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "General Corporation Law"), the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Committee pursuant to the written consent of the Committee duly adopted on April 19, 2022, in accordance with Section 141(f) of the General Corporation Law:

Resolved, that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Committee and in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors duly adopted on June 23, 2020, the provisions of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation, and applicable law, a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Corporation be, and hereby is, created, and that the designation and number of shares of such series, and the voting and other powers, designations, preferences and relative, participating, optional or other rights, and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof, of the shares of such series, are as follows:

## Section 1. Designation.

The designation of the series of preferred stock shall be "6.125% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series TT" (the "Series TT Preferred Stock"). Each share of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be identical in all respects to every other share of Series TT Preferred Stock. Series TT Preferred Stock will rank equally with Parity Stock, if any, will rank senior to Junior Stock and will rank junior to Senior Stock, if any, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 2. Number of Shares.

The number of authorized shares of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be 80,000. That number from time to time may be increased (but not in excess of the total number of authorized shares of preferred stock) or decreased (but not below the number of shares of Series TT Preferred Stock then outstanding) by further resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors and by the filing of a certificate pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law stating that such increase or decrease, as the case may be, has been so authorized. The Corporation shall have the authority to issue fractional shares of Series TT Preferred Stock.

#### Section 3. Definitions.

As used herein with respect to Series TT Preferred Stock, subject to any Adjustments:

"Adjustments" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate; provided, that if a Rate Substitution Event has occurred with respect to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Replacement Rate.

"Business Day" means any weekday in New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina that is not a day on which banking institutions in those cities are authorized or required by law, regulation, or executive order to be closed.

"Calculation Agent" means The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or such other bank or entity (which may be an affiliate of the Corporation) as may be appointed by the Corporation to



act as calculation agent for the Series TT Preferred Stock. The Corporation may remove the Calculation Agent at any time, and the Corporation may appoint a replacement Calculation Agent, which may be the Corporation's affiliate, or the Corporation may act as Calculation Agent, without the consent of or notification to the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock.

"Capital Treatment Event" means the good faith determination by the Corporation that, as a result of any: (1) amendment to, clarification of, or change in, the laws or regulations of the United States or any political subdivision of or in the United States that is enacted or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock; (2) proposed change in those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock; (2) proposed change in those administrative action or other official pronouncement interpreting or applying those laws or regulations that is announced or becomes effective after the initial issuance of any shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock; there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock, there is more than an insubstantial risk that the Corporation shall not be entitled to treat an amount equal to the full liquidation preference of all shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock is or (3) of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or other appropriate federal banking agency, as then in effect and applicable, for as long as any share of the Series TT Preferred Stock is outstanding.

"Depositary Company" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 6(d) hereof.

"Dividend Payment Date" means January 27, April 27, July 27 and October 27 of each year, beginning on July 27, 2022.

"Dividend Period" means each quarterly period from, and including, a scheduled Dividend Payment Date to, but excluding, the next scheduled Dividend Payment Date, except that the initial Dividend Period will begin on and include the Original Issue Date of the Series TT Preferred Stock; Dividend Periods will not be adjusted if a Dividend Payment Date is not a Business Day.

"Dividend Rate" means (1) from, and including, the Original Issue Date to, but excluding, the First Reset Date, a fixed rate of 6.125% per annum, and (2) from, and including, the First Reset Date, for each Reset Period, a rate per annum equal to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) as of the most recent Reset Dividend Determination Date, plus a spread of 3.231% per annum.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, together with its successors and assigns.

"Federal Reserve" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"First Reset Date" means April 27, 2027; the First Reset Date will not be adjusted if the First Reset Date is not a Business Day.

"Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) hereof.

"H.15 Daily Update" means the Selected Interest Rates (Daily)-H.15 release of the Federal Reserve, available at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/, or any successor site or publication.

"Junior Stock" means the Corporation's common stock and any other class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized over which Series TT Preferred Stock has preference or priority in the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Original Issue Date" means April 22, 2022.

"Parity Stock" means the Corporation's (1) 7% Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, Series B, (2) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series F, (4) Adjustable Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series G, (5) 7.25% Non-Cumulative Prepetual Convertible Preferred Stock, Series L, (6) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series X, (8)

Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series Z, (9) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, (10) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series DD, (11) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series FF, (12) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG, (13) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series HH, (14) Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ, (15) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series GG, (13) 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (12) 6.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (16) 5.000% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series JJ, (15) 5.375% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (20) 4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (20) 4.250% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (21) 4.375% Fixed-Rate Reset Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series RR, (22) 4.750% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (23) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series SE, (24) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2, (25) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4, (26) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4, (26) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 2, (25) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 4, (26) Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series 5, and (27) any other class or series of stock of the Corporation hereafter authorized that ranks on a par with the Series TT Preferred Stock in the payment of dividends and in the distribution of assets on any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Rate Substitution Event" means the determination by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) that the then-current Benchmark cannot be determined in the manner applicable for such Benchmark on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date.

"Replacement Rate" means an industry-accepted successor rate to the then-current Benchmark, as determined by the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation).

"Reset Date" means the First Reset Date and each date falling on the fifth anniversary of the preceding Reset Date; Reset Dates will not be adjusted if any scheduled Reset Date is not a Business Day.

"Reset Dividend Determination Date" means, in respect of any Reset Period, the day falling three Business Days prior to the first day of such Reset Period.

"Reset Period" means each period from, and including, a Reset Date to, but excluding, the next following Reset Date.

"Senior Stock" means any class or series of stock of the Corporation now existing or hereafter authorized which has preference or priority over the Series TT Preferred Stock as to the payment of dividends or in the distribution of assets on any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation.

"Series TT Preferred Stock" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 1 hereof.

## Section 4. Dividends.

(a) Rate and Related Provisions. Holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, but only out of funds legally available for the payment of dividends, non-cumulative cash dividends based on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share of Series TT Preferred Stock, payable quarterly, in arrears, on the Dividend Payment Dates; provided, however, that if any such day is not a Business Day, then payment of any dividend otherwise payable on that date will be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day (unless that day falls in the next calendar year, in which case payment of such dividend will occur on the immediately preceding Business Day), in each case, without any additional dividends accruing or other payment adjustment and the relevant Dividend Period will not be adjusted. Dividends on each share of Series TT Preferred Stock will accrue on the liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share, for each quarterly Dividend Period that occurs: (1) during the period from and including, the Original Issue Date, to, but excluding, the First Reset Date, at a fixed rate equal to 6.125% per annum, and (2) from, and including, the First Reset Date, during each Reset Period, at a rate per annum equal to the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) as of the most recent Reset Dividend Determination Date, plus a spread of 3.231% per annum.

For any Reset Period commencing on or after the First Reset Date, the "Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" means a rate determined in the following manner:

- (1) the average of the yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities, for five-year maturities, for the five Business Days immediately preceding the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date and appearing (or, if fewer than five Business Days so appear on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date, for such number of Business Days appearing) in the most recently published H.15 Daily Update as of 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date; or
- (2) if there are no such published yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities, for five-year maturities, then the "Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate" will be determined by interpolation between the average of the yields on actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation-indexed securities adjusted to constant maturities for two series of actively traded U.S. treasury nominal/non-inflation indexed securities, (A) one maturing as close as possible to, but earlier than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Dividend Determination Date, in each case for the five Business Days immediately preceding the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date, for such number of Business Days appear on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date, for such number of Business Days appearing) in the most recently published H.15 Daily Update as of 5:00 p.m., New York City Time, on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date.

In each case, the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.0005% rounded up to 0.001%.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Rate Substitution Event occurs, and the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that there is a Replacement Rate, then such Replacement Rate will replace the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate (or then-current Benchmark) for all purposes relating to the Series TT Preferred Stock (including for purposes of the definition of "Dividend Rate") in respect of the determination of the Benchmark on the applicable Reset Dividend Determination Date and all such determinations on all subsequent Reset Dividend Dates. In addition, if a Replacement Rate is utilized as described in the preceding sentence, the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) may adopt or make changes to (1) any Dividend Payment Date, Dividend Period, Reset Date, Reset Period, Reset Dividend Determination Date or business day convention, (2) the manner, timing and frequency of determining rates and amounts of dividends that are payable on the Series TT Preferred Stock and the conventions relating to such determinations, (3) the timing and frequency of making dividend payments, (4) rounding conventions, (5) Benchmark sand (6) any other terms or provisions of the Series TT Preferred Stock (including any spread or adjustment factor needed to make such Replacement Rate comparable to the then-current Benchmark), in each case that the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines, from time to time, to be appropriate to reflect the determination and implementation of such Replacement Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that implementation of such Market practice (or, if the Corporation or the Corporation's designee (after consultation with the Corporation) determines that market practice for use of such Replacement Rate exists, in such other manner as t

With respect to each Reset Period from, and including, the First Reset Date, calculations relating to the Dividend Rate and Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate will be made by the Calculation Agent. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Corporation, the Corporation's designee, or, in the case of a calculation or determination, the Calculation Agent, pursuant to the provisions of the Series TT Preferred Stock set forth in this Section 4 (including the provisions relating to a Rate

Substitution Event) and definitions related thereto, and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection (1) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; (2) will be made in the Corporation's, or the Calculation Agent's or the Corporation's other designee's sole discretion, except if made by the Calculation Agent or the Corporation's other designee in connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth in this Section 4(a) (and in all cases, with regard to the Calculation Agent, any such determination in connection with such provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event will be limited solely to administrative feasibility as described in this Section 4(a)); (3) if made by the Calculation Agent or the Corporation's other designee in connection with the provisions relating to a Rate Substitution Event set forth in this Section 4(a) (as described in the preceding clause (2)), will be made after consultation with the Corporation's designee will not make any such determination, decision or election to which the Corporation objects; and (4) shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference and be part of the terms of the Series TT Preferred Stock without consent from the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock or any other party. Any determination, decision or election may designate an entity (which may be a calculation agent and/or the Corporation's affiliate) to make any determination, decision or election that the Corporation has the right to make in connection with the foregoing paragraphs. In connection with any Rate Substitution Event, so long as any share of the Series TT Preferred Stock remains outstanding, the Corporation will maintain a record of any Replacement Rate and any Adjustments related thereto, in each case as may be determined in accordance with this Section 4(a), and will provide a copy of such record to holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock upon written request to the Corporation.

The record date for payment of dividends on the Series TT Preferred Stock shall be the first day of the calendar month in which the Dividend Payment Date falls or such other record date fixed by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors that is not more than 60 calendar days prior to such Dividend Payment Date. The amount of dividends payable for each Dividend Period shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. All U.S. dollar amounts used in or resulting from these calculations will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent being rounded upward. The Calculation Agent's determination of the Dividend Rate applicable for each Reset Period (including its determination of the Five-Year U.S. Treasury Rate or Replacement Rate, as applicable) will be on file at the principal offices of the Corporation, will be made available to any holder of Series TT Preferred Stock upon written request and will be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error.

(b) Non-Cumulative Dividends. Dividends on shares of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be non-cumulative. To the extent that any dividends on the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock with respect to any Dividend Period are not declared and paid, in full or otherwise, on the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period, then such unpaid dividends shall not cumulate and shall cease to accrue and be payable, and the Corporation shall have no objection of pay, and the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall have no right to receive, dividends accrued for such Dividend Period on or after the Dividend Payment Date for such Dividend Period or not dividends are declared for any subsequent Dividend Period with respect to Series TT Preferred Stock, Parity Stock, Junior Stock or any other class or series of authorized preferred stock of the Corporation.

(c) Priority of Dividends. So long as any share of Series TT Preferred Stock remains outstanding, (i) no dividend shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment and no distribution shall be declared or made or set aside for payment on any Junior Stock, other than a dividend payable solely in shares of Junior Stock, (ii) no shares of Junior Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation, directly or indirectly (other than as a result of a reclassification of Junior Stock for or into other Junior Stock, or the exchange or conversion of one share of Junior Stock for or into another share of Junior Stock, and other than through the use of the proceeds of a substantially contemporaneous sale of other shares of Junior Stock), nor shall any monies be paid to or made available for a sinking fund for the redemption of any such Junior Stock by the Corporation and (iii) no shares of Parity Stock shall be repurchased, redeemed or otherwise acquired for consideration by the Corporation otherwise than pursuant to *pro rata* offers to purchase all, or a *pro rata* portion, of the Series TT Preferred Stock and such Parity Stock expect by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock, and such Parity Stock expect by conversion into or exchange for Junior Stock. The payment thereof set aside. The foregoing limitations do not apply to purchases or acquisitions of the

Corporation's Junior Stock pursuant to any employee or director incentive or benefit plan or arrangement (including any employment, severance or consulting agreement) of the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation heretofore or hereafter adopted. Subject to the succeeding sentence, for so long as any shares of Series TT Preferred Stock remain outstanding, no dividends shall be declared and paid or set aside for payment on any Parity Stock for any period unless full dividends on all outstanding shares of Series TT Preferred Stock for the immediately preceding Dividend Period have been paid in full or declared and a sum sufficient for the payment thereof set aside. To the extent the Corporation declares dividends on the Series TT Preferred Stock and on any Parity Stock but cannot make full payment of such declared dividends, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments on a *pro rata* basis among the holders of the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock and the holders of any Parity Stock then outstanding. For purposes of calculating the *pro rata* allocation of partial dividend payments, the Corporation will allocate the dividend payments, subject to the foregoing, and not otherwise, such dividends (payable in respect of any dividend payment on shares of Series TT Preferred Stock and the aggregate of the current and accrued and on the board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may be declared and paid on any Junior Stock from time to time out of any funds legally available therefor, and the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to participate in any subject to the foregoing.

## Section 5. Liquidation Rights.

(a) Liquidation. In the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be entitled, out of assets legally available for distribution to stockholders of the Corporation, before any distribution or payment out of the assets of the Corporation may be made to or set aside for the holders of any Junior Stock and subject to the rights of the holders of any class or series of securities ranking senior to or on parity with Series TT Preferred Stock upon liquidation and the rights of the Corporation's depositors and other creditors, to receive in full a liquidating distribution of any undeclared dividends, to the date of liquidation. The holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to any further payments in the event of any such voluntary or involuntary liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation other than what is expressly provided for in this Section 5.

(b) Partial Payment. If the assets of the Corporation are not sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid to all holders of Series TT Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the amounts paid to the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock and to the holders of all Parity Stock shall be *pro rata* in accordance with the respective aggregate liquidation preferences, plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid, of Series TT Preferred Stock and all such Parity Stock.

(c) Residual Distributions. If the liquidation preference plus any dividends which have been declared but not yet paid has been paid in full to all holders of Series TT Preferred Stock and all holders of any Parity Stock, the holders of Junior Stock shall be entitled to receive all remaining assets of the Corporation according to their respective rights and preferences.

(d) Merger, Consolidation and Sale of Assets Not Liquidation. For purposes of this Section 5, the sale, conveyance, exchange or transfer (for cash, shares of stock, securities or other consideration) of all or substantially all of the property and assets of the Corporation shall not be deemed a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, nor shall the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation into or with any other corporation or person or the merger, consolidation or any other business combination transaction of the Corporation be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation.

#### Section 6. Redemption.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Corporation, at the option of its Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, may redeem out of funds legally available

therefor, (i) in whole or in part, the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, on any Dividend Payment Date on or after the First Reset Date or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time within 90 days after a Capital Treatment Event, in each case upon notice given as provided in Section 6(b) below. The redemption price for shares of Series TT Preferred Stock redeemed pursuant to (i) or (ii) of the preceding sentence shall be \$25,000 per share plus (except as otherwise provided below) dividends that have accrued but have not been paid for the then-current Dividend Period to but excluding the redemption date, without accumulation of any undeclared dividends. Any declared but unpaid dividends payable on a redemption date that occurs subsequent to the record date for a Dividend Period shall not be paid to the holder entitled to receive the redemption price on the redemption date, but rather shall be paid to the holder of record of the redeemed shares on such record date relating to the Dividend Payment Date as provided in Section 4 above.

(b) Notice of Redemption. Notice of every redemption of shares of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the holders of record of such shares to be redeemed at their respective last addresses appearing on the stock register of the Corporation. Such mailing shall be at least 5 Business Days and not more than 60 calendar days before the date fixed for redemption. Any notice mailed as provided in this Section 6(b) shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the holder receives such notice, but failure duly to give such notice by mail, or any defect in such notice or in the mailing thereof, to any holder of shares of Series TT Preferred Stock designated for redemption shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other shares of Series TT Preferred Stock. Each notice shall state (i) the redemption date; (ii) the number of shares of Series TT Preferred Stock to be redeemed and, if fewer than all the shares held by such holder are to be redeemed, the number of such shares to be redeemed from such holder; (iii) the redemption price; (iv) the place or places where the certificates for such shares are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price; and (v) that dividends on the shares to be redeemed any maner permitted by DTC.

(c) Partial Redemption. In case of any redemption of only part of the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock at the time outstanding, the shares of Series TT Preferred Stock to be redeemed shall be selected either *pro rata* from the holders of record of Series TT Preferred Stock in proportion to the number of Series TT Preferred Stock held by such holders or by lot. Subject to the provisions of this Section 6, the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which shares of Series TT Preferred Stock shall be redeemed from time to time.

(d) Effectiveness of Redemption. If notice of redemption has been duly given and if on or before the redemption date specified in the notice all funds necessary for the redemption have been set aside by the Corporation, separate and apart from its other funds, in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, so as to be and continue to be available therefor, or deposited by the Corporation with a bank or trust company selected by the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors (the "Depositary Company") in trust for the *pro rata* benefit of the holders of the shares called for redemption, then, notwithstanding, all dividends with respect to such shares shall cease to accrue, and all rights with respect to such shares shall forthwith on such redemption date from the funds so set aside or deposited, without interest. The Corporations hall be entitled to receive, from time, from the Depositary Company any interest accrued on such funds, and the holders of any shares called for redemption shall have no claim to any such interest. Any funds so deposited and unclaimed at the end of three years from the redemption date shall, to the extent permitted by law, be released or repaid to the Corporation, and in the event of such repayment to the Corporation, the holders of redemption of an amount equivalent to the amount set aside or deposited as stated above for the redemption of such shares shall in no event be entitled to any interest.

Section 7. Voting Rights.

(a) General. The holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall not be entitled to vote on any matter except as set forth in paragraphs 7(b) and 7(c) below or as required by law.

## (b) Special Voting Right.

(i) Voting Right. If and whenever dividends on the Series TT Preferred Stock or any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series TT Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, and upon which voting rights equivalent to those granted by this Section 7(b)(i) have been conferred and are exercisable, have not been paid in an aggregate amount equal to, as to any class or series, the equivalent of at least six or more quarterly Dividend Periods (whether consecutive or not), the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors shall be increased by two, and the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock (together with holders of any class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist), shall have the right, voting separately as a single class of such greater of sections, to the exclusion of the holders of common stock, to elect two directors of the Corporation to fill such newly created directorships (and to fill any vacancies in the terms of such directorships), provided that the election of such directors must not cause the Corporation to violate the corporate governance requirements of the New York Stock Exchange (or other exchange on which the Corporation's such directors have a majority of independent directors and further provided that the Board of Directors shall at no time include more than two such directors. Each such director elected by the holders of Stares of Stares of Stares of Stares or Streiser TT Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends having equivalent voting rights is a "Preferred Director."

(ii) Election. The election of the Preferred Directors will take place at any annual meeting of stockholders or any special meeting of the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock and any other class or series of the Corporation's stock that ranks on parity with Series TT Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid, called as provided herein. At any time after the special voting power has vested pursuant to Section 7(b)(i) above, the secretary of the Corporation may, and upon the written request of any holder of Series TT Preferred Stock (addressed to the secretary at the Corporation's principal office) must (unless such request is received less than 90 days before the date fixed for the next annual or special meeting of the stockholders, in which event such election shall be held at such next annual or special meeting of stockholders), call a special meeting of the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series TT Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends and having equivalent voting rights and for which dividends have not been paid for the election of the two directors to be elected by them as provided in Section 7(b)(ii) blow. The Preferred Directors shall each be entitled to one vote per director on any matter.

(iii) Notice of Special Meeting. Notice for a special meeting to elect the Preferred Directors will be given in a similar manner to that provided in the Corporation's Bylaws for a special meeting of the stockholders. If the secretary of the Corporation does not call a special meeting within 20 days after receipt of any such request, then any holder of Series TT Preferred Directors elected at any such special meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's expense) call such meeting will hold office until the next annual meeting of the Corporation's stockholders unless they have been previously terminated or removed pursuant to Section 7(b)(iv). In case any vacancy in the office of a Preferred Director occurs (other than prior to the initial election of the Preferred Directors), the vacancy may be filled by the written consent of the Preferred Director remaining in office, or if none remains in office, by the vote of the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

(iv) Termination; Removal. Whenever full dividends have been paid regularly on the Series TT Preferred Stock and any other class or series of preferred stock that ranks on parity with Series TT Preferred Stock as to payment of dividends, if any, for the equivalent of at least four quarterly Dividend Periods, then the right of the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock that ranks on to elect the Preferred Directors will lease (but subject always to the same provisions for the vesting of the special voting rights in the case of any similar non-payment of dividends in respect of future Dividend Periods). The terms of office of the Preferred Directors will immediately terminate, and the number of directors constituting the Board of Directors will be reduced accordingly. Any Preferred Director may be removed at any time without cause by the holders of record of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock (together with holders of any other class of the Corporation's authorized preferred stock having equivalent voting rights, whether or not the holders of such preferred stock would be entitled to vote for the election of directors if such default in dividends did not exist) when they have the voting rights described in this Section 7(b).

(c) Other Voting Rights. So long as any shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 66%% of the voting power of the Series TT Preferred Stock and the holders of any other Parity Stock entitled to vote thereon, voting together as a single class, given in person or by proxy, either in writing without a meeting or at any meeting called for the purpose, authorize, create or issue any capital stock ranking senior to the Series TT Preferred Stock as to dividends or the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, or reclassify any authorized capital stock into any such shares of such capital stock or issue any obligation or security convertible into or evidencing the right to purchase any such shares of capital stock. Further, so long as any shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock remain outstanding, the Corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 66%% of the shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock, amend, alter or repeal any provision of this Certificate of Designations or the Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, including by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series TT Preferred Stock.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) any increase in the amount of authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock, or any increase or decrease in the number of shares of any series of preferred stock, or the authorization, creation and issuance of other classes or series of capital stock, in each case ranking on a parity with or junior to the shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock as to dividends and distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up, shall not be deemed to adversely affect such powers, preferences or special rights and (ii) a merger or consolidation of the Corporation with or into another entity in which the shares of the Series TT Preferred Stock (A) remain outstanding or (B) are converted into or exchanged for preference securities of the surviving entity or any entity, directly or indirectly, controlling such surviving entity and such new preference securities have powers, preferences or special rights that are not materially less favorable than the Series TT Preferred Stock, shall not be deemed to adversely affect the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series TT Preferred Stock.

(d) No Vote if Shares Redeemed. No vote or consent of the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock shall be required pursuant to Section 7(b) or 7(c) if, at or prior to the time when the act with respect to such vote or consent would otherwise be required shall be effected, the Corporation shall have redeemed or shall have called for redemption all outstanding shares of Series TT Preferred Stock, with proper notice and sufficient funds having been set aside or deposited for such redemption, in each case pursuant to Section 6 above.

(e) Procedures for Voting and Consents. Other than as set forth in Section 7(b), the rules and procedures for calling and conducting any meeting of the holders of Series TT Preferred Stock (including, without limitation, the fixing of a record date in connection therewith), the solicitation and use of proxies at such meeting, the obtaining of written consents and any other aspect or matter with regard to such a meeting or such consents shall be governed by any rules the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may adopt from time to time, which rules and procedures shall conform to the requirements of the Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and to applicable law.

Section 8. Preemption and Conversion. The holders of Series TT Preferred Stock shall not have any rights of preemption or rights to convert such Series TT Preferred Stock into shares of any other class of capital stock of the Corporation.

Section 9. Rank. Notwithstanding anything set forth in the Restated Certificate of Incorporation or this Certificate of Designations to the contrary, the Board of Directors or any authorized committee of the Board of Directors, without the vote of the holders of the Series TT Preferred Stock, may authorize and issue additional shares of Junior Stock or Parity Stock.

Section 10. Repurchase. Subject to the limitations imposed herein, the Corporation may purchase and sell Series TT Preferred Stock from time to time to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms as the Board of Directors or any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors may determine; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not use any of its funds for any such purchase when there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Corporation is, or by such purchase would be, rendered insolvent.

Section 11. Unissued or Reacquired Shares. Shares of Series TT Preferred Stock not issued or which have been issued and converted, redeemed or otherwise purchased or acquired by the Corporation shall be restored to the status of authorized but unissued shares of preferred stock without designation as to series.

Section 12. No Sinking Fund. Shares of Series TT Preferred Stock are not subject to the operation of a sinking fund.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America Corporation has caused this Certificate of Designations to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 22nd day of April, 2022.

## BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By:	/s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Name:	Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.
Title:	Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

# **Bank of America Corporation**

BYLAWS

OF

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

As Amended and Restated by the Board of Directors on February 22, 2022

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## **BYLAWS OF BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

# ARTICLE I

## DEFINITIONS

Section 1. <u>Definitions.</u> In these Bylaws, unless otherwise specifically provided:

(a) "Advancement of Expenses" has the meaning set forth in Section 2 of Article VIII of these Bylaws.

(b) "Affiliate" means any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, trust or other entity or organization that is Controlled By the Corporation.

(c) "Certificate of Incorporation" means the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended and restated from time to time, including any certificates of designation filed with the Delaware Secretary of State setting forth the terms of preferred stock of the Company.

- (d) "Chief Audit Executive" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article VI of these Bylaws.
- (e) "Common Stock" means the common stock of the Corporation.

(f) "Controlled By" means possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction and management of the policies of an entity, whether through the ownership of over fifty (50) percent of the voting securities or other ownership interest, by contract or otherwise.

- (g) "Corporation" means Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation, and any successor thereto.
- (h) "Delivery Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(c) of Article III of these Bylaws.
- (i) "Designated Officers" has the meaning set forth in Section 2 of Article X of these Bylaws.

(j) "DGCL" means the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended.

- (k) "Eligible Stockholder" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(a) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (I) "Emergency" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article X of these Bylaws.

- (m) "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (n) "Executive Officer" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article VI of these Bylaws.
- (o) "Federal Reserve Board" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(i) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (p) "Final Adjudication" has the meaning set forth in Section 2 of Article VIII of these Bylaws.
- (q) "Final Proxy Access Nomination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(b) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (r) "Indemnitee" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article VIII of these Bylaws.

(s) "Lead Independent Director" means the independent director appointed by the independent members of the Board of Directors in accordance with Article IV, Section 8 of these Bylaws.

- (t) "Meeting Record Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(d) of Article III of these Bylaws.
- (u) "Notice of Proxy Access Nomination" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(b) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (v) "NYSE" has the meaning set forth in Section 9 of Article III of these Bylaws.
- (w) "Officer" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article VI of these Bylaws.
- (x) "OCC" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(i) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (y) "Permitted Number" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(d) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (z) "Proceeding" has the meaning set forth in Section 1 of Article VIII of these Bylaws.
- (aa) "Qualifying Fund" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(e) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (bb) "Required Shares" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(e) of Article IV of these Bylaws.
- (cc) "Requisite Percent" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i) of Article III of these Bylaws.

(dd) "Shares" means the Common Stock and other units into which the equity interests in the Corporation are divided.

(ee) "Similar Item" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(c) of Article III of these Bylaws.

(ff) "Special Meeting Request" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i) of Article III of these Bylaws.

(gg) "Statement" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(h) of Article IV of these Bylaws.

(hh) "Stockholder" means the person in whose name Shares are registered in the records of the Corporation.

(ii) "Stockholder Nominee" has the meaning set forth in Section 9(a) of Article IV of these Bylaws.

(jj) "Stockholder Requested Special Meeting" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i) of Article III of these Bylaws.

(kk) "Stockholder Special Meeting Request" has the meaning set forth in Section 2(b) of Article III of these Bylaws.

(II) "Undertaking" has the meaning set forth in Section 2 of Article VIII of these Bylaws.

Section 2. <u>Cross-Reference to the DGCL.</u> If any term used in these Bylaws and not otherwise defined herein is defined for purposes of the DGCL, such definition shall apply for purposes of these Bylaws, unless the context shall clearly require otherwise.

# ARTICLE II

## OFFICES

Section 1. <u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be located in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina.

Section 2. <u>Registered Office.</u> The registered office of the Corporation required by the DGCL to be maintained in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, 19801The name of the corporation's registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

Section 3. <u>Other Offices.</u> The Corporation may have offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Delaware, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or as the affairs of the Corporation may require from time to time.

## ARTICLE III

## STOCKHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>Annual Meeting.</u> The annual meeting of the Stockholders shall be held each year at a date and hour fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other proper business as may come before the meeting. The Board of Directors may postpone, reschedule or cancel any annual meeting of Stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.

- Section 2. <u>Special Meetings.</u>
  - (a) General.
    - (i) Special meetings of the Stockholders, for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by the DGCL, may be called by the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, or by the Secretary acting under instructions of the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, or the President, subject to any applicable law or regulation (each, a "Special Meeting Request"). A special meeting of Stockholders shall be called by the Secretary upon the written request of record holders representing ownership of at least ten (10) percent of the outstanding Common Stock of the Corporation (the "Requisite Percent"), subject to Subsection (b) of this Section 2 (a "Stockholder Requested Special Meeting"). Business transacted at any special meeting of Stockholders shall be limited to the purposes stated in the notice. The Board of Directors may postpone, reschedule or cancel any special meeting of the Stockholders previously scheduled by the Board of Directors.
    - (ii) For purposes of calculating the Requisite Percent, "ownership" shall be deemed to consist of and include only the outstanding Common Stock as to which a person possesses both (A) the full voting rights pertaining to the Common Stock and (B) the full economic interest in (including the opportunity for profit and risk of loss on) such Common Stock; provided that the ownership of Common Stock calculated in accordance with clauses (A) and (B) shall not include any Common Stock (x) that a person has sold in any transaction that has not been settled or closed, (y) that a person has borrowed or purchased pursuant to an agreement to resell or (z) subject to any option, warrant, forward contract, swap, contract of sale, other derivative or similar agreement entered into by a person, whether any such instrument or agreement is to be settled with Common Stock or with cash based on the notional amount or value of Common Stock, in any such case which instrument or agreement has, or is intended to have, the

purpose or effect of (1) reducing in any manner, to any extent or at any time in the future, the person's full right to vote or direct the voting of any such Common Stock, and/or (2) hedging, offsetting or altering to any degree gain or loss arising from the full economic ownership of such person's Common Stock. "Ownership" shall include Common Stock held in the name of a nominee or other intermediary so long as the person claiming ownership of such Common Stock retains the right to instruct how the Common Stock is voted with respect to the election of directors and possesses the full economic interest in the Common Stock, provided that this provision shall not alter the obligations of any Stockholder to provide the notice described in Subsection (b) of this Section 2. Ownership of Common Stock shall be deemed to continue during any period in which Common Stock has been loaned if the person claiming ownership may terminate the Common Stock lending within three (3) days and during any period in which any voting power has been delegated by means of a proxy, power of attorney or other instrument or arrangement which is revocable at any time without condition. The determination of the extent of "ownership" of Common Stock for purposes of this Section 2 shall be made in good faith by the Board of Directors, which determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Corporation and the Stockholders. The terms "owned," "owning" and other variations of the word "own" shall have correlative meanings.

(b) Stockholder Requested Special Meetings. In order for a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting to be called, one or more requests for a special meeting (each, a "Stockholder Special Meeting Request," and collectively, the "Stockholder Special Meeting Requests") must be signed by the Requisite Percent of record holders (or their duly authorized agents) and must be delivered to the Secretary. The Stockholder Special Meeting Request(s) shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation by registered mail, return receipt requested. Each Stockholder Special Meeting Request shall (i) set forth a statement of the specific purpose(s) of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted on at it, (ii) bear the date of signature of each such Stockholder (or duly authorized agent) signing the Stockholder Special Meeting Request, (iii) set forth (A) the name and address of each Stockholder signing such request and of any beneficial owner on whose behalf the Stockholder Special Meeting Request is signed, (B) the amount of Common Stock owned of record and beneficially by each such Stockholder and (C) include documentary evidence of such Stockholder's record and beneficial ownership of such Common Stock, (iv) set forth all information relating to each such Stockholder that must be disclosed with respect to persons involved in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest (even if the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting does not involve an required, in each case, pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, (v) contain the information required by Article III, Section 12 of these Bylaws as to each such Stockholder and any beneficial owners on whose behalf the Stockholder sec, pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act, (v) contain the information required by Article III, Section 12 of these Bylaws as to each such Stockholder and any beneficial owners on whose behalf the Stockholder Stockholder section contest is signed and (vi) set forth an ackno

that the Stockholder Special Meeting Request shall be deemed to be revoked (and any meeting scheduled in response may be canceled) if the Common Stock owned by such persons does not represent ownership of at least the Requisite Percent at all times between the date on which such Stockholder Special Meeting Request is delivered and the date of the applicable Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, as well as an agreement by each such Stockholder to notify the Corporation immediately if such Stockholder ceases to own any Common Stock.Any requesting Stockholder may revoke a Stockholder Special Meeting Request at any time by written revocation delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation; provided, however, that if following such revocation there are Stockholder Special Meeting Requests which have not been revoked from Stockholders holding in the aggregate less than the Requisite Percent, the Board of Directors, in its discretion, may cancel the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting appears or sends a qualified representative to present the nominations proposed to be presented or other business proposed to be conducted at the Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, the Corporation need not present such nominations or other business for a vote at such Stockholder Requested Special Meeting.

In determining whether a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting has been requested by the record holders of Common Stock representing in the aggregate not less than the Requisite Percent as of the date of such written request to the Secretary, multiple Stockholder Special Meeting Requests delivered to the Secretary will be considered together only if (i) each request identifies substantially the same purpose or purposes of the proposed Stockholder Requested Special Meeting and substantially the same matters proposed to be acted on at the proposed Stockholder Requested Special Meeting (in each case to be determined by the Board of Directors), and (ii) such Stockholder Special Meeting Requests have been dated and delivered to the Secretary within sixty (60) days of the earliest dated Stockholder Special Meeting Request.

(c) Calling of a Special Meeting. The Secretary shall not be required to call a special meeting of Stockholders if (i) the Board of Directors calls an annual or special meeting of Stockholders to be held not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which a valid Special Meeting Request, Stockholder Special Meeting Request or multiple Stockholder Special Meeting Requests constituting at least the Requisite Percent have been delivered to the Secretary (the "Delivery Date"); or (ii) the Special Meeting Request or the Stockholder Special Meeting Request (A) is received by the Secretary during the period commencing seventy-five (75) days prior to the first anniversary of the date of the immediately preceding annual meeting and ending on the date of the next annual meeting; (B) contains an identical or substantially similar item (a "Similar Item") to an item that was presented at any meeting of Stockholders held within one hundred and twenty (120) days prior to the Delivery Date (and, for purposes of this clause (B) the election of directors shall be deemed a "Similar Item" with respect to all items of business involving the election or removal of directors); (C) relates to an item of business that is not a proper subject for action by the party requesting the special meeting under applicable law; (D) was made in a manner that involved a violation of Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act or other applicable

law; or (E) does not comply with the provisions of this Section 2. The Secretary may call a special meeting of Stockholders at any time as requested by any government or regulatory agency.

(d) Holding a Special Meeting. Except as provided in the next sentence, any special meeting shall be held at such date, time and place, within or without the State of Delaware, as may be fixed by the Board of Directors in accordance with these Bylaws and the DGCLIn the case of a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, such meeting shall be held at such date, time and place as may be fixed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the date of any Stockholder Requested Special Meeting shall be not less than ten (10) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the record date for such meeting (the "Meeting Record Date"), which shall be fixed in accordance with Article III, Section 5 of these Bylaws; provided further that, if the Board of Directors fails to designate, within ten (10) days after the Delivery Date, a date and time for a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting, then such meeting shall be held at 9:00 a.m. local time on the sixtieth (60<sup>th</sup>) day after the Meeting Record Date (or, if that day shall not be a business day, then on the next preceding business day); and provided further that in the event that the Board of Directors fails to designate a place for a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting within ten (10) days after the Meeting Record Date (or, if that day shall not be a business day, then on the next preceding business day); and provided further that in the event that the Board of Directors fails to designate a place for a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting within ten (10) days after the Meeting Record Date, then such meeting shall be held at the Corporation's principal executive offices. In fixing a date and time for any Stockholder Requested Special Meeting the Board of Directors may consider such factors as it deems relevant within the good faith exercise of business judgment, including, without limitation, the nature of the matters to be considered, the facts and circumstances surrounding any request for meeting and any plan of the Board of Directors to call an annual meeting or a spe

(e) Business Transacted at a Special Meeting. Business to be transacted at a special meeting may only be brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Business transacted at any Stockholder Requested Special Meeting shall be limited to the purpose(s) stated in the Stockholder Special Meeting Request(s); provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit the Board of Directors from submitting matters to the Stockholders at any Stockholder Requested Special Meeting.

Section 3. <u>Place of Meeting</u>. The Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President of the Corporation, or the Secretary acting under instructions of the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President, may designate any place, either within or without the State of Delaware, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting of Stockholders or for any special meeting of Stockholders or may, in its sole discretion determine that a meeting of Stockholders shall in addition or instead be held by means of remote communication in accordance with Section 211(a)(2) of the DGCL.

Section 4. <u>Notice to Stockholders</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein or permitted by law, whenever Stockholders are required or permitted to take any action at a meeting, a notice of the meeting shall be given which shall state the place, if any, date and hour of the meeting, the means of remote communications, if any, by which the Stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and vote at such meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. Any notice to Stockholders shall be effective

if given by a form of electronic transmission in the manner and to the extent permitted by the DGCL.

Unless otherwise provided or permitted by law, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the notice of any meeting shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting to each Stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice may be given to Stockholders sharing an address in the manner and to the extent permitted by the DGCL and by the "householding" rules set forth in Rule 14a-3(e) under the Exchange ActIf mailed, notice is given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the Stockholder at such Stockholder's address as it appears on the records of the Corporation.

Any meeting of Stockholders, annual or special, may adjourn from time to time to reconvene at the same or another place. When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the date, time and place, if any, of the adjourned meeting and the means of remote communications, if any, by which the Stockholders and proxyholders may be deemed to be present in person and voting at such meeting are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting the Corporation may transact any business which might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than thirty (30) days, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each Stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting. If after the adjournment a new record date for determining Stockholders entitled to vote is fixed for the adjourned meeting, the Board of Directors shall fix a new record date for notice in accordance with Section 5 of these Bylaws and notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at such adjourned meeting as of the record date for notice of such adjourned meeting.

A Stockholder may waive any notice required by the DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws before or after the date and time stated in the notice. Attendance of a Stockholder at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the Stockholder attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 5. <u>Fixing of Record Date</u>. For the purpose of determining Stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of Stockholders or any adjournment thereof, or Stockholders entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution, or in order to make a determination of Stockholders for any other proper purpose, the Board of Directors may fix in advance a date for any such determination of Stockholders, which record date shall not precede the date upon which the resolution fixing the record date is adopted, and which date in any case shall not be more than 60 days and, in case of a meeting of Stockholders, not less than ten days, prior to the date of such meeting or on which such action is to be taken. If no record date is fixed for the determination of Stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of Stockholders, the close of business on the day before the first notice is given, or if notice is

waived, the close of business on the day before the date of such meeting shall be the record date. If no record date is fixed for the determination of Stockholders entitled to receive payment of a dividend or other distribution or any other proper purpose, the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto shall be the record date. When a determination of Stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of Stockholders has been made as provided in this section, such determination shall apply to any adjournment thereof or any postponement that is to a date not more than sixty (60) days after the record date, in each case unless the Board of Directors fixes a new record date.

Section 6. <u>Stockholders List.</u> The Corporation shall prepare, at least ten (10) days before the meeting of Stockholders, a complete list of the Stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, arranged in alphabetical order, and showing the address of each Stockholder and the number of Shares registered in the name of each Stockholder. The list of Stockholders shall be open to the examination of any Stockholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting during ordinary business hours, at the principal place of business of the Corporation, or the Corporation may place the Stockholder's list on a reasonably accessible electronic network as permitted by the DGCL.If the meeting is held in person, the list shall be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting and be available for inspection by any Stockholder who is present at the meeting. If the meeting is to be held solely by means of remote communication, then the list shall also be open to the examination of any Stockholder for the duration of the meeting. Except as otherwise provided by law, the stock ledger shall be the only evidence as to who are the Stockholders entitled to examine the list of Stockholders required by this Section 6 or to vote in person or by proxy at any meeting of Stockholders.

Section 7. <u>Quorum</u>. Except as otherwise required by law, a majority of the voting power of the outstanding Shares entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of Stockholders. Where a separate vote by a class or series or classes or series is required, a majority of the votes entitled to be cast by the outstanding Shares of such class or series or classes or series, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum entitled to take action with respect to that vote on that matter. In the absence of a quorum, such meeting may be adjourned from time to time by the chair of the meeting or upon the approval of the majority of the voting power of the outstanding Shares present and entitled to vote at the meeting, even if less than a quorum, without notice other than announcement at the meeting as provided in Article III, Section 4 or as otherwise required by Article IIIOnce a quorum is present at a meeting, it is deemed present for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough Stockholders to leave less than a quorum.

Section 8. <u>Proxies.</u> Each Stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of Stockholders or to express consent or dissent to corporate action without a meeting may authorize another person

or persons to act for such Stockholder by proxy, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period.

Without limiting the manner in which a Stockholder may authorize another person or persons to act for such Stockholder as proxy pursuant to the previous paragraph, the following shall constitute a valid means by which a Stockholder may grant such authority:

(1) A Stockholder, or such Stockholder's authorized officer, director, employee or agent, may execute a document authorizing another person or persons to act for such Stockholder as proxy.

(2) A Stockholder may authorize another person or persons to act for such Stockholder as proxy by transmitting or authorizing the transmission of an electronic transmission to the person who will be the holder of the proxy or to a proxy solicitation firm, proxy support service organization or like agent duly authorized by the person who will be the holder of the proxy to receive such transmission, provided that any such transmission must either set forth or be submitted with information from which it can be determined that the transmission was authorized by the Stockholder. If it is determined that such transmissions are valid, the inspectors or, if there are no inspectors, such other persons making that determination shall specify the information upon which they relied.

(3) The authorization of a person to act as a proxy may be documented, signed and delivered in accordance with the DGCL, provided that such authorization shall set forth, or be delivered with information enabling the Corporation to determine, the identity of the Stockholder granting such authorization.

Any copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reliable reproduction of the document (including electronic transmission) created pursuant to the previous paragraph of this section may be substituted or used in lieu of the original document for any and all purposes for which the original document could be used, provided that such copy, facsimile telecommunication or other reproduction shall be a complete reproduction of the entire original document.

A duly executed proxy shall be irrevocable if it states that it is irrevocable and if, and only as long as, it is coupled with an interest sufficient in law to support an irrevocable power. A proxy may be made irrevocable regardless of whether the interest with which it is coupled is an interest in the stock itself or an interest in the Corporation generally.

A Stockholder may revoke any proxy which is not irrevocable by attending the meeting and voting in person or by delivering to the Secretary a revocation of the proxy or a new proxy bearing a later date.

Section 9. <u>Voting of Shares</u>. Except as otherwise provided by the Certificate of Incorporation, each outstanding share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on each matter voted on at a Stockholders meeting. Other Shares are entitled to vote only as provided in the Certificate of Incorporation or the DGCL.If a quorum exists, action on a matter (other than election of directors, which is set forth in Section 10 of this Article III, or the chair of a meeting of stockholders, which is set forth in Section 11 of this Article III) is approved if the votes cast favoring an action exceed the votes cast opposing the action; provided, however, if the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, the DGCL, the rules or regulations of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (unless the Corporation's common stock ceases to be listed on the NYSE and is listed on another exchange in which case such exchange's rules and regulations), or any law or regulation applicable to the Corporation or the action to be voted on requires a greater number of affirmative votes for approval of such matter, then action on such matter is approved if such greater number of votes favoring such action are cast.

Section 10. <u>Required Vote for Directors</u>. A nominee for director shall be elected to the Board of Directors if the votes cast for such nominee's election exceed the votes cast against such nominee's election; provided, however, that the directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at any meeting of Stockholders for which (i) the Secretary receives a notice that a Stockholder has nominated a person for election to the Board of Directors in compliance with the advance notice requirements for Stockholder nominees for director set forth in Article III, Section 12 of these Bylaws and (ii) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such Stockholder on or prior to the tenth day preceding the date the Corporation first mails its notice of meeting for such meeting to the Stockholders. If no nominees for election to the Board of Directors are elected at an annual meeting, a special meeting of Stockholders shall be called for an election of directors in the manner provided in Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws.

Section 11. <u>Conduct of Meetings</u>. The Chair of the Board shall preside as chair at each meeting of Stockholders or, in the Chair of the Board's absence, the Chief Executive Officer or President shall so preside. At the request of the Chair of the Board or the Chief Executive Officer or President, or in the event all are absent, such other Officer as the Board of Directors shall designate shall so preside at any such meeting. In the absence of a presiding officer determined in accordance with the preceding sentence, any person may be designated to so preside at a Stockholders meeting by a plurality vote of the Shares represented and entitled to vote at the meeting. The Secretary or, in the absence or at the request of the Secretary, any person designated by the person presiding at a Stockholders meeting shall act as secretary of such meeting. The chair of the meeting shall have the authority to adopt and enforce such rules or regulations for the conduct of meetings of Stockholders and the safety of those in attendance as deemed necessary, appropriate or convenient, including, without limitation, establishing: (a) an agenda or order of business for the meeting; (b) rules and procedures for maintaining order at the meeting and the safety of those on participation in the meeting to Stockholders entitled to vote at the meeting, their duly authorized and constituted proxies and such other persons as the chair of the meeting shall permit; (d) restrictions on entry to the meeting after the time fixed for the commencement thereof; (e) limitations on the time allotted

for consideration of each agenda item and for questions and discussion by participants; and (f) procedures requiring attendees to provide the Corporation advance notice of their intent to attend the meeting. The chair of the meeting, in addition to making any other determinations that may be appropriate to the conduct of the meeting, shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a matter or business was not properly brought before the meeting and if the chair should so determine, such chair shall so declare to the meeting that any such matter or business not properly brought before the meeting shall not be transacted or considered. The chair of the meeting may, for any reason, from time to time, adjourn any meeting of Stockholders, or recess any meeting of Stockholders, without notice other than announcement at the meeting except as provided in Article III, Section 4.The date and time of the opening and closing of the polls for each matter upon which the Stockholders will vote at the meeting shall be announced at the meeting.

# Section 12. Notice of Stockholder Business and Nominations.

(a) At any meeting of the Stockholders, only nominations for the election of directors and the proposal of other business to be considered that has been properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12 may be conducted. Nominations for the election of directors and the proposal of other business at an annual meeting may be made only: (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof; (ii) by a Stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record of the Corporation at the time the notice provided for in this Section 12 is delivered to the Secretary, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with this Section 12; or (iii) by an Eligible Stockholder (as defined in Article IV, Section 9 of these Bylaws) who complies with the requirements of Article IV, Section 9 of these Bylaws.

(b) For nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a Stockholder pursuant to clause (ii) of Subsection (a) of this Section 12, the Stockholder must have given timely and proper notice thereof in writing to the Secretary and any such proposed business other than the nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors must constitute a proper matter for stockholder action. To be timely, a Stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation by registered mail, return receipt requested, not later than the close of business on the seventy-fifth (75th) day, nor earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting (provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than thirty (30) days before or more than seventy (70) days after its anniversary date, notice by the Stockholder must be so delivered not earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the seventy-fifth (75th) day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the seventy-fifth (75th) day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the seventy-fifth (75th) day prior to such annual meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of such meeting is first made by the Corporation). In no event shall the public announcement of an adjournment or postponement of an annual meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a Stockholder's notice as described above.

The number of persons a Stockholder may nominate for election as a director at the annual meeting (or in the case of a Stockholder giving the notice on behalf of a beneficial owner, the number of persons a Stockholder may nominate for election as a director at the annual meeting on behalf of such beneficial owner) shall not exceed the number of directors to be elected at such annual meeting.

- (c) To be proper, the notice by a Stockholder must set forth:
  - (i) the name and address of the Stockholder and the beneficial owner (within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act), if any, on whose behalf the nomination is made or the business is proposed;
  - a representation that the Stockholder is a holder of record of the Corporation's stock (including the number and class of Shares which are owned of record by such Stockholder as of the date of the notice), entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to make such nomination or to propose such business;
  - (iii) as to the Stockholder giving the notice or, if the notice is given on behalf of a beneficial owner, as to such beneficial owner, and if such Stockholder or beneficial owner is an entity, as to each director, executive officer, managing member or control person of such entity (any such person, a "control person"):
    - (A) the number and class of Shares which are beneficially owned by such Stockholder or beneficial owner and by any control person as of the date of the notice, and a representation that the Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five (5) business days after the record date for such meeting of the class and number of Shares beneficially owned by the Stockholder or such beneficial owners and by any control person as of the record date for the meeting. For purposes of this Subsection (A), Shares shall be treated as "beneficially owned" by a person if the person beneficially owns such Shares, directly or indirectly, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act and Regulations 13D and 13G thereunder or has or shares pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding (whether or not in writing): (1) the right to acquire such Shares (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time or the fulfillment of a condition or both), (2) the right to vote such Shares, alone or in concert with others, (3) investment power with respect to such Shares, including the power to dispose of, or to direct the disposition of, such Shares, and/or (4) a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in such Shares, as determined pursuant to Rule 16a- 1(a)(2)

under the Exchange Act, or other direct or indirect financial interest in Shares, regardless of whether exempt from the definition of pecuniary interest;

- (B) whether and the extent to which any hedging or other transaction or series of transactions has been entered into as of the date of the notice by or on behalf of, or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding (including any derivative or short positions, profit interests, options or any borrowing or lending of Shares) has been made, the effect or intent of which is to mitigate loss to or manage risk or benefit of stock price changes for, or to increase or decrease the voting power of, such Stockholder or any such beneficial owner with respect to any Shares, and a representation that the Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five (5) business days after the record date for such meeting of any such hedging or other transaction or series of transactions in effect as of the record date for the meeting;
- (C) a representation whether the Stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, and any control person (1) will engage in a solicitation with respect to the nomination or business proposed and, if so, the name of each participant (as defined in Item 4 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such solicitation and (2) with respect to any proposal other than a nomination for the election of directors, whether such person intends or is part of a group which intends to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of the Corporation's outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the business to be proposed (in person or by proxy) by the Stockholders;
- (D) a description of all agreements, arrangements or understandings with respect to the nomination or proposal among the Stockholder or the beneficial owner, if any, and any control person and each nominee, if any, and any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) including without limitation any agreements that would be required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 5 or Item 6 of Exchange Act Schedule 13D (regardless of whether the requirement to file a Schedule 13D is applicable to the Stockholder or beneficial owner) pursuant to which the nomination or proposal is to be made by the Stockholder and a representation that the Stockholder will notify the Corporation in writing within five (5) business days after the record date for such meeting of any such

agreements, arrangements or understandings in effect as of the record date for the meeting;

(iv) as to each person whom the Stockholder proposes to nominate for election as a director, all information regarding each nominee that would be required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act and such person's written consent to being named in the Corporation's proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected; and as to any other business that the Stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the meeting, the text of the proposal or business (including the text of any resolutions proposed for consideration and in the event that such business includes a proposal to amend the Bylaws of the Corporation, the language of the proposed amendment), the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any substantial interest (within the meaning of Item 5 of Schedule 14A under the Exchange Act) in such business of such Stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made and of any control person.

(d) The Corporation may require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information as it may reasonably require to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a director of the Corporation, including information relevant to a determination whether such person can be considered an independent director.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in the second sentence of Subsection (b) of this Section 12 to the contrary, in the event that the number of directors to be elected to the Board of Directors of the Corporation at an annual meeting is increased and there is no public announcement by the Corporation naming the nominees for the additional directorships at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, a Stockholder's notice required by this Section 12 shall also be considered timely, but only with respect to nominees for the additional directorships, if it shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the day on which such public announcement is first made by the Corporation.

(f) Only such business shall be conducted at a special meeting of Stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made at a special meeting of Stockholders at which directors are to be elected pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting (i) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or any committee thereof or Stockholders pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws or (ii) provided that the Board of Directors or Stockholders pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws have determined that directors shall be elected at such meeting, by any Stockholder of the Corporation who is a

stockholder of record at the time the notice provided for in this Section 12 is delivered to the Secretary, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 12. The number of persons a Stockholder may nominate for election as a director at the special meeting (or in the case of a Stockholder giving the notice on behalf of a beneficial owner, the number of persons a Stockholder may nominate for election as a director at the special meeting on behalf of such beneficial owner) shall not exceed the number of directors to be elected at such special meeting. In the event the Corporation calls a special meeting of Stockholders for the purpose of electing one or more directors to the Board of Directors, any such Stockholder entitled to vote in such election of directors may nominate a person or persons (as the case may be) for election to such position(s) as specified in the Corporation's notice of meeting, if the Stockholder's notice required by Subsection (b) of this Section 12 shall be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not earlier than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) day prior to such special meeting and not later than the close of business on the later of the special meeting and of the nominees proposed by the Board of Directors or the stockholders pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of these Bylaws to be elected at such meeting. In oevent shall the public announcement of a special meeting commence a new time period (or extend any time period) for the giving of a stockholder's notice as described above.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the chair of the meeting shall have the power and duty (i) to determine whether a (g) nomination or any business proposed to be brought before the meeting was made or proposed, as the case may be, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 12 (including whether the Stockholder or beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made provided timely and proper notice of such pursuant to this Section 12 or solicited (or is part of a group which solicited) or did not so solicit, as the case may be, proxies in support of such nominee or proposal in compliance with the representation as required by Subsection (c)(iii)(C) of this Section 12) and (ii) if any proposed nomination or business was not made or proposed in compliance with this Section 12 (including if a Stockholder did not abide by its representation to provide information as of the record date as specified in Subsection (c)(iii) of this Section 12), to declare that such nomination shall be disregarded or that such proposed business shall not be transacted. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 12, unless otherwise required by law, if the Stockholder (or a qualified representative of the Stockholder) does not appear at the annual or special meeting of Stockholders of the Corporation to present a nomination or proposed business, such nomination shall be disregarded and such proposed business shall not be transacted, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation. For purposes of Article III, Section 2 and this Section 12, to be considered a gualified representative of the Stockholder, a person must be a duly authorized officer, manager or partner of such Stockholder or must be authorized by a writing executed by such Stockholder or an electronic transmission delivered by such Stockholder to act for such Stockholder as proxy at the meeting of Stockholders and such person must produce such writing or electronic transmission, or a reliable reproduction

of the writing or electronic transmission, at the meeting of Stockholders. In the event that a qualified representative of the Stockholder will appear at the annual or special meeting of Stockholders (including a Stockholder Requested Special Meeting) to make a nomination or propose business, the Stockholder must provide notice of the designation, including the identity of the representative, to the Corporation at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to such meeting. Where a Stockholder fails to provide such notice of designation to the Corporation within the required timeframe, such Stockholder must appear in person to present such Stockholder's nomination or proposed business at the annual or special meeting or such nomination shall be disregarded and such proposed business shall not be transacted as provided for above.

(h) For purposes of this Section 12 and Article IV, Section 9(b) of these Bylaws, "public announcement" shall include disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or comparable national news service or in a document publicly filed by the Corporation with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13, 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(i) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 12, a Stockholder seeking to include a proposal in a proxy statement that has been prepared by the Corporation to solicit proxies shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder with respect to the matters set forth in this Section 12. Nothing in this Section 12 shall be deemed to affect any rights (i) of Stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 promulgated under the Exchange Act or (ii) of the holders of any series of preferred stock to elect directors pursuant to any applicable provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 13. Inspectors of Election. The Corporation shall, in advance of any meeting of Stockholders, appoint one or more inspectors of election, who may be employees of the Corporation, to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof and to make a written report thereof. The Corporation may designate one or more persons as alternate inspectors to replace any inspector who fails to act. In the event that no inspector so appointed or designated is able to act at a meeting of Stockholders, the chair of the meeting shall appoint one or more inspectors to act at the meeting. The inspector or inspectors so appointed or designated shall (a) ascertain the number of Shares outstanding and the voting power of each such Share, (b) determine the Shares of the Corporation represented at the meeting and the validity of proxies and ballots, (c) count all votes and ballots, (d) determine and retain for a reasonable period a record of the disposition of any challenges made to any determination by the inspectors, and (e) certify their determination of the number of Shares of the Corporation as may be required by law. In determining the validity and counting of proxies and ballots cast at any meeting of Stockholders of the Corporation, the inspectors may consider such information as is permitted by applicable law. No person who is a nominee for an office at an election may serve as an inspector at such election.

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. <u>General Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation or permitted under the DGCL.

Section 2. <u>Number and Qualifications.</u> Subject to the Certificate of Incorporation, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed or changed from time to time by resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. Directors need not be residents of the State of Delaware or Stockholders of the Corporation. A director of the Corporation shall at all times meet all statutory and regulatory qualifications for a director of a publicly held bank holding company and financial holding company, as well as all requirements of the Corporation's primary regulators in their supervisory capacity.

Section 3. <u>Terms of Directors.</u> The terms of all directors shall expire at the next annual Stockholders meeting following their election or upon a director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. A decrease in the number of directors does not shorten an incumbent director's term. The term of a director elected to fill a vacancy shall expire at the next Stockholders meeting at which directors are elected or upon such director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. Despite the expiration of a director's term, however, such director shall continue to serve until the director's successor is elected and qualified or until such director's earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. Any director may be removed at any time with or without cause by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the voting power of the outstanding Shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors. Any director may resign at any time upon notice to the Corporation.

Section 4. <u>Vacancies and Newly Created Directorships</u>, Except in those instances where the Certificate of Incorporation or applicable law provides otherwise, a majority of directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or a sole remaining director, may fill a vacancy or a newly created directorship on the Board of Directors. A vacancy that will occur at a specific later date (by reason of a resignation effective at a later date or otherwise) may be filled before the vacancy occurs by a majority of directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, but the new director may not take office until the vacancy occurs.

Section 5. <u>Compensation</u>. The Board of Directors may provide for the compensation of directors for their services as such and may provide for the payment or reimbursement of any or all expenses reasonably incurred by them in attending meetings of the Board or of any committee of the Board or in the performance of their other duties as directors.

Section 6. <u>Committees.</u> The Board of Directors may from time to time create or eliminate one or more committees, including but not limited to Audit, Compensation and Human Capital, Corporate Governance, ESG, and Sustainability, and Enterprise Risk committees, and appoint

members of the Board of Directors to serve on them. Each committee must have one or more members who serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors shall periodically review, and approve any changes to, the charter describing the duties of each committee. The provisions of the DGCL and these Bylaws that govern meetings, action without meetings, notice and waiver of notice, and quorum and voting requirements of the Board of Directors, shall apply to committees and their members as well. Each committee may exercise the authority of the Board of Directors to the extent provided by the Board of Directors, and to the fullest extent permitted by the DGCL and other applicable law. Nothing contained in this Section shall preclude the Board of Directors from establishing and appointing any committee, whether of directors or otherwise, not having or exercising the authority of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. <u>Chair of the Board.</u> The Board of Directors may elect from among its members a director designated as the Chair of the Board, but the appointment of a Chair of the Board shall not be required. If a Chair of the Board shall be elected, then the Chair of the Board shall have such other duties and authority as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. In general, the Chair of the Board shall perform all duties incident to the position of chair of the board or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws from time to time. The Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members, may remove the Chair of the Board.

Section 8. Lead Independent Director. A majority of the independent members of the Board of Directors may elect from among the independent members of the Board of Directors a Lead Independent Director, but the election of a Lead Independent Director shall not be required. The Lead Independent Director may be removed as a Lead Independent Director by vote of a majority of the independent members of the Board of Directors. If a Lead Independent Director shall be elected, then the Lead Independent Director shall have such duties and authority as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time. For purposes of this Bylaw, "independent" has the meaning set forth in the NYSE listing standards, unless the Corporation's Common Stock ceases to be listed on the NYSE and is listed on another exchange, in which case such exchange's definition of independent director shall apply.

#### Section 9. Inclusion of Director Nominations by Stockholders in the Corporation's Proxy Materials.

(a) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in these Bylaws, the Corporation shall include in its proxy statement and form of proxy (hereinafter, the "proxy materials") for an annual meeting of Stockholders, in addition to the persons nominated for election by the Board of Directors or any committee thereof, the name, and with respect to the proxy statement, the Required Information (defined below), of any person nominated for election (the "Stockholder Nominee") to the Board of Directors by one or more Stockholders that satisfies the notice, ownership and other requirements of this Section 9 (such person or group, the "Eligible Stockholder").

(b) To nominate a Stockholder Nominee, the Eligible Stockholder must provide a notice that expressly elects to have its Stockholder Nominee included in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 9 (the "Notice of Proxy Access Nomination").To be timely, a Notice of Proxy Access Nomination must be delivered to the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation by registered mail, return receipt requested, not earlier than the one hundred fiftieth (150th) calendar day and no later than the close of business on the one hundred twentieth (120th) calendar day prior to the anniversary of the date the Corporation commenced mailing of its proxy materials in connection with the most recent annual meeting of Stockholders (the last day on which a Notice of Proxy Access Nomination may be delivered, the "Final Proxy Access Nomination Date"), provided that in the event that the date of such annual meeting is more than thirty (30) calendar days before or seventy (70) calendar days after its anniversary date, the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination must be so delivered not later than the close of business on the later of (i) the one hundred twentieth (120th) calendar day prior to such annual meeting or (ii) the tenth (10th) calendar day following the day on which a public announcement of the annual meeting date is first made. In addition to other requirements set forth in this Section 9, the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination must include the name and address of the Eligible Stockholder (including each Stockholder and/or beneficial owner whose stock ownership is counted for the purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder).

(c) For purposes of this Section 9, the "Required Information" that the Corporation will include in its proxy statement is (i) the information concerning the Stockholder Nominee and the Eligible Stockholder that the Corporation determines is required to be disclosed in the Corporation's proxy materials by the regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act; and (ii) if the Eligible Stockholder so elects, a Statement (defined below). Nothing in this Section 9 shall limit the Corporation's ability to solicit against and include in its proxy materials its own statements relating to any Stockholder Nominee.

(d) The maximum number of Stockholder Nominees (including Stockholder Nominees that were submitted by an Eligible Stockholder for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials pursuant to this Section 9 but either are subsequently withdrawn or that the Board of Directors decides to nominate as Board of Director nominees) appearing in the Corporation's proxy materials with respect to an annual meeting of Stockholders shall not exceed 20% of the number of directors in office as of the Final Proxy Access Nomination Date, or if such number is not a whole number, the closest whole number below 20% (the "Permitted Number"); provided, however, that the Permitted Number shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the number of such director candidates for which the Corporation shall have received one or more valid notices that a Stockholder (other than an Eligible Stockholder) intends to nominate director candidates at such applicable annual meeting of Stockholders pursuant to Article III, Section 12 of these Bylawsprovided, further, that in the event that one or more vacancies for any reason occurs on the Board of Directors at any time after the Final Proxy Access Nomination Date and before the date of the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders and the Board of Directors resolves to reduce the size of the Board of Directors in connection therewith, the Permitted Number shall be calculated based on the number of directors in office as so reduced. In the event that the

number of Stockholder Nominees submitted by Eligible Stockholders pursuant to this Section 9 exceeds the Permitted Number, each Eligible Stockholder will select one Stockholder Nominee for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials until the Permitted Number is reached, with preference provided based on the number (largest to smallest) of Shares owned by each Eligible Stockholder pursuant to this Section 9. If the Permitted Number is not reached after each Eligible Stockholder has selected one Stockholder Nominee, this selection process will continue as many times as necessary, following the same order each time, until the Permitted Number is reached.

(e) An Eligible Stockholder is one or more Stockholders who owns and has owned, or are acting on behalf of one or more beneficial owners who own and have owned (as defined below), for at least three years as of date the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination is received by the Corporation, Shares representing at least 3% of the voting power entitled to vote generally in the election of directors (the "Required Shares"), and who continue to own the Required Shares at all times between the date the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination is received by the Corporation and the date of the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders, provided that the aggregate number of Stockholders, and, if and to the extent that a Stockholder is acting on behalf of one or more beneficial owners, of such beneficial owners, whose stock ownership is counted for the purposes of satisfying the foregoing ownership requirement shall not exceed twenty (20). Two or more funds that are (i) under common management and investment control or (ii) under common management and funded primarily by a single employer (such funds together under each of (i) or (ii) comprising a "Qualifying Fund") shall be treated as one Stockholder for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Stockholders in this Section 9(e), and treated as one person for the purpose of determining ownership in Section 9(f), provided that each fund comprising a Qualifying Fund otherwise meets the requirements set forth in this Section 9. No Stockholder or beneficial holder may be a member of more than one group constituting an Eligible Stockholder under this Section 9.

(f) For purposes of calculating the Required Shares, "ownership" shall be deemed to consist of and include only the outstanding Shares as to which a person possesses both (i) the full voting and investment rights pertaining to the Shares and (ii) the full economic interest in (including the opportunity for profit and risk of loss on) such Shares; provided that the ownership of Shares calculated in accordance with clauses (i) and (ii) shall not include any Shares (A) that a person has sold in any transaction that has not been settled or closed, (B) that a person has borrowed or purchased pursuant to an agreement to resell or (C) subject to any option, warrant, forward contract, swap, contract of sale, other derivative or similar agreement entered into by a person, whether any such instrument or agreement has, or is intended to have, the purpose or effect of (1) reducing in any manner, to any extent or at any time in the future, the person's full right to vote or direct the voting of any such Shares, and/or (2) hedging, offsetting or altering to any degree gain or loss arising from the full economic ownership of such Shares. "Ownership" shall include Shares held in the name of a nominee or other intermediary so long as the person claiming ownership of such Shares retains the right to instruct how the Shares are voted with respect to the election of

directors and possesses the full economic interest in the Shares, provided that this provision shall not alter the obligations of any Stockholder to provide the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination.Ownership of Shares shall be deemed to continue during any period in which Shares have been loaned if the person claiming ownership may terminate the Shares lending within three (3) days and during any period in which any voting power has been delegated by means of a proxy, power of attorney or other instrument or arrangement which is revocable at any time without condition. The determination of the extent of "ownership" of Shares for purposes of this Section 9 shall be made in good faith by the Board of Directors, which determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Corporation and the Stockholders.The terms "owned," "owning" and other variations of the word "own" shall have correlative meanings. An Eligible Stockholder shall include in its Notice of Proxy Access Nomination the number of Shares it is deemed to own for the purposes of this Section 9.

No later than the Final Proxy Access Nomination Date, an Eligible Stockholder (including each Stockholder, fund comprising a (g) Qualifying Fund and/or beneficial owner whose stock ownership is counted for the purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder) must provide the following information in writing to the Secretary: (i) one or more written statements from the record holder of the Shares (and from each intermediary through which the Shares are or have been held during the requisite three-year holding period) verifying that, as of the date the Notice of Proxy Access Nomination is sent to by the Corporation, the Eligible Stockholder owns, and has owned continuously for the preceding three (3) years, the Required Shares, and the Eligible Stockholder's agreement to provide (A) within five (5) business days after the record date for the annual meeting, written statements from the record holder and intermediaries verifying the Eligible Stockholder's continuous ownership of the Required Shares through the record date, and (B) immediate notice if the Eligible Stockholder ceases to own any of the Required Shares prior to the date of the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders; (ii) the written consent of each Stockholder Nominee to being named in the Corporation's proxy materials as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected; and (iii) a copy of the Schedule 14N that has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as required by Rule 14a-18 under the Exchange ActIn addition, no later than the Final Proxy Access Nomination Date, an Eligible Stockholder (including each Stockholder, fund comprising a Qualifying Fund and/or beneficial owner whose stock ownership is counted for purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder) must provide to the Secretary a signed and written agreement of the Eligible Stockholder setting forth: (i) a representation that the Eligible Stockholder (A) acquired the Required Shares in the ordinary course of business and not with the intent to change or influence control of the Corporation, and does not presently have such intent, (B) intends to maintain qualifying ownership of the Required Shares through the date of the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders, (C) has not nominated and will not nominate for election to the Board of Directors at the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders any person other than its Stockholder Nominee, (D) has not engaged and will not engage in, and has not and will not be a "participant" in another person's, "solicitation" within the meaning of Rule 14a-1(I) under the Exchange Act in support of the election of any individual as a director at the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders other than its Stockholder Nominee(s) or a nominee of the Board of Directors, (E) will not distribute to any Stockholder any

form of proxy for the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders other than the form distributed by the Corporation, and (F) will provide facts, statements and other information in all communications with the Corporation and its Stockholders that are or will be true and correct in all material respects and do not and will not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and otherwise will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in connection with any actions taken pursuant to this Section 9; (ii) a representation that the Eligible Stockholder intends to maintain ownership (as defined in this Section 9) of the Required Shares for at least one year following the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders; (iii) in the case of a nomination by a group of Stockholders that together is such an Eligible Stockholder, the designation by all group members of one group member that is authorized to act on behalf of all members of the nominating stockholder group with respect to the nomination and matters related thereto, including withdrawal of the nomination; and (iv) an undertaking that the Eligible Stockholder agrees to (A) assume all liability stemming from any legal or regulatory violation arising out of the Eligible Stockholder's communications with the Stockholders of the Corporation or out of the information that the Eligible Stockholder provided to the Corporation, (B) indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation and each of its directors, officers and employees individually against any liability, loss or damages in connection with any threatened or pending action, suit or proceeding, whether legal, administrative or investigative, against the Corporation or any of its directors, officers or employees arising out of any nomination, solicitation or other activity by the Eligible Stockholder in connection with its efforts to elect the Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 9, and (C) file with the Securities and Exchange Commission any solicitation or other communication with the Corporation's Stockholders relating to the meeting at which the Stockholder Nominee will be nominated, regardless of whether any such filing is required under Regulation 14A of the Exchange Act or whether any exemption from filing is available for such solicitation or other communication under Regulation 14A of the Exchange Act. In addition, no later than the Final Proxy Access Nomination Date, a Qualifying Fund whose stock ownership is counted for purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder must provide to the Secretary documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Board of Directors that demonstrates that the funds comprising the Qualifying Fund are either (i) under common management and investment control, or (ii) under common management and funded primarily by a single employer.

(h) The Eligible Stockholder may provide to the Secretary, at the time the information required by this Section 9 is provided, a written statement for inclusion in the Corporation's proxy materials for the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders, not to exceed 500 words, in support of the Eligible Stockholder's Stockholder Nominee (the "Statement"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 9, the Corporation may omit from its proxy materials any information or Statement (or portion thereof) that it, in good faith, believes would violate any applicable law or regulation.

(i) At the request of the Corporation, each Stockholder Nominee must: (i) provide an executed agreement, in a form deemed satisfactory by the Board of Directors or its designee, that (A) the Stockholder Nominee has read and agrees, if elected, to serve as a member of the

Board of Directors, to adhere to the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines and Code of Conduct and any other Corporation policies and guidelines applicable to directors, and (B) that the Stockholder Nominee is not and will not become a party to any compensatory, payment or other financial agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity in connection with such Stockholder Nominee's nomination, service or action as a director of the Corporation, or any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any person or entity as to how the Stockholder Nominee would vote or act on any issue or question as a director, in each case that has not been disclosed to the Corporation; (ii) submit all completed and signed questionnaires required of the Corporation's Board of Directors within five (5) business days of receipt of each such questionnaire from the Corporation; and (iii) provide within five (5) business days of the Corporation's request such additional information as the Corporation determines may be necessary to permit the Board of Directors to determine (A) if such Stockholder Nominee is independent under the listing standards of each principal U.S. exchange upon which the common stock of the Corporation is listed, any applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve Board"), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (the "OCC") and any publicly disclosed standards used by the Board of Directors in determining and disclosing the independence of the Corporation's directors, (B) if such Stockholder Nominee has any direct or indirect relationship with the Corporation other than those relationships that have been deemed categorically immaterial pursuant to the Corporation's Corporate Governance Guidelines, and (C) if such Stockholder Nominee is not and has not been subject to any event specified in Item 401(f) of Regulation S-K (or successor rule) of the Securities and Exchange Commission In the event that any information or communications provided by the Eligible Stockholder or the Stockholder Nominee to the Corporation or its Stockholders ceases to be true and correct in any respect or omits a fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, each Eligible Stockholder or Stockholder Nominee, as the case may be, shall promptly notify the Secretary of any such inaccuracy or omission in such previously provided information and of the information that is required to make such information or communication true and correct; it being understood that providing any such notification shall not be deemed to cure any defect or limit the Corporation's rights to omit a Stockholder Nominee from its proxy materials as provided in this Section 9.

(j) Any Stockholder Nominee who is included in the Corporation's proxy materials for a particular annual meeting of Stockholders but either (i) withdraws from or becomes ineligible or unavailable for election at that annual meeting, or (ii) does not receive at least 20% of the votes cast in favor of the Stockholder Nominee's election, will be ineligible to be a Stockholder Nominee pursuant to this Section 9 for the next two (2) annual meetings of Stockholders. Any Stockholder Nominee who is included in the Corporation's proxy materials for a particular annual meeting of Stockholders, but subsequently is determined not to satisfy the eligibility requirements of this Section 9 or any other provision of the Corporation's Bylaws, Certificate of Incorporation, Corporate Governance Guidelines or other applicable regulation at any time before the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders, will not be eligible for election at the relevant annual meeting of Stockholders and may not be substituted by the Eligible Stockholder

that nominated such Stockholder Nominee. Any Eligible Stockholder (including each Stockholder, fund comprising a Qualifying Fund and/or beneficial owner whose stock ownership is counted for the purposes of qualifying as an Eligible Stockholder) whose Stockholder Nominee is elected as a director at the annual meeting of Stockholders will not be eligible to nominate or participate in the nomination of a Stockholder Nominee for the following two (2) annual meetings of Stockholders other than the nomination of such previously elected Stockholder Nominee.

The Corporation shall not be required to include, pursuant to this Section 9, a Stockholder Nominee in its proxy materials for (k) any meeting of Stockholders, or, if the proxy statement already has been filed, to allow the nomination of a Stockholder Nominee, notwithstanding that proxies in respect of such vote may have been received by the Corporation: (i) if the Stockholder Nominee or the Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) who has nominated such Stockholder Nominee has engaged in or is currently engaged in, or has been or is a "participant" in another person's, "solicitation" within the meaning of Rule 14a-1(I) under the Exchange Act in support of the election of any individual as a director at the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders other than its Stockholder Nominee(s) or a nominee of the Board of Directors; (ii) if another person is engaging in a "solicitation" within the meaning of Rule 14a-1(I) under the Exchange Act in support of the election of any individual as a director at the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders other than a nominee of the Board of Directors; (iii) who is not independent under the listing standards of each principal U.S. exchange upon which the common stock of the Corporation is listed, any applicable rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Reserve Board, the OCC, and any publicly disclosed standards used by the Board of Directors in determining and disclosing independence of the Corporation's directors, in each case as determined by the Board of Directors; (iv) who does not meet the audit committee independence requirements under the rules of any stock exchange on which the Corporation's securities are traded, is not a "non-employee director" for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act (or any successor rule), is not an "outside director" for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor provision), is not experienced in matters of risk management for the purposes of Regulation YY of the Federal Reserve Board, is not independent for the purposes of the requirements under the FDIC Improvement Act related to designation as an "outside director," and is not a U.S.citizen; (v) whose election as a member of the Board of Directors would cause the Corporation to be in violation of these Bylaws, the Certificate of Incorporation, the rules and listing standards of the principal U.S. securities exchanges upon which the common stock of the Corporation is listed, or any applicable state or federal law, rule or regulation; (vi) who is or has been, within the past three (3) years, an officer or director of a competitor, for purposes of Section 8 of the Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914; (vii) whose election as a member of the Board of Directors would cause the Corporation to seek, or assist in the seeking of, advance approval or to obtain, or assist in the obtaining of, an interlock waiver pursuant to the rules or regulations of the Federal Reserve Board, the OCC or the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; (viii) whose then-current or within the preceding ten (10) years' business or personal interests place such Stockholder Nominee in a conflict of interest with the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries that would cause such Stockholder Nominee to violate any fiduciary

duties of directors under applicable law, including but not limited to, the duty of loyalty and duty of care, as determined by the Board of Directors; (ix) who is a named subject of a pending criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and other minor offenses) or has been convicted in such a criminal proceeding within the past ten (10) years; (x) if such Stockholder Nominee or the applicable Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) shall have provided information to the Corporation in connection with such nomination that was untrue in any material respect or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make any statement made, in light of the circumstances under which it was made, not misleading, as determined by the Board of Directors or any committee thereof; (xi) the Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) does not appear at the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders to present the Stockholder Nominee for election; (xii) the Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) or applicable Stockholder Nominee otherwise breaches or fails to comply with its representations or obligations pursuant to these Bylaws, including, without limitation, this Section 9; or (xiii) the Eligible Stockholder ceases to be an Eligible Stockholder for any reason, including but not limited to not owning the Required Shares through the date of the applicable annual meeting. For the purpose of this paragraph, clauses (iii) through (xiii) will result in the exclusion from the proxy materials pursuant to this Section 9 of the specific Stockholder Nominee to whom the ineligibility applies, or, if the proxy statement already has been filed, the ineligibility of the Stockholder Nominee; however, clauses (i) and (ii) will result in the exclusion from the proxy materials pursuant to this Section 9 of all Stockholder Nominees from the applicable annual meeting of Stockholders, or, if the proxy statement already has been filed, the ineligibility of all Stockholder Nominees. Any Stockholder Nominee who is included in the Corporation's proxy materials for an annual meeting of Stockholders pursuant to this Section 9 shall tender an irrevocable resignation in advance of the annual meeting, provided that such resignation shall expire upon the certification of the voting results of that annual meeting of Stockholders. Such resignation shall become effective upon a determination by the Board of Directors or any committee thereof that (i) the information provided pursuant to this Section 9 to the Corporation by such individual or by the Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) who nominated such individual was untrue in any material respect or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or (ii) such individual, or the Eligible Stockholder (or any member of any group of Stockholders that together is such Eligible Stockholder) who nominated such individual, shall have breached or failed to comply with its agreements, representations undertakings and/or obligations pursuant to these Bylaws, including, without limitation, this Section 9.

#### ARTICLE V

## **MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than this Bylaw provision immediately after, and at the same place as, the annual meeting of the Stockholders. In addition, the Board of Directors may determine the date, time and place, within or without the State of Delaware for the holding of additional regular meetings.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any date, time and place, within or without the State of Delaware, upon the call of the Chair of the Board, the Lead Independent Director, the Chief Executive Officer, the President or of the Secretary acting under instructions from the Chair of the Board, the Lead Independent Director, the Chief Executive Officer or the President, or upon the call of any three directors. Special meetings may be held at any date, time and place and without special notice by unanimous consent of the directors.

Section 3. Notice. The person or persons calling a special meeting of the Board of Directors shall, at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, give notice thereof by any usual means of communication. Such notice may be communicated, without limitation, in person; by telephone, facsimile, or other electronic transmission; or by mail or private carrier. Notice of a directors' meeting is effective at the earliest of the following:

- (a) when received;
- (b) if by facsimile or other electronic transmission, when sent addressed to the director; or

(c) on the date shown on the confirmation of delivery issued by United States mail or a private carrier, if sent by overnight delivery to the address of the director last known to the Corporation.

Oral notice is effective when actually communicated to the director. Notice of an adjourned meeting of directors need not be given if the time and place are fixed at the meeting being adjourned. The notice of any meeting of directors need not describe the purpose of the meeting unless otherwise required by the DGCL.

Section 4. Waiver of Notice. A director may waive any notice required by the DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws before or after the date and time stated in the notice. The waiver may be in writing, signed by the director entitled to the notice, or by electronic transmission of such director and filed with the minutes or corporate records, except that, notwithstanding the foregoing requirement of notice, a director's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice to the director of the meeting unless the director at the

beginning of the meeting expressly objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the directors or members of a committee of directors need be specified in any waiver of notice unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation.

Section 5. Quorum. A majority of the number of directors in office immediately before the meeting begins, but in no case less than onethird (1/3) of the total number of directors fixed by the Board of Directors, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors, but if a quorum is not present at a meeting, a majority of directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 6. Manner of Acting. Except as otherwise provided in the DGCL, the Certificate of Incorporation or herein, the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Conduct of Meetings. The Chair of the Board shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors or, in the Chair of the Board's absence or at the Chair of the Board's request, the Lead Independent Director shall so preside; provided, however, that in the absence or at the request of both the Chair of the Board and the Lead Independent Director, or if there shall not be persons holding such offices, the person selected to preside at a meeting of directors by a vote of a majority of the directors present shall preside at such meeting. The Secretary, or in the absence or at the request of the Secretary, any person designated by the person presiding at a meeting of the Board of Directors, shall act as secretary of such meeting.

Section 8. Action Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if the action is taken by all members of the Board of Directors or such committee, as the case may be. The action must be evidenced by one or more consents in writing or by electronic transmission describing the action taken. After an action is taken, the consent or consents shall be filed with the records of the Board of Directors or of such committee in the same paper or electronic form as the minutes are maintained.

Section 9. Participation Other Than in Person. Members of the Board of Directors or any committee designated by the Board of Directors may participate in a Board of Directors or committee meeting by means of conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section 9 shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

## ARTICLE VI

#### OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation may include a Chief Executive Officer, a President, one or more Vice Chairs, one or more individuals designated by the Board of Directors as an "executive officer" for purposes of the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and regulations (the "Executive Officers"), one or more Managing Directors (including the officer title of Directors), one or more Vice Presidents (including Executive Vice Presidents, Senior Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice Presidents), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a chief internal audit executive (the "Chief Audit Executive"), and such other officers, assistant or deputy officers and agents, as may be elected from time to time by or under the authority of the Board of Directors (collectively, with the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Vice Chairmen, the Executive Officers, the Managing Directors, the Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chief Audit Executive, the "Officers"). The Officers shall have such duties and authorities as may be prescribed by these Bylaws, the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or by the Officer to whom such Officer reports.

The same individual may simultaneously hold more than one office in the Corporation, but no individual may act in more than one capacity where action of two or more Officers is required. The title of any Officer may include any additional designation descriptive of such Officer's duties as the Board of Directors may prescribe.

Section 2. Appointment and Term. The Officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors, by a duly authorized committee thereof or by an Officer authorized by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof to elect one or more Officers; provided, however, that no Officer may be authorized to elect the Chief Executive Officer or the President.Each Officer shall hold office until such officer's death, resignation, retirement, removal or disqualification or until such Officer's successor is elected and qualified.

Section 3. Compensation. The compensation of all Officers of the Corporation shall be fixed by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. No Officer shall be prevented from receiving such salary by reason of the fact that such Officer is also a director.

Section 4. Resignation and Removal of Officers. An Officer may resign at any time by communicating such Officer's resignation to the Corporation. A resignation is effective when it is communicated unless it specifies in writing or by electronic transmission a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date and the Corporation accepts the future effective date, the Board of Directors may fill the pending vacancy before the effective date if the Board of Directors provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date. The Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members, may remove the Chief Executive Officer or the President whenever in its judgment the best interest of the Corporation would be served thereby. In addition, the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee or an Officer

authorized by the Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee thereof may remove any other Officer at any time with or without cause.

Section 5. Contract Rights of Officers. The appointment of an Officer does not itself create contract rights. An Officer's removal does not itself affect the Officer's contract rights, if any, with the Corporation, and an Officer's resignation does not itself affect the Corporation's contract rights, if any, with the Officer.

Section 6. Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors may elect a Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to the direction and control of the Board of Directors, supervise and control the business and affairs of the Corporation. In general the Chief Executive Officer shall perform all duties incident to the position of chief executive officer or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws from time to time.

Section 7. President. The Board of Directors may elect a President. The President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office and, in addition, the President shall perform such other duties and shall have such other authority as the Board of Directors shall prescribe. In general the President shall perform all duties incident to the position of president or as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors shall, if it deems such action necessary or desirable, designate the Officer of the Corporation who is to perform the duties of the President in the event of such Officer's absence or inability to act.

Section 8. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of meetings of the Stockholders and of the Board of Directors and be custodian of the corporate records, and in general perform all duties incident to the office of the secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by these Bylaws or assigned to the Secretary by the Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors or a committee created by the Board of Directors.

Section 9. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds and securities of the Corporation, and in general perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by these Bylaws, or assigned to the Treasurer by the Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors or a committee created by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII

## SHARES AND THEIR TRANSFER

Section 1. Shares. Shares of the Corporation will be uncertificated unless the Board of Directors by resolution determines otherwise. Shares represented by an existing certificate will remain certificated until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Shares represented by certificates shall be in such form as shall be required by the DGCL, and as determined by the Board of Directors. If certificates are issued, each certificate shall be signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by, any two authorized Officers, including but not limited to the Chief Executive Officer, a Vice Chair of the Board, the President, a Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer of the Corporation certifying the number of Shares represented by such certificate. Any or all the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any Officer or any transfer agent or registrar (whose roles are described in Section 4 below) who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate shall have ceased to be such Officer, transfer agent, or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if such person were such Officer, transfer agent, or registrar at the date of issue.

Section 2. Stock Transfer Books and Transfer of Shares. The Corporation, or its agent, shall keep a book or set of books to be known as the stock transfer books of the Corporation, containing the name of each stockholder of record, together with such Stockholder's address and the number and class or series of Shares held by such Stockholder. Transfer of Shares of the Corporation shall be made on the stock transfer books of the Corporation, and if such Shares are represented by certificates only upon surrender of the certificates for the Shares sought to be transferred by the holder of record thereof or by such holder's duly authorized agent, transfere or legal representative, who shall furnish proper evidence of authority to transfer with the Secretary. All certificates surrendered for transfer shall be canceled, and the Shares shall thereafter be uncertificated, unless otherwise determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Lost Certificates. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, any Vice Chair, any Executive Officer, any Senior Vice President, any Managing Director, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or such other Officers, employees or agents as the Board of Directors or any of the designated Officers may direct, may authorize the issuance of uncertificated Shares, or, if determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors, a replacement stock certificate, in place of a certificate claimed to have been lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, upon receipt of an affidavit of such fact from the person or persons claiming the loss or destruction and any other documentation satisfactory to the Board of Directors or such Officer. At the discretion of the party reviewing such claim, any such claimant may be required to give the Corporation a bond in such sum as it may direct to indemnify against the loss from any claim with respect to the certificate claimed to have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

Section 4. Transfer Agent and Registrar; Regulations. The Corporation may, if and whenever the Board of Directors so determines, maintain in the State of Delaware or any other state of the United States, one or more transfer offices or agencies and also one or more registry offices, which officers and agencies may establish rules and regulations for the issue, transfer and registration of certificates and uncertificated Shares not inconsistent with these Bylaws or applicable law. No certificates for Shares in respect of which a Transfer Agent and Registrar shall have been designated shall be valid unless countersigned by such Transfer Agent and registered by such Registrar. Any such countersignature may be a facsimile. The Board may also make such

additional rules and regulations as it may deem expedient concerning the issue, transfer and registration of certificates and uncertificated Shares.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Right to Indemnification. Each person who was or is made a party or is threatened to be made a party to or is otherwise involved in any action, suit, arbitration, alternative dispute mechanism, inquiry, judicial, administrative or legislative hearing, investigation or any other threatened, pending or completed proceeding, whether brought by or in the right of the Corporation or otherwise, including any and all appeals, whether of a civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, investigative or other nature (a "Proceeding"), by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, or employee of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, manager or employee of an Affiliate or of another corporation, association, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, including service with respect to an employee benefit plan (an "Indemnitee"), whether the basis of such Proceeding is alleged action in an official capacity as a director, officer, manager, employee or agent or in any other capacity while serving as a director, officer, manager, or employee or agent, shall be vested with the contractual right to indemnification and be held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent authorized by the DGCL, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, against all expense, liability and loss (including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines, taxes, including ERISA excise taxes, or penalties and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred or suffered by such Indemnitee in connection therewith if the Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner the Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation or other entity covered by this Article VIII, and, with respect to any criminal action or Proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that Indemnitee's conduct was unlawful. Such indemnification shall not be retroactively amended to adversely affect the rights of an Indemnitee in connection with any act, omissions, facts or circumstances occurring prior to the date of amendment, shall continue as to an Indemnitee who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the Indemnitee's heirs, executors and administrators; provided, however, that, except as provided in Section 3 of this Article VIII with respect to Proceedings to enforce rights to indemnification and advancement under this Article VIII, the Corporation shall indemnify any such Indemnitee in connection with a Proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such Indemnitee (including claims and counterclaims, whether such counterclaims are asserted by (a) such Indemnitee, or (b) the Corporation in a Proceeding initiated by such Indemnitee) only if such Proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. This Article shall supersede any conflicting provisions contained in the corporate governance documents of any Affiliate of the Corporation.

Section 2. Right to Advancement of Expenses. The Corporation shall pay the expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred by an Indemnitee in defending any Proceeding (an

"Advancement of Expenses"); provided, however, that an Advancement of Expenses incurred by or on behalf of an Indemnitee shall be made only upon delivery to the Corporation of an undertaking (hereinafter an "Undertaking"), by or on behalf of such Indemnitee, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be determined by final judicial decision from which there is no further right to appeal (a "Final Adjudication") that such Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified for such expenses under this Section or otherwise.

Right of Indemnitee to Bring Suit. The rights to indemnification and to the Advancement of Expenses conferred in Sections 1 Section 3. and 2 of this Article VIII, as limited by Section 7 hereof, are contract rights. If a claim under Sections 1 or 2 of this Article VIII is not paid in full by the Corporation within 60 days after a written claim has been received by the Corporation, except in the case of a claim for an Advancement of Expenses, in which case the applicable period shall be 20 days, the Indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Corporation to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit, or in a suit brought by the Corporation to recover an Advancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an Undertaking, the Indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting or defending such suit to the fullest extent permitted by law. In (i) any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not in a suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to an Advancement of Expenses) it shall be a defense that, and (ii) in any suit by the Corporation to recover an Advancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an Undertaking, the Corporation shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that, the Indemnitee has not met any applicable standard for indemnification set forth in the DGCL.Neither the failure of the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, a committee thereof or independent legal counsel) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the DGCL, nor an actual determination by the Corporation (including its Board of Directors, a committee thereof or independent legal counsel) that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the Indemnitee, be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification or to an advancement of expenses hereunder, or by the Corporation to recover an Advancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an Undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified, or to such Advancement of Expenses, under this Article or otherwise shall be on the Corporation.

Section 4. Non-Exclusivity of Rights. The rights to indemnification and to the Advancement of Expenses conferred in this Article shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, agreement, vote of Stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 5. Insurance. The Corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or any person serving at the

request of the Corporation as a director, officer, manager, employee or agent of another corporation, association, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expense, liability or loss under the DGCL.

Section 6. Indemnification of Agents of the Corporation. The Corporation may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors or its designee, grant rights to indemnification, and to the Advancement of Expenses to any agent of the Corporation to the fullest extent of the provisions of this Article VIII with respect to the indemnification and Advancement of Expenses of directors and officers of the Corporation.

Section 7. Limitations on Indemnification. All indemnification and insurance provisions contained in this Article VIII are subject to the limitations and prohibitions imposed by federal law, including the Securities Act of 1933 and the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, and any implementing regulations concerning indemnification.

Section 8. Severability. If any provision or provisions of this Article VIII shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason whatsoever (a) the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Article VIII (including, without limitation, all portions of any paragraph of this Article VIII containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that are not by themselves invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) to the fullest extent possible, the provisions of this Article VIII (including, without limitation, all portions of any paragraph of this Article VIII (including, without limitation, all portions of any paragraph of this Article VIII (including, without limitation, all portions of any paragraph of this Article VIII containing any such provision held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that are not themselves invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that are not themselves invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that are not themselves invalid, illegal or unenforceable) shall be construed so as to give effect to the intent of the parties that the Corporation provide protection to the Indemnitee to the fullest enforceable extent.

# ARTICLE IX

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Execution of Instruments. All indentures, mortgages, deeds, conveyances, contracts, notes, drafts, loan documents, letters of credit, master agreements, swap agreements, guarantees, discharges, releases, satisfactions, settlements, affidavits, bonds, undertakings, powers of attorney, and other instruments or contracts may be signed, executed, acknowledged, verified, attested, delivered or accepted on behalf of the Corporation by an Officer (as such term is defined in Article VI, Section 1) or any individual who is listed on the Corporation's Officer's payroll file in a position equal to any of the Officers, or such other officers, employees or agents as the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer or any Officer reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer may direct in a written delegation kept in the minute book of the Corporation. The provisions of this Section 1 are supplementary to any other provision of these Bylaws and shall not be construed to authorize execution of instruments otherwise dictated by law.

Section 2. Voting of Ownership Interests. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, any Vice Chair, any Executive Officer, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or such other Officers, employees or agents as the Board of Directors or such designated Officers may direct are authorized to vote, represent and exercise on behalf of the Corporation all rights incident to any and all shares of stock or other ownership interests in any Affiliate or any other corporations, associations, limited liability companies, partnerships, or other entities standing in the name of the Corporation. The authority herein granted to the individuals to vote or represent on behalf of the Corporation any and all ownership interests held by the Corporation may be exercised either by the individuals in person or by any duly executed proxy or power of attorney.

Section 3. Distributions. The Board of Directors may from time to time authorize, and the Corporation may pay or distribute, dividends or other distributions on its outstanding Shares in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as are permitted by the Certificate of Incorporation and the DGCL.

Section 4. Seal and Attestation. Any Officer of the Corporation is empowered to affix the corporate seal on all documents, and may attest the signature of any person executing an instrument on behalf of the Corporation. In the execution on behalf of the Corporation of any instrument, document, writing, notice or paper, it shall not be necessary to affix the corporate seal of the Corporation thereon, and any such instrument, document, writing, notice or paper when executed without said seal affixed thereon shall be of the same force and effect and as binding on the Corporation as if said corporate seal had been affixed thereon in each instance.

Section 5. Amendments. The Board of Directors may amend or repeal these Bylaws and may adopt new Bylaws; provided, however, that any amendment or repeal of, or the adoption of any Bylaw inconsistent with, Article III, Section 10 of these Bylaws shall also require the approval of the Stockholders of the Corporation. The Stockholders of the Corporation may also amend or repeal these Bylaws and may adopt new Bylaws.

Section 6. Exclusive Forum. Unless the Corporation consents in writing to the selection of an alternative forum, (i) any derivative action or proceeding brought on behalf of the Corporation, (ii) any action asserting a claim of breach of a fiduciary duty owed by any current or former director, officer, or other employee or agent or stockholder of the Corporation to the Corporation or the Corporation's stockholders, including a claim alleging the aiding and abetting of such a breach of fiduciary duty, (iii) any action asserting a claim against the Corporation or any current or former director, officer or other employee or agent of the Corporation arising pursuant to any provision of the DGCL or the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws (as any of the foregoing may be amended or restated from time to time), or as to which the DGCL confers jurisdiction on the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware; (iv) any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine of the State of Delaware; or (v) any action asserting an "internal corporate claim" as that term is defined in Section 115 of the DGCL, shall be solely and exclusively brought in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or, if the Delaware Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware). Any person or

entity purchasing or otherwise acquiring or holding any interest in shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be deemed to have notice of and consented to the provisions of this Article IX, Section 6.

### ARTICLE X

#### EMERGENCY BYLAWS

Section 1. Emergency Bylaws. This Article X shall be operative during any emergency resulting from an attack on the United States or on a locality in which the Corporation conducts its business or customarily holds meetings of its Board of Directors or its Stockholders, or during any nuclear or atomic disaster or during the existence of any catastrophe, including, but not limited to, an epidemic or pandemic, and a declaration of a national emergency by the United States government, or other similar emergency condition, irrespective of whether a quorum of the Board of Directors or a standing committee thereof can be readily convened for action (an "Emergency"), notwithstanding any different or conflicting provision in the preceding Articles of these Bylaws, in the Certificate of Incorporation or in the DGCL.Without limiting any powers or emergency actions that the Board of Directors may take during an Emergency, during an Emergency including, without limitation, taking the actions with respect to stockholder meetings and dividends as provided in the DGCL. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the Bylaws provided in the preceding Articles and the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the States of Directors may take any action shall remain in effect during such Emergency, and upon termination of such Emergency, the provisions of this Article X shall be provisions of the States provided in the preceding Articles and the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation of the States with Respect to stockholder meetings and dividends as provided in the previsions of this Article X shall cease to be operative.

Section 2. Meetings. During any Emergency, a meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, may be called by any member of the Board of Directors, the Chair of the Board, the Lead Independent Director, the Chief Executive Officer, President, a Vice Chair, the Secretary or any Officer reporting directly to the Chief Executive Officer. Notice of the time and place of the meeting shall be given by any available means of communication by the person calling the meeting to such of the directors and the members of the Corporation's Management Operating Committee, or any successor committee thereto, (the "Designated Officers") as it may be feasible to reach.Such notice shall be given at such time in advance of the meeting as, in the judgment of the person calling the meeting, circumstances permit. As a result of any Emergency, the Board of Directors may determine that a meeting of Stockholders not be held at any place, but instead be held solely by means of remote communication in accordance with the DGCL.

Section 3. Quorum. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, called in accordance with Section 2 of this Article X, the presence of one director shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Vacancies on the Board of Directors, or any committee thereof, may be filled by a majority vote of the directors in attendance at the meeting. In the event that no directors are able to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, then the

Designated Officers in attendance shall serve as directors for the meeting, without any additional quorum requirement and with full powers to act as directors of the Corporation.

Section 4. Amendments. At any meeting called in accordance with Section 2 of this Article X, the Board of Directors or the committees thereof, as the case may be, may modify, amend or add to the provisions of this Article X so as to make any provision that may be practical or necessary for the circumstances of the Emergency.

Section 5. Contingency Plan. The Corporation may develop a contingency plan for the management of the Corporation in the event of an Emergency. The contingency plan may be reviewed or modified by the Board of Directors from time to time as provided in this Article X.

Section 6. Liability. No Officer, director or employee of the Corporation acting in accordance with the provisions of this Article X shall be liable except for willful misconduct.

Section 7. Repeal or Change. The provisions of this Article X shall be subject to repeal or change by further action of the Board of Directors or by action of the Stockholders, but no such repeal or change shall modify the provisions of Section 6 of this Article X with regard to action taken prior to the time of such repeal or change.



Certain iden. fied information has been redacted from this exhibit because it is both (i) not material and (ii) a type that the registrant treats as private or confidential. Information that has been omitted has been identified in this document with a placeholder identified by the mark "[\*\*\*]." BANK OF AMERICA

November 9, 2021

By Electronic Delivery James DeMare

Dear Jim:

This letter (the "Letter") summarizes in writing our recent discussions regarding your letter agreement of June 18, 2014. This Letter provides you with updated terms for replacement awards that you will be eligible to receive following termination of your employment with Bank of America (together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, the "Company"), as well as clarification of certain post-employment obligations.

1. Replacement Phantom Stock Unit Award You understand that any restricted stock unit awards without "Qualifying Termination" provisions providing for career retirement eligibility will be canceled and forfeited effective as of the date you terminate employment (for the avoidance of doubt you are eligible for a "Qualifying Termination" under your awards with such provisions). You will be granted a Phantom Stock Unit award settled in cash ("Cash Payments") intended to replace the portions of any such restricted stock unit awards (including any future restricted stock unit awards) that are cancelled and forfeited upon your termination of employment (e.g., the restricted stock unit awards with grant codes RSU/19TTPGK, RSU/20ESGP, and RSU/21ESPGK), with the following key terms:

- i. You will receive Cash Payments in a gross amount equal to the fair market value of the canceled and forfeited restricted stock units as of the originally scheduled payment dates based on the closing price of Bank of America Corporation common stock for such dates which for the avoidance of doubt shall mean the scheduled payment dates (or the business day immediately prior to the scheduled payment dates if the scheduled payment date is not a business day). Each Cash Payment will be made within thirty (30) days of the original payment date or as soon as administratively practicable thereafter.
- ii. The grant date of the Phantom Stock Units award will be the first business day after the date you terminate employment. Shortly after your employment termination date (within 14 days), you will receive a Phantom Stock Units package. This Phantom Stock Units package will include your Phantom Stock Units Agreement which will reflect the Cash Payments, contain the specific terms of the award (including payment and forfeiture provisions), and will in all events be the governing document for the Phantom Stock Units award (a draft version of the Phantom Stock Units Agreement, subject to changes required by applicable law as determined in the Company's good faith discretion is attached hereto as Exhibit A). The terms and conditions provided in the Phantom Stock Units Agreement will be substantially similar to the terms and conditions applicable to the cancelled and forfeited restricted stock units, except that:

(1) the Phantom Stock Units will be settled in cash; (2) the Phantom Stock Units will continue to become earned and payable following your employment termination; (3) any unpaid Phantom Stock Units will be canceled and forfeited if you engage in "Competition" as defined below before the applicable payment date; (4) prior to each payment date, you must provide Bank of America with a certification that you have not engaged in Competition, as specified in the Phantom Stock Units Agreement; and (5) the Phantom Stock Units will be canceled and forfeited if you (A) solicit Company clients whom you served during your employment with the Company or whose name became known to you as a result of your access to the Company's confidential information and trade secrets in an effort to divert, transfer or take away business from the Company for a period of six months following the termination of your employment with the Company (provided that you will not be treated as soliciting clients or customers of the Company solely as a result of providing hedge fund or asset management services, including direct lending and other lending activity, to clients or customers of the Company), or (B) solicit Company employees to cease employment with the Company for a period of one year following the termination of your employment with the Company with the Company.

2. Defini. on of Competition For the avoidance of doubt, you understand and agree that "Competition," as defined in the award agreements for your restricted stock unit awards that contain "Qualifying Termination" provisions providing for career retirement eligibility (e.g., the restricted stock unit awards with grant codes RSU/19PGKE, RSU/20PGKE, RSU/21PGKE, RSU/21GAKE2, and RSU/21GAKE3), as well as for the Phantom Stock Units described above (and any future restricted stock unit awards), will be interpreted as meaning you being engaged, directly or indirectly, whether as a director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or otherwise, with a business entity that is identified as a "Competitive Business" on Exhibit B. For the avoidance of doubt, being employed by an entity not listed on Exhibit B that is subsequently acquired by or otherwise merged into a Competitive Business or acquires a Competitive Business shall not be deemed to you being engaged in "Competition".

**3.** Waiver of Notice Period Obligation Bank of America agrees to waive any notice requirement applicable to you under the Bank of America U.S. Non-Solicitation and Notice Period Enterprise Policy.

4. Prior Agreements. This Letter supersedes and replaces in its entirety any prior agreement between you and the Company related to your termination of employment or post- termination compensation, including, but not limited to, the letter agreement between you and Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Incorporated dated June 18, 2014 (other than vested benefits under the Company's employee benefit plans, including retirement plans governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and nonqualified retirement plans, if any, in which you participate), and any such prior agreement is considered void and of no effect. For outstanding equity, long-term incentive, or similar awards granted to you by the Company, your eligibility for continued vesting and future payments will be determined in accordance with the

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terms of the applicable plan, award agreement, or other governing documents and not governed by the terms of this Letter, except as provided herein. Other than the compensation described in this Letter, you will not be entitled to any post-employment compensation. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Letter precludes your eligibility for a performance year 2021 incentive.

5. Applicable Law This Agreement will be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York without reference to that jurisdiction's choice of law rules.

If you have any questions about any topic covered by this Letter, please contact me at [\*\*\*]. If you do not have any questions, please confirm your understanding of the information included in this Letter by signing below and returning a signed copy this Letter to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely, Bank of America Corporation

By: /s/ Alexandria Taylor

Alexandria Taylor Human Resources Executive

AGREED TO ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021

Signature: /s/ James DeMare James DeMare



# Exhibit A

/\$CurrentDate\$/

# Award Agreement

# What you need to do

- 1. Review the Award Agreement to ensure you understand its provisions. With each award you receive, provisions of your Award Agreement may change so it is important to review your Award Agreement.
- 2. Print the Award Agreement and file it with your important papers.
- 3. Accept your Award Agreement through the online acceptance process.\*
- 4. Designate your beneficiary on the Benefits OnLine<sup>®</sup> Beneficiary tab.

\*If you do not accept your Award Agreement through the online acceptance process by [DATE], or such other date that may be communicated, your award will not be paid and may be canceled, in which case you will not be entitled to any benefits from the award nor any compensation or benefits in lieu of the canceled award. Your award will also be canceled if you choose to decline it.

This document contains your Stock Units Award Agreement.

# **Stock Units Award Agreement**

Granted To : James Paul DeMare Grant Date : [GRANT DATE] Grant

Type : Restricted Unit Grant Code : [GRANT CODE] Number Granted :

# [UNITS]

This Stock Units Award Agreement and all Exhibits hereto (the "Agreement") is made between Bank of America Corporation, a Delaware corporation ("Bank of America"), and you, a former employee of Bank of America or one of its Subsidiaries.

The Stock Unit Award covered by this Agreement (the "Award") is being awarded to you in connection with your Letter Agreement, subject to the following terms and provisions.

- 1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Letter Agreement, Bank of America awards to you the number of Stock Units shown above. Each Stock Unit shall have a value equal to the Fair Market Value of one (1) share of Bank of America common stock.
- 2. Notwithstanding any provisions in this Agreement to the contrary, the Award shall be subject to any special terms and conditions applicable to employees based outside the U.S., as set forth in

Exhibit B to this Agreement. If you relocate to one of the countries included in Exhibit B, the special terms and conditions for such country will apply to you to the extent that Bank of America determines that the application of such terms and conditions is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons. Exhibit B constitutes part of this Agreement.

- 3. You acknowledge and agree that your restricted stock unit awards with grant codes [GRANT CODES] have been canceled and forfeited.
- 4. You acknowledge having read and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including any special terms and conditions applicable to employees based outside the U.S., as set forth in Exhibit B. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THIS STOCK UNITS AWARD AGREEMENT, EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B, THE PROVISIONS OF EXHIBIT B SHALL PREVAIL AND CONTROL THE AWARD. Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have the meanings given to such terms on the enclosed Exhibit A.
- 5. The Stock Units covered by this Award shall become earned by, and payable to, you in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement in the amounts and on the dates shown on the enclosed Exhibit A.
- 6. If a cash dividend is paid with respect to Bank of America common stock, a cash dividend equivalent equal to the total cash dividend you would have received had your Stock Units been actual shares of Bank of America common stock will be accumulated and combined with any unpaid dividend equivalents that previously accumulated for the KEEP Awards which the Stock Units replace (as described in the Letter Agreement) prior to the date of this Award. The total accumulated dividend equivalents described in the foregoing sentence will be paid in cash through payroll when the Stock Units become earned and payable. Dividend equivalents are credited with interest at the three (3)-year constant maturity United States Treasury rate in effect on the respective grant dates of the KEEP Awards which the Stock Units replace until the applicable payment date provided in Exhibit A. Bank of America, in its sole discretion, will select an appropriate exchange rate for converting the dividend equivalent payments into local currency.
- 7. To the extent allowed by and consistent with applicable law and any applicable limitations period, if it is determined at any time that you have engaged in Detrimental Conduct or engaged in any hedging or derivative transactions involving Bank of America common stock in violation of the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct that would undermine the long-term performance incentives created by the Award, Bank of America will be entitled to recover from you in its sole discretion some or all of the cash, and any related dividend equivalents, paid to you pursuant to this Agreement. You recognize that if you engage in Detrimental Conduct or any hedging or derivative transactions involving Bank of America common stock, the losses to Bank of America and/or its Subsidiaries may amount to the full value of any cash, and any related dividend equivalents, paid to you pursuant to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (regarding recovery of erroneously awarded compensation) and any implementing rules and regulations thereunder, (ii) similar rules under the laws of any other jurisdiction and (iii) any

policies adopted by Bank of America to implement such requirements, all to the extent determined by Bank of America in its discretion to be applicable to you.

- 8. Subject to applicable laws in your country, you may designate a beneficiary to receive payment of the Award in the event of your death in accordance with Bank of America's beneficiary designation procedures, as in effect from time to time. Any beneficiary designation in effect at the time of your termination of employment with Bank of America and its Subsidiaries (other than a termination of employment due to your death) will remain in effect following your termination of employment unless you change your beneficiary designation procedures, as in effect at the time of your death) will remain in effect following your termination of employment unless you change your beneficiary designation or it otherwise ceases to be enforceable and/or valid in accordance with Bank of America's beneficiary designation procedures, as in effect from time to time. If you do not designate a beneficiary, if your designated beneficiary does not survive you or if the designation is not enforceable and/or valid under the inheritance and other laws in your country (as determined by Bank of America in its sole discretion), then your beneficiary will be your estate.
- 9. The existence of this Award shall not affect in any way the right or power of Bank of America or its stockholders to make or authorize any or all adjustments, recapitalizations, reorganizations or other changes in Bank of America's capital structure or its business, or any merger or consolidation of Bank of America, or any issue of bonds, debentures, preferred or prior preference stocks ahead of or convertible into, or otherwise affecting the Bank of America common stock or the rights thereof, or the dissolution or liquidation of Bank of America, or any part of its assets or business, or any other corporate act or proceeding, whether of a similar character or otherwise.
- 10. Bank of America may, in its sole discretion, decide to deliver any documents related to this Award by electronic means or request your consent to participate in the Award by electronic means. You hereby consent to receive such documents by electronic delivery and, if requested, agree to participate in the Award through an online or electronic system established and maintained by Bank of America or a third party designated by Bank of America.

Any notice which either party hereto may be required or permitted to give to the other shall be in writing and may be delivered personally, by fax, by electronic mail or other electronic means, or via a postal service, postage prepaid, to such electronic mail or postal address and directed to such person as Bank of America may notify you from time to time; and to you at your electronic mail or postal address as shown on the records of Bank of America from time to time or as otherwise determined appropriate by Bank of America, in its sole discretion, or at such other electronic mail or postal address as you, by notice to Bank of America, may designate in writing from time to time.

- 11. You acknowledge that Bank of America has not provided you with any legal advice and that you have the right to consult with your personal legal advisor prior to accepting this Agreement.
- 12. You acknowledge that, regardless of any action taken by Bank of America or your employer (or former employer, as applicable), the ultimate liability for all income tax, social insurance, payroll

tax, fringe benefits tax, payment on account or other tax-related items (or, if applicable, your portion thereof) related to the Award ("Tax-Related Items") is and remains your responsibility and may exceed the amount (if any) withheld by Bank of America or your employer (or former employer, as applicable). You further acknowledge that Bank of America and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable). You further acknowledge that Bank of America and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) (i) make no representations or undertakings regarding the treatment of any Tax-Related Items in connection with any aspect of the Stock Units, including but not limited to the grant and vesting of the Stock Units, your satisfaction of any age and/or length of service criteria, the payment of any Stock Units and the receipt of any dividend equivalents, (ii) do not commit to and are under no obligation to structure the terms of the Award or any aspect of the Stock Units to reduce or eliminate your liability for Tax-Related Items or achieve any specific tax result and (iii) do not commit to and are under no obligation to use a withholding method for Tax-Related Items which results in the most favorable or any particular tax treatment for you. Further, if you have become subject to Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction, you acknowledge that Bank of America or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) may be required to withhold or account for Tax-Related Items in more than one jurisdiction.

In the event Bank of America determines that it and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) must withhold any Tax-Related Items, you agree as a condition of the grant of the Stock Units to make arrangements satisfactory to Bank of America and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) to enable it to satisfy all withholding requirements by all legal means, including, but not limited to, withholding any applicable Tax-Related Items from the payment of the Stock Units. In addition, you authorize Bank of America and/or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) to fulfill its withholding obligations by all legal means, including, but not limited to, withholding Tax-Related Items from your wages, salary or other cash compensation Bank of America or your employer (or former employer, as applicable) pays to you.

Bank of America may refuse to pay any earned Stock Units if you fail to comply with any obligations in connection with the Tax-Related Items.

- 13. The validity, construction and effect of this Agreement are governed by, and subject to, the laws of the State of Delaware and the laws of the United States, unless otherwise required by applicable law. For purposes of litigating any dispute that arises directly or indirectly from the relationship of the parties evidenced by this Award or this Agreement, the parties hereby submit to and consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of North Carolina and agree that such litigation shall be conducted solely in the courts of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina or the federal courts for the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, where this Award is made and/or to be performed, and no other courts, unless otherwise required by applicable law.
- 14. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal or invalid for any reason, the illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts of the Agreement, and the Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if the illegal or invalid provision had not been included. This Agreement constitutes the final understanding between you and Bank of America regarding this Award. Any prior agreements, commitments or negotiations concerning this Award are superseded. This Agreement may only be amended by a written instrument signed by both

parties.

- 15. This Agreement is intended to comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, to the extent applicable. Notwithstanding any provision of the Agreement to the contrary, the Agreement shall be interpreted, operated and administered consistent with this intent.
- 16. Bank of America reserves the right to impose other requirements on the Award to the extent Bank of America determines it is necessary or advisable for legal or administrative reasons and to require you to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.
- 17. To the extent that you acquire a right to receive payments from Bank of America under this Agreement, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of Bank of America. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to create a trust of any kind or any fiduciary relationship between you and Bank of America. This Agreement shall be binding on Bank of America and any successor in interest of Bank of America.
- 18. Bank of America may assign this Agreement, assign any part of its rights under this Agreement or assign or delegate any part of its obligations under this Agreement, without your consent to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. You may not assign this Agreement, assign any part of your rights under this Agreement or assign or delegate your obligations under this Agreement.
- 19. The Award shall be equitably adjusted as determined by Bank of America in the event of any stock dividend, stock split or similar change in the capitalization of Bank of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bank of America has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer, and you have hereunto set your hand, all effective as of the Grant Date listed above.

Brian T. Moynihan Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

# Exhibit A

# Bank of America Corporation Stock Unit Award

# PAYMENT OF AWARD

(a) <u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE</u>. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) below, the Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) shall become earned and payable in six (6) installments on the following payment dates.

Payment Date*	Number of Stock Units That Become Earned and Payable
[PAYMENT DATES]	[UNITS]

\*Payment will be made as soon as administratively practicable, generally within thirty (30) days after the payment date.

Notwithstanding anything in this paragraph (a) to the contrary, upon your death any unearned portion of your Stock Units that is continuing to become earned and payable in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (a), but has not yet become earned and payable, shall become immediately earned and payable as of the date of your death, and payment will be made as soon as administratively practicable following your death.

# (b) <u>COVENANTS</u>.

(i) <u>Detrimental Conduct</u>. You agree that during any period in which Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) remain payable, you will not engage in Detrimental Conduct.

(ii) <u>Prohibited Solicitation of Company Clients and Customers</u>. Based on your access to Confidential Information and Trade Secrets during your employment with the Bank of America, you agree that you will not engage in prohibited solicitation of Bank of America clients and customers as described in sections 1(ii) of your Letter Agreement during the period provided for in section 1(ii) of your Letter Agreement.

(iii) <u>Prohibited Solicitation of Company Employees</u>. Based on your access to Confidential Information and Trade Secrets during your employment with the Bank of America, you agree that you will not engage in prohibited solicitation of Bank of America employees as described in section 1(ii) of your Letter Agreement during the period provided for in section 1(ii) of your Letter Agreement.

(iv) <u>Competition</u>. You agree that you will not engage in Competition during the period any unearned Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) continue to become earned and payable. You agree that the Award will continue to become earned and payable only if (A) to the

extent permissible under applicable law, you do not engage in Competition; and (B) prior to each payment date, you provide Bank of America with a certification that you have not engaged in Competition to the extent the Competition restriction in (A) above is applicable. You further agree that, to be effective, such certification must be provided on such form, at such time and pursuant to such procedures as Bank of America shall establish from time to time. If Bank of America determines in its reasonable business judgment that you have failed to satisfy any of the requirements of this paragraph (b)(iv), then the Award shall be immediately canceled as of the date of such determination. In addition, you agree that from time to time, Bank of America may require you to further certify that you are not engaging in Competition, and if you fail to fully cooperate with any such requirement Bank of America may determine that you are engaging in Competition and your award will be immediately canceled.

(v) <u>Compliance with Letter Agreement</u>. You agree that during any period in which Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) remain payable, you will not breach any provision of your Letter Agreement (as such provisions are effective from time to time).

(vi) <u>Hedging or Derivative Transactions</u>. You agree that during any period in which Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) remain payable, you will not engage in any hedging or derivative transactions involving Bank of America common stock in violation of the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct that would undermine the long-term performance incentive created by the Stock Units.

(vii) <u>Remedies</u>. Payment of Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) in accordance with the Payment Schedule set forth in paragraph (a) above is specifically conditioned on the requirements that at all times prior to each payment, you comply with and do not engage in conduct prohibited by the covenants in paragraph (b). If Bank of America determines in its reasonable business judgment that you have failed to satisfy such requirements, then any portion of the Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) that have not yet been paid as of the date of such determination shall be canceled as of such date of determination.

(c) <u>PERFORMANCE-BASED CANCELLATION PROVISION</u>. In order to appropriately balance risk and reward, unpaid Stock Units (and any related dividend equivalents) may be canceled if a loss occurs outside of the ordinary course of business. For a line of business, sub-line of business or division, a "loss" means a pre-tax loss for a fiscal year (as determined under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles in effect as of the close of such fiscal year). For an individual, a "loss" means that the aggregate profit and loss attributable to your activities is negative. A loss in the "ordinary course of business" means a loss resulting from a planned winding down of a business or legacy position, or a loss that is de minimis (e.g., a loss from a short-dated trading position that is within desk strategy and risk limits and which, aggregated with losses across all positions, is less than \$1 million). A loss outside of the ordinary course includes (without limitation) losses such as those resulting from complex or high-risk trading strategies, risk or compliance violations, deliberate or grossly negligent failures to perform your job duties, or any loss that materially impairs Bank of America's solvency, liquidity, or capital distribution plans.

If a loss outside of the ordinary course of business occurs:

(i) at Global Banking and Markets, Global Markets, or Global Banking, if you were a senior business leader within the applicable group at the time of your termination of employment;

(ii) at a sub-line of business (e.g., Global Corporate and Investment Banking, FICC Trading) or division (e.g., Global Rates, Global Credit and Special Situations) within Global Banking and Markets, if you were a manager within the applicable sub-line of business or division at the time of your termination of employment; or

# (iii) at your individual level;

then your accountability for such loss will be determined, taking into account such factors as (i) the magnitude of the loss (including positive or negative variance from plan); (ii) your degree of involvement (including such factors as your former leadership role within Global Banking and Markets, and the degree to which you were involved in decisions that are determined to have contributed to the loss); (iii) your performance; and (iv) such other factors as deemed appropriate. The management team designated for such purpose, together with key control functions, will review the loss and your accountability. The management team designated for such purpose will then make a final determination to either take no action or to cancel some or all of your award. All such determinations will be final and binding.

(d) <u>FORM OF PAYMENT</u>. Payment of Stock Units shall be made in the form of cash for each Stock Unit that is payable. The amount of the payment that you will receive with respect to the Award shall be determined by multiplying the number of Stock Units payable by the Fair Market Value of one

(1) share of Bank of America common stock on the applicable payment date provided in paragraph (a) above.

Payment of Stock Units may be made into an account at Bank of America's designated brokerage firm or through payroll, at the discretion of Bank of America. If payment is made through payroll, Bank of America, in its sole discretion, will select an appropriate exchange rate for converting the payment into local currency.

(e) <u>DEFINITIONS</u>. For purposes hereof, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

<u>Cause</u> means a termination of your employment with Bank of America and its Subsidiaries if it occurs in conjunction with a determination by your employer that you have (i) committed an act of fraud or dishonesty in the course of your employment; (ii) been convicted of (or plead no contest with respect to) a crime constituting a felony or a crime of comparable magnitude under applicable law (as determined by Bank of America in its sole discretion); (iii) committed an act or omission which causes you or Bank of America or its Subsidiaries to be in violation of federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations, and/or the rules of any exchange or association of which Bank of America or its Subsidiaries is a member, including statutory disqualification; (iv) failed to

perform your job duties where such failure is injurious to Bank of America or any Subsidiary, or to Bank of America's or such Subsidiary's business interests or reputation; (v) materially breached any written policy applicable to your employment with Bank of America or any of its Subsidiaries including, but not limited to, the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct and General Policy on Insider Trading; or (vi) made an unauthorized disclosure of any confidential or proprietary information of Bank of America or its Subsidiaries or have committed any other material violation of Bank of America's written policy regarding Confidential and Proprietary Information.

Company means Bank of America and/or any of its Subsidiaries or affiliates.

<u>Competition</u> shall be defined as that term is defined in section 2 of your Letter Agreement.

Detrimental Conduct means your serious misconduct or unethical behavior, including any one of the following: (i) any conduct that would constitute Cause; (ii) the commission of a criminal act by you, whether or not performed in the workplace, that subjects, or if generally known, would subject Bank of America or its Subsidiaries to public ridicule or embarrassment, or other improper or intentional conduct causing reputational harm to Bank of America, its Subsidiaries, or a client of Bank of America or its Subsidiaries; (iii) the breach of a fiduciary duty owed to Bank of America or its Subsidiaries or a client or former client of Bank of America or its Subsidiaries; (iv) intentional violation, or grossly negligent disregard, of Bank of America's or its Subsidiaries' policies, rules and procedures, specifically including, but not limited to any of your obligations under the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct and workplace policies; or (v) you taking or maintaining trading positions that result in a need to restate financial results in a subsequent reporting period or that result in a significant financial loss to Bank of America or its Subsidiaries during or after the performance year.

<u>Fair Market Value</u> means on any date, the closing price of a share of Bank of America common stock as reflected in the report of composite trading of New York Stock Exchange listed securities for that date (or, if no shares were publicly traded on that day, the immediately preceding day that shares were so traded) published in <u>The Wall Street Journal Eastern Edition</u> or any other publication selected by Bank of America; provided, however, that if the shares are misquoted by the selected publication(s), Bank of America shall directly solicit the information from officials of the stock exchanges or from other informed independent market sources.

Letter Agreement means the agreement between you and Bank of America and/or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates executed by you on [TBD].

<u>KEEP Awards</u> means your canceled and forfeited stock unit award with grant code [GRANT CODE] and your canceled and forfeited Bank of America Corporation Key Employee Equity Plan and Bank of America Corporation Equity Plan awards with grant codes [GRANT CODES].

<u>Subsidiary</u> means any corporation, partnership, joint venture, affiliate or other entity in which Bank of America owns more than eighty percent (80%) of the voting stock or voting ownership

interest, as applicable, or any other business entity designated by Bank of America as a Subsidiary for purposes of this Agreement.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION STOCK UNIT AWARDS

# Special Provisions for Stock Unit Awards in Countries Outside the U.S.

This Exhibit B contains additional (or, if so indicated, different) terms and conditions that govern your Stock Unit Award if you are an employee of Bank of America or one of its Subsidiaries outside of the U.S. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings assigned to them in the Agreement.

This Exhibit B also includes certain country-specific disclosures that may be applicable to you if you work or reside in one of the countries listed herein. These disclosures are based on the securities, exchange control and other laws in effect in the respective countries as of [DATE]. Such laws are often complex and change frequently. As a result, Bank of America strongly recommends that you not rely on the information in this Exhibit B as the only source of information relating to the consequences of receiving an Award because the information may be out of date at the time the Award becomes earned and payable or at any later date indicated herein.

If you are a citizen or resident of a country other than the one in which you are currently working or residing, are considered a citizen or resident of another country for local law purposes, transfer employment or residency to another country after the Award is granted to you, or are subject to regulation by a regulatory authority in any country other than the country in which you work or are a citizen or resident, Bank of America shall, in its discretion, determine to what extent the terms and conditions contained herein shall be applicable to you.

# General terms applicable to Stock Unit Awards granted to employees in any country outside of the U.S.

[TERMS TO BE DETERMINED UPON TERMINATION]

# <u>Exhibit B</u>

"Competitive Business" means any of the following business entities, and includes any parent, subsidiary or affiliate:

Competitive Businesses		
1. Alliance Berstein	20.Credit Suisse	38.Morgan Stanley
2.Ally (GMAC Financial)	21.Deutsche Bank	39.Nomura Securities
3.American Express	22.Discover	40.Northern Trust
4.Ameriprise Financial	23.E*Trade Financial	41.Piper Jaffray
5.Banco Santander	24.Edward D. Jones	42.PNC Financial
6.Bank of Montreal	25.Fidelity	43.Raymond James Financial
7.Bank of New York Mellon	26.Fifth Third Bank	44.RBC
8.Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi	27.Goldman Sachs	45.RBS
9.Barclays	28.HSBC	46.Société Générale
10.BB&T	29.ltau	47.Standard Chartered Bank
11.Bessemer Trust	30.Jefferies	48.State Street
12.BlackRock	31.JPMorgan Chase	49.Stifel Financial Corp.
13.BNP Paribas	32.KeyBank	50.SunTrust Bank
14.Capital One	33.Lloyds Banking Group	51.TD Bank
15.Charles Schwab	34.LPL Financial	52.U.S. Bancorp
16.Citadel	35. Macquarie	53.UBS
17.Citigroup	36.Mitsubishi Financial	54.Union Bank
18.Citizens Financial Group	37.Mizuho	55.Wells Fargo
19.CLSA		

Certain identified information has been redacted from this exhibit because it is both (i) not material and (ii) a type that the registrant treats as private or confidential. Information that has been omitted has been identified in this document with a placeholder identified by the mark "[\*\*\*]."

Exhibit 10.2

March 4, 2019

Matthew M. Koder [\*\*\*]

#### Official Employment Offer: Matthew Koder

Dear Matthew,

This letter confirms the terms of our offer with respect to your new position at Bank of America (the "Company") as a Managing Director, Head of Global Corporate and Investment Banking, currently reporting to Thomas Montag, Chief Operating Officer, Global Banking and Markets. This position is located at One Bryant Park, New York.

We know you'll make an outstanding contribution to Bank of America in your new role and that we can offer you a challenging and rewarding career. The details of your offer as well as key information and employment conditions related to your new role are provided below.

## **Anticipated Start Date**

We anticipate the start/effective date of your new position will be April 1, 2019. For the avoidance of doubt, your date of commencement of employment for the purpose of determining length of service-related benefits will be June 20, 2011 (the "Commencement Date") unless prohibited by applicable law.

#### **Base Salary**

You will receive a base salary of \$500,000.00, payable on a semi-monthly basis in accordance with the Company's normal payroll practices. Your annual base salary will be pro-rated for the year of your Start Date.

#### **Compensation Approach**

Our Pay for Performance philosophy links Company, line of business and Individual performance to employee pay. Compensation decisions are made consistent with the Company's Pay for Performance philosophy, which also takes into account the way in which results are achieved. The Company reviews performance on a yearover-year basis in making its compensation decisions.

The Company uses a total compensation approach for determining employee pay annually. Total compensation is comprised of base salary/compensation and performance incentive, if applicable. An employee's performance is evaluated and compensation for the current year is determined based on a number of factors, including but not limited to the employee's individual performance, any change in role or scope of responsibility and company and line of business performance.

#### **Performance Incentive Awards**

You will be eligible to participate in one of the Company's discretionary performance incentive plans, subject to the terms and conditions outlined below and the applicable plan. Performance incentive awards granted under the plan ("Performance Incentive Awards") acknowledge exceptional performance and are intended to attract and retain top talent for the Company.

For each performance year, the value of the Performance Incentive Award will be determined in Bank of America's sole discretion, based upon: [i] your overall level of performance and the satisfactory performance of your job objectives; [ii] the performance and contributions of your line of business and/or group; and [iii] the overall success of the Company; and [iv] any other factors Bank of America may consider.

In order to be eligible to receive a Performance Incentive Award, you must remain continuously employed by the Company and in good standing through the date the award is actually granted. Performance Incentive Awards are generally granted in February following the close of the applicable performance year. Though you are eligible to participate in one of the Company's discretionary performance incentive plans, there is no guarantee that you will be selected to receive an award under the plan. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, in the event that you voluntarily resign your employment, or the Company terminates your employment for any reason, you are not eligible for and shall not be entitled to receive any additional compensation or any continuation or further vesting other than the continuation of your base salary through your separation date.

Although generally granted in February following the close of the applicable performance year, a portion of this award is offered to you as incentive to encourage you, as a valued employee, to remain employed by the Company. Therefore, the Performance Incentive Award may be granted in any combination of cash, a tong term cash award, restricted stock shares/units or other forms of compensation at Bank of America's discretion, and will be valued according to the Company's method of valuing all forms of compensation. The Company reserves the right in its sole discretion to change or modify the manner or mode of delivering compensation for a performance year, including the right to grant awards in any form that Bank of America, in its sole discretion, deems equivalent.

Any award made as part of your Performance Incentive Award is subject to the terms and conditions of the applicable plan document and individual award agreement, if any, including but not limited to any vesting and forfeiture provisions. The Company reserves the right to amend, modify or terminate any of its plans or programs at any time in its sole discretion; provided, however, that no such amendment, modification or termination will adversely affect your rights under any prior award agreement without your consent.

## **One-Time Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award**

As noted In your International Transfer Letter of Understanding dated March 4, 2019, in addition to any incentive or commission payments for which you may be eligible, you will be eligible to receive a one-time Phantom Equity Units award to assist you with relocation and to encourage you, as a valued employee, to remain employed by the Company (the "Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award"). The following summarizes some of the terms of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award").

- The Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award will have a value of \$4,000,000 as of the grant date.
- The number of Phantom Equity Units granted will be equal to the value divided by a divisor price which is the ten (10)-day average closing price of Bank of America Corporation common stock for the ten (10) business days immediate preceding and including the grant date.
- The grant date will be determined in the discretion of Bank of America, but is expected to be on or about your Start Date.
- Provided you remain continuously employed by the Company, and subject to the other terms and conditions of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement, the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award will become earned and payable in one installment on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- Phantom Equity Units are payable in cash, based on the closing price of Bank of America Corporation common stock on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- In order to be eligible to receive the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award, you must remain continuously employed by the Company in good standing
  through the date the award is actually granted. In the event that your employment terminates for any reason before the grant date, you are not eligible
  for and shall not be entitled to receive the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award. If your employment terminates after the grant date, the vesting or
  forfeiture of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award shall be governed by the terms of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award shall be governed by the terms of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award.
- You will receive a detailed package related to the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award shortly after the grant date. This package will include your Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement, which contains the specific terms of your award, including vesting and forfeiture provisions, and will in all events be the governing document for your award. You must accept the terms and conditions of the Relocation Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement to receive the Phantom Equity Units Award.

## **Equity Protection Guarantee**

In the event you become subject to a "Qualifying Termination" as defined below, you will be eligible to receive a Phantom Equity Award under this equity award protection arrangement (the "Arrangement") to compensate you for any canceled or forfeited unvested restricted stock shares or units granted to you under the Bank of America Corporation Key Employee Equity Plan ("KEEP") (or any successor plan).

A Qualifying Termination refers to any voluntary termination of employment by you, or the Bank's termination of your employment without Cause, that occurs on or after the fifth anniversary of your Commencement Date, but before the tenth anniversary of your Commencement Date. Further, to satisfy the definition of a Qualifying Termination, you must receive at least a satisfactory job performance rating for the Performance Year immediately prior to your termination.

The following summarizes certain terms of the Phantom Equity Award:

• The number of Phantom Equity Award Units provided under this Arrangement shall be equal to the number of your outstanding unvested restricted stock units which are canceled and forfeited as of the date of your Qualifying Termination.

- The grant date of the Phantom Equity Award will be the first business day of the month coinciding with or immediately following the date of your Qualifying Termination.
- The Phantom Equity Award will become earned and payable on the same schedule as your forfeited awards and on the same material terms as provided in your forfeited KEEP award agreement(s), except that (i) the Phantom Equity Award Units will be settled In cash and (ii) the terms of the Phantom Equity Award Units may differ from those of the forfeited KEEP awards to the extent necessary to comply with applicable law at the time the Phantom Equity Award is issued.
- Phantom Equity Award Units are payable in cash, based on the price of Bank of America Corporation common stock on the date the Phantom Equity Award Units become earned and payable.
- To be eligible to receive the Phantom Equity Award and any cash payments under it: [i] during such period during which the award becomes earned and payable, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, you must not engage in "Competition"<sup>1</sup> and you must provide any required certifications in that regard (consistent with the Company's "Qualifying Termination" conditions under its equity compensation awards); [ii] you must sign, not revoke and comply with a General Release Agreement in the form and within the timeframe prescribed by Bank of America; and [iii] you must comply with all applicable covenants specified in your Phantom Equity Award agreement. Because of the strategic importance of the position you hold and because of the dynamic nature of the Company's business needs, the Company fully reserves its rights in good faith to modify or change the terms of the General Release Agreement.
- Any forfeiture, cancellation, or clawback requirements in the applicable equity award agreements will apply equally to the Phantom Equity Award and the cash payments made under it.

If you are awarded a Phantom Equity Award, you will receive a detailed package shortly after the grant date. This package will include the Phantom Equity Award Agreement, which contains the specific terms of the award, including vesting and forfeiture provisions, and will be the governing document for this award.

Except as otherwise provided in this letter, in the event of any termination of employment that is not a Qualifying Termination, or in the event of any breach of the terms and conditions of this Arrangement, you will not receive nor be entitled to any payment under this Arrangement. For example, if you voluntarily resign your employment to work for a Competitive Business, you will not receive nor be entitled to receive any payment under this Arrangement.

If the Company reasonably determines that it could have terminated you for Cause at any time after any payment to you under this Arrangement, the Company may demand repayment and you will be obligated to return the payments, in full or in part, as determined by the Company.

Any payments under this Arrangement will not be considered "earnings" for purposes of Bank of America's pension and/or 401(k) benefit plans, regular or supplemental, or any legacy retirement plan.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this letter, Competition means you have become or are about to become engaged, directly or indirectly, whether as a director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or otherwise, with a business entity that is designated as a "Competitive Business" as of the date of your termination of employment. The listing of Competitive Businesses may be modified from time to time in the Company's discretion. The Company retains discretion to determine which lines of business the Company or any subsidiary or affiliate conducts on any particular date and which third parties may reasonably be deemed to be in competition with the Company, or any subsidiary or affiliate.

#### **Tax Protection Agreement**

As described in your International Transfer letter of Understanding dated March 4, 2019, the Company agrees to tax protect your bank compensation to your current Hong Kong income tax rate (i.e., income tax rate prior to your transfer). During the tax protected period you will be responsible for the payment of actuaries, in Hong Kong, in the United Kingdom, and in the United States, as they become due whether by withholding or with the tax returns and any amounts due by the Company will be reimbursed to you.

### For purposes of Tax Protection:

- i. "Bank compensation" shall include the following:
  - a. Equity awards delivered or granted (and outstanding) prior to April 1, 2019;
  - b. For avoidance of doubt, compensation shall not include base salary, cash incentive or any equity awards granted to you after March 31, 2019 (collectively, "Exempt Compensation").
- ii. "Taxes" shall mean all taxes or other assessments including, without limitation, all income, withholding, payroll and employment tax. For the avoidance of doubt, "Taxes" shall not include employee social security (e.g., FICA or Medicare taxes, UK National Insurance).
- iii. "Tax protected period" shall mean the period in which any of the bank compensation remain due to be paid or delivered, or the date on which your employment with Bank of America terminates, if earlier.
- iv. The Company will reimburse you for the amount, if any, by which the total tax on any element of bank compensation paid, or delivered during the tax protected period, exceeds the Hong Kong income tax rate (the "reimbursement").
- v. The amount of the reimbursement shall be paid to you net of taxes, so no additional liability to taxes and/or social security shall arise to you as a result of the reimbursement.
- vi. At the end of each US tax year (or the end of each UK tax year in the event UK tax becomes due), a tax advisor designated by the Company will prepare a reconciliation calculation to determine the amount of the reimbursement (if any) that is due to you. A reconciliation calculation will be undertaken by the tax advisor within 30 days of your US or UK tax return begin finalized and any balances owed will be made within 45 days of the final reconciliation being agreed by you.
- vii. As a method for the Company to ensure compliance with foreign tax laws, and ensure that the reimbursement is accurate, it may be necessary that the designated tax advisor provide the Company with a copy of all or portions of the tax returns prepared for you.
- viii. For the avoidance of doubt, you will not be tax protected on personal income or any other income, gains, profits or similar not defined as bank compensation.
- ix. The Company agrees to tax protect you through the Tax Protected Period to the extent that you carry on with your duties as Head of Global Corporate and Investment Banking, subject to paragraph xii below.
- x. In the event that your employment terminates for any reason other than reduction in force the terms of the Tax Protection agreement terminate, subject to paragraph xii below.
- xi. If there is any change in your personal circumstances which could affect your liability to Hong Kong, UK and or US Taxes, you are obliged to provide the Company with relevant information about this and your tax protection will be reviewed and may be adjusted by agreement with you.

- xii. If your employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than "Cause" or "Detrimental Conduct," then (1) any tax protection reimbursement which is outstanding for the year of your termination of employment will be paid to you and (2) you will continue to receive tax protection reimbursements for any Company equity awards (other than Exempt Compensation) paid to you on or after the termination of your employment. For purposes of calculating any tax protection reimbursement, the only days of your U.S. presence that will be considered are the days you are employed by the Company plus up to 90 days following your termination of employment. Should your presence in the United States more than 90 days after your termination date result in the imposition of additional U.S. taxes, you will not receive any reimbursement for these additional U.S. taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, all tax protection reimbursements remitted to you following your termination of employment will be paid on the schedule described in paragraph vi above.
- xiii. If your employment is terminated by the Company for "Cause" or if you engage in "Detrimental Conduct", before the date on which you actually receive any tax protection reimbursement, any right to such a reimbursement or right to payment will be forfeited.
- xiv. As a condition to the receipt of Tax Protection, you agree that you will keep the terms strictly confidential and will not disclose the existence of the Tax Protection or its terms to any person other than your solicitor/attorney, tax and financial planners, and immediate family. This provision does not preclude you from responding to any inquiry about the payment or its underlying facts and circumstances by any court of law and self-regulatory organization or regulatory or governmental agency in the manner you, at your discretion, deem appropriate.
- xv. If you are in breach of the above confidentiality provision you will immediately forfeit any right to the tax protection treatment contained in this letter.

#### **Payments Subject To Withholdings & Deductions**

The amount of any payment made to you by Bank of America under the terms of this letter will be reduced by any required taxes, withholdings and other authorized employee deductions as may be required by law or as you have elected under the applicable benefit plans.

#### Cause

Unless defined differently in a particular policy, plan, agreement or award, the definition of "Cause" as used in this letter and other Company documents means (i) your act of fraud or dishonesty in the course of your employment; (ii) your conviction of (or a plea of no contest with respect to) a crime constituting a felony; (iii) your act or omission which causes you or the Company to be in violation of federal or state securities laws, rules or regulations, and/or the rules of any exchange or association of which the Company is a member, including statutory disqualification; (iv) your failure to perform your essential job duties where such failure is injurious to the Company, its business interests or its reputation; (v) your material breach of any written policy applicable to your employment with the Company including, but not limited to, the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct and General Polity on Insider Trading; or (vi) your material violation of the Company's written Confidentiality Agreement.

## **Detrimental Conduct**

You will not be eligible to be paid the described financial commitments if you engage in "Detrimental Conduct." In addition, to the extent allowed by and consistent with applicable law and any applicable limitations period, if it is determined at any time that you have engaged in Detrimental Conduct, the Company will be entitled to recover from you in its sole discretion, any and all component(s) of the financial commitments described herein.

Detrimental Conduct means your serious misconduct or unethical behavior, including any one of the following: (i) any conduct that would constitute Cause; (ii) the commission of a criminal act by you, whether or not performed in the workplace, that subjects, or if generally known, would subject Bank of America or its Subsidiaries to public ridicule or embarrassment, or other improper or intentional conduct causing reputational harm to Bank of America, its Subsidiaries, or a client of Bank of America or its Subsidiaries; (iii) the breach of a fiduciary duty owed to Bank of America or its Subsidiaries or a client or former client of Bank of America or its Subsidiaries; (iv) intentional violation, or grossly negligent disregard, of Bank of America's or its Subsidiaries' policies, rules and procedures, specifically including, but not limited to any of your obligations under the Bank of America Corporation Code of Conduct and workplace policies; or (v) you taking or maintaining trading positions that result in a need to restate financial results in a subsequent reporting period or that result in a significant financial loss to Bank of America or its Subsidiaries during or after the performance year.

# **No Other Financial Commitments**

Other than as expressly stated, you acknowledge that the Company has not extended to you any further bonus or incentive-related commitments, as related to this role. You further acknowledge and understand that with regard to all future bonus or incentive-related commitments to be effective and binding on the Company, these commitments must be expressly and specifically agreed to in writing, and signed by an authorized officer of the Company.

#### **Regulatory Compliance**

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, you expressly acknowledge that any payment of any kind provided by or referenced in this Official Offer Letter must comply with all applicable laws, including any other compensation restrictions or requirements imposed by the Company's regulators before or after the date of this letter. If any payment pursuant to this letter would violate applicable law in the reasonable, good faith judgment of the Company, you agree to waive your right to, or if permissible, agree to the deferment of, such payment and, to the extent required by any applicable law, to execute a release of any relevant company within Bank of America and any relevant governmental agency from any claim arising from failure of the Company to make, or the requirement of the Company to defer, such payment.

#### **Employment At-Will**

Employment at Bank of America is "at-will," meaning both you and the Company retain the right to end the employment relationship at any time and for any reason, with or without notice (unless your position requires you to provide specific advance notice of resignation as described in this offer letter or Company

policy). The Company also reserves the right to change the terms of your employment at any time. No officer or other employee has the authority to alter the atwill relationship or to promise things not outlined in this letter or permitted by bank policy. Although you will sign other acknowledgements and agreements as part of your application and employment, none of them change the at-will nature of our employment relationship.

#### **Confidential Information and Proprietary Rights and Information Agreements**

All Bank of America employees are required to acknowledge and agree to the Company's standard Proprietary Rights and Information Agreement and the Confidential Information terms applicable to the position for which are you are applying, copies of which are being provided with this letter. Depending on the position for which you are applying, you also may be required to sign or acknowledge additional agreements that more specifically describe your obligations to protect Confidential Information in relation to the position or line of business.

Along with Company policies, the Confidential Information Agreement prohibits the unauthorized disclosure and/or use of Company proprietary information and the Proprietary Rights and Information Agreement assigns ownership of inventions and other intellectual property created before and during your employment with the Company.

You should read and review the specific terms of these Agreements in their entirety. By signing this offer letter, you are agreeing to the terms of the Company's standard Confidentiality and Proprietary Rights Agreements and any other position or business-specific agreements addressing these topics. Given the nature of confidential and proprietary information, a breach or threatened breach may result in immediate harm to the Company that cannot be remedied by monetary damages alone. As such, in addition to any other available remedies, the Company reserves the right to seek an injunction in court prohibiting you from further violating or threatening to violate the terms of these agreements.

## Notice of Resignation ("Notice Period") and Nan-Competition

Given the level and nature of the position being offered to you, it is likely that you will have access to confidential and proprietary information about the Company and its client and employee relationships at a level greater than other employees. As such, your employment is further conditioned upon your agreeing to the following terms and conditions.

You will provide the Company with 90 calendar days advance written notice (the "Notice Period") of your voluntary termination of employment.

During the Notice Period, you will remain a Company employee and cannot become an employee of any other employer. As such, you may be assigned whatever duties and responsibilities, if any, the Company decides. Additionally, during the Notice Period, any contact you have with Company clients, potential clients and employees must be consistent with Bank of America's business interests and not in aid of any third party, including a subsequent employer. Any such contacts with clients and prospective clients must be disclosed immediately to your manager.

During the Notice Period, you will continue to receive your base salary and certain benefits until separation, but you will not receive any payments or distributions, or accrue any rights to payments or distributions under the Company's discretionary performance incentive plans, pro rata or otherwise. The Company reserves the right to amend or discontinue this Notice Period Obligation during your employment.

During your Notice Period and for ninety (90) days after your last day of employment, you will not, without the written consent of the Company, engage in Competition. Competition means your being engaged, directly or indirectly, whether as a director, officer, employee, consultant, agent or otherwise, with a business entity that is a "Competitive Business." The Company's Competitive Business List, as updated from time to time and as in force at the date of your termination of employment, will control. By way of example only, a copy of the current version of the Company's Competitive Business List shall be provided to you on or about the date of this Agreement.

## **Non-Solicitation Restrictions**

The Company gains a competitive advantage from developing and preserving client and employee relationships and, as such, has established a non-solicitation policy. Your offer of employment is specifically contingent upon your agreement to this policy as generally described below. For 180 calendar days after your last date of your employment, regardless of the reason your employment terminates, you agree that you will not:

- · directly or indirectly induce or solicit any employee working for the Company to terminate their employment with the Company; and
- directly or indirectly induce or solicit any Company client to terminate or modify its relationship with the Company.

These non-solicitation provisions may be referenced in greater detail in other documents associated with your application and employment, including but not limited to the Confidentiality Agreement and business-related agreements referenced in this letter. Although it is intended that different references will be read in harmony with one another, should there be any difference or discrepancy between the terms, you understand that you will be bound by the provisions deemed to be most protective of the Company's interests, wherever contained.

#### Remedies

While we hope and assume that you will conduct yourself in accordance with the terms of this Official Offer Letter and Company policies and procedures, you should understand that the Company reserves the right to seek any and all available remedies in the event of a breach or threatened breach by you. In certain instances, such as breach or threatened breach relating to Confidential Information, Non-Solicitation restrictions, and to the extent applicable, Notice Period Obligations, the harm to the Company is immediate and irreparable and, as such, monetary damages do not provide an adequate remedy. Therefore, you agree that in the event of a breach or threatened breach of these obligations, to the extent permitted by applicable law, an injunction should be issued directing you to comply with your obligations and/or prohibiting you from

engaging in conduct in violation of them. This is not the Company's only remedy; it is in addition to any other remedy available.

### Non-Disclosure of Confidential, Business and Proprietary or Trade Secret Information

You further represent and agree that you will not knowingly use or otherwise disclose any confidential, business and proprietary or trade secret information obtained as a result of any prior employment, unless specifically authorized to do so by your former employer(s). You should clearly understand that this provision of this letter should be regarded as this Company's explicit instruction for you not to use or disclose this information in breach and/or violation of your representations and agreement.

#### **Code of Conduct and Company Policies**

All employees are expected to understand and abide by the Company's Code of Conduct, Employee Handbook, and other policies, rules, procedures and standards. Some positions and business areas within the Company may have additional policies, rules, procedures and standards with which employees also must comply. Bank of America's Code of Conduct provides the cornerstone of our shared commitment to the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct. The Code of Conduct applies to all employees and you will be required to acknowledge its contents and expectations and adhere to its terms. Put simply, all employees at Bank of America are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct and failure to do so could result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment. As a regulated financial institution, certain violations of the Code of Conduct or other policies may trigger certain reporting requirements by the Company. As an employee, you will have access to the Company's Code of Conduct, Employee Handbook, policies and other information via online and other resources. In some instances, you will be required to acknowledge in writing your understanding of and agreement with these policies, procedures and expectations. The Company may revise its policies from time to time and may adopt/implement new policies or discontinue existing policies.

#### Associate Investment Policy

You should also understand as a result of your new role, you may become or continue to be subject to the Associate Investment Policy which could limit or restrict your ability to buy or sell securities and could limit the broker dealers with whom you maintain your accounts to those approved by the Company. This policy may also require prior notice and/or pre-approval of personal securities transactions and outside business related activities. In addition to covering you as a Company employee, the limitations, restrictions and requirements of the Associate Investment Policy may extend to certain family members and other affiliated individuals. You hereby agree that, effective from and after your Start Date in your new role, you, as well as covered family members and other affiliated individuals, will adhere to and comply with the Company's Associate Investment Policy as directed by the Company. If notified that you are subject to this policy, you will be required to execute appropriate online certification acknowledging your receipt of and compliance with the policy and must similarly report all of your brokerage accounts.

## **Outside Employment and Business Activities/Outside Directorships**

During your employment with Bank of America, we expect that you will devote your full work-related time, attention and loyalty to the Company. Outside employment and other activities may interfere with your

work and may create an actual or perceived conflict of interest. Applicants and employees are required to disclose and obtain necessary approvals for additional employment outside Bank of America, including engaging in business ventures and holding board/director positions in other organizations, including charitable and civic. By agreeing to the terms of this letter, you acknowledge that if you have not done so already, you will fully disclosed any outside employment and/or directorships you currently have or hold.

# **Benefits and Other Programs**

Please refer to International Transfer Letter of Understanding dated March 4, 2019 for employee benefit information.

## **Eligibility for Participation in Other Benefit Plans**

You will be or may become eligible for other benefit plans as adopted by the Company from time to time. The terms of these plans shall be determined by the Company or as thereafter amended. Any grants or awards made in accordance with these plans shall be governed by the terms of the applicable plans and the grant or award agreement provided to you at the time of issuance.

## Proof of Identity and Authorization to Work in the United States/Immigration (Form I-9)

As a condition of employment and as required by law, you will be required to complete an I-9 immigration form and provide satisfactory documentation confirming your identify and eligibility to work in the United States. You will receive information about completing your I-9 in a separate communication. If you fail to complete the Form I-9 process before your Start Date, Bank of America will be required to suspend your Start Date until proper completion has been verified, or if circumstances warrant, to revoke and rescind this offer. Bank of America considers sponsoring work related visas only as needed for particular roles. By signing this letter, you acknowledge that you have disclosed any temporary visa status that may require Bank of America sponsorship now or in the future, including any student-based visa classification.

# **Background Checks**

Your offer is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of background checks required by law and Company policy for all Bank of America employees and the position being offered to you. If you already are employed by the Company, you still may need to satisfy additional or renewed background check associated with this position. Positions requiring additional background checks include, but are not limited to, certain mortgage-related positions, positions that require you to drive a company vehicle, and positions that are licensed or registered. If you have not already done so, you will be required to complete the confidential registration process, where you will be asked to provide general information and electronically sign a release authorizing the Company to conduct the background checks applicable to your offer. All information disclosed must be accurate and complete. You may be contacted to explain preliminary background check results that could lead in whole or part to an adverse decision on your application or employment. The Company reserves the right to conduct new or additional background checks during employment. Certain positions require regular updated screening based on legal requirements.

#### **Registration Requirements**

You acknowledge and agree that if your position has registration requirements, this offer and your continued employment with the Company is contingent on you becoming registered within 180 days after your first working day in this position. If you are already registered, and a review of your disciplinary history is satisfactory, we will attempt to transfer any registrations which are deemed necessary for the performance of your job function. In addition to a passing score on the examinations associated with the requisite registration(s), the various federal and state agencies that grant registration also conduct a review of your personal circumstances, including your history of customer complaints, if any, your criminal record, if any, and your financial history. Based on this review, some or all of these agencies may deny your application for registration, which would prevent you from satisfying the registration requirements stated above. Additionally, you should note that if you fail a registration exam, there is a waiting period before you will be permitted to re-take the exam. You further acknowledge and agree that you are not permitted to perform any duties which require your registration (as an approved person to carry out controlled functions or otherwise) until such approval is obtained and confirmed to you by the Company. If you do so, you will be liable to disciplinary action, including dismissal. Further, if you fail to meet any or all of these requirements within 180 days of your Start Date, your employment with the Company will be terminated. Please bear in mind that you are required to inform the Company if you become aware of any facts and/or circumstances that may impact you becoming and remaining appropriately registered. We encourage you to investigate your personal circumstances before accepting this offer, if you have any doubt about your ability to satisfy our registration requirements.

#### Additional Agreements Required for Your Position

In addition to the general employment terms and agreements applicable to all Bank of America employees, as described in other parts of this letter, the position for which you are applying requires you to agree and adhere to one or more additional agreements. These agreements set forth in greater detail the obligations and expectations of your position and this offer is specifically contingent on your acceptance of them. Some terms may be more protective of the Company's interests as compared to generally applicable employment terms. By signing this offer letter, you understand that your offer is further conditioned your acceptance of any additional agreements applicable for your role or line of business. The following agreements are included with this letter for your review.

• Global Banking and Markets Media Relations Policy

#### Contingent Offer

As described in this letter, your offer of employment is contingent on the satisfactory completion of background checks and other pre-employment matters. Your agreement to this letter simply indicates your agreement to the general terms offered to you. You will not become an employee until the day you actually start working for the Company. Until then, this offer remains subject to rescission/revocation by the Company in its sole discretion. Although not likely, reasons for which an offer may be rescinded include but are not limited to, unsatisfactory background check results, inability to establish identify or authorization to

work, your misrepresentation of information during the application and hiring process, discovery of information that disqualifies you or could have resulted in your termination if already employed.

This letter, the attachments referenced herein, and the International Transfer Letter of Understanding dated March 4, 2019 constitute the complete understanding between you and the Company concerning the subject matter(s) addressed, and they supersede any prior oral or written understanding regarding the terms and conditions of your employment with the Company. No oral modifications to the commitments made herein shall be valid. Any changes to these terms must be in writing and signed by you and an authorized representative of the Company.

To avoid any delays in your anticipated start date, please review this letter including any additional documents provided and confirm your acceptance by acknowledging the terms and conditions as soon as possible. Once you've completed this step, you will receive instructions to complete any additional required activities prior to your start date.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter including any referenced policies and procedures, or if there is any way I can help you further, please do not hesitate to call.

#### Acknowledgement

By signing this letter, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions set out in this letter.

/s/ Kimberly Bartra	03/05/2019	
Kimberley Bartra	Date	
Global Human Resources, Global Talent Acquisition		

I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions set out in this letter.

<u>/s/ Matthew M. Koder</u> Matthew M. Koder <u>03/05/2019</u> Date Certain identified information has been redacted from this exhibit because it is both (i) not material and (ii) a type that the registrant treats as private or confidential. Information that has been omitted has been identified in this document with a placeholder identified by the mark "[\*\*\*]."



March 4, 2019 Matthew M. Koder [\*\*\*]

# International transfer Letter of Understanding

Dear Matthew,

This letter sets out the terms and conditions of your international transfer to New York, NY, USA. These terms are contingent upon any applicable immigration and regulatory license requirements being met. For the avoidance of doubt, this letter will supersede and replace the International transfer Letter of Understanding previously executed by you on September 18, 2018.

You will transfer to the Host Country as Managing Director (Band 1), Head of Global Corporate and Investment Banking within Global Banking and Markets, currently reporting to Tom Montag. Local terms and conditions in the Host Country will apply from the date of your transfer.

The terms of your international transfer including base salary, tax treatment and relocation assistance, will be in accordance with the internal practices and guidelines of Bank of America Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates ("the bank") in place from time to time. The practices and guidelines may be reviewed and modified periodically at the discretion of the bank, and the current practices and guidelines will prevail in the event of any conflict with the terms of this letter.

## Home and host country entities and locations

You will become an employee of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (the "Host Entity") upon your relocation to the Host Country and cease to be an employee of Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited (the "Home Entity").

 Current Location:
 Hong Kong, Hong Kong

 Home Country:
 Hong Kong, Hong Kong

 Host Country:
 New York, NY, United States of America

### **Contact details**

See below for your Global HR Global Mobility contacts:

Monica Arosio Telephone Number: [\*\*\*] Email address: [\*\*\*]

### **Transfer date**

Your anticipated date of transfer is April 1, 2019, or as otherwise notified by the bank.

#### Compensation

#### **Base salary**

Upon transfer, your base salary will be USD 500,000 per annum and will be processed through the Host Country payroll. Any Home Country or Host Country income taxes on your salary will be your responsibility.

The base salary is determined according to compensation guidelines in the Host Country.

### Incentives

Following your transfer, any applicable incentive (cash or equity based) or commission payments will be paid according to the terms of the program in which you participate, where possible.

Any incentive related to the transfer year will be split between the Home Country and Host Country to ensure the appropriate tax withholding is applied. Therefore, please ensure you retain your Home Country bank account to facilitate this process. You will be contacted directly to confirm any specific handling or process applicable prior to the processing of any incentive payments. The withholding calculated may not be your final liability. Upon receipt of any cash incentive, it is important to work with your tax advisor to determine if additional taxes may be due or refunds may be expected. If additional taxes are due, it will be your responsibility to ensure that these are made on a timely basis.

## **One-Time Relocation Award**

In addition to any incentive or commission payments for which you may be eligible, you will be eligible to receive a one-time Phantom Equity Units award to assist you with relocation and to encourage you, as a valued employee, to remain employed by the bank. The following summarizes some of the terms of the Phantom Equity Units Award:

- The Phantom Equity Units Award will have a value of \$4,000,000 as of the grant date.
- The number of Phantom Equity Units granted will be equal to the value divided by a divisor price which is the ten (10)-day average closing price of Bank of America Corporation common stock for the ten (10) business days immediate preceding and including the grant date.
- The grant date will be determined in the discretion of Bank of America, but is expected to be on or about your anticipated transfer date of April 1, 2019.
- Provided you remain continuously employed by the Company, and subject to the other terms and conditions of the Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement, the Phantom Equity Units Award will become earned and payable in one instalment on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.



- Phantom Equity Units are payable in cash, based on the closing price of Bank of America Corporation common stock on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- In order to be eligible to receive the Phantom Equity Units Award, you must remain continuously employed by the bank in good standing through the date the award is actually granted. In the event that your employment terminates for any reason before the grant date, you are not eligible for and shall not be entitled to receive the Phantom Equity Units Award. If your employment terminates after the grant date, the vesting or forfeiture of the Phantom Equity Units Award shall be governed by the terms of the Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement.
- You will receive a detailed package related to the Phantom Equity Units Award shortly after the grant date. This package will include your Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement, which contains the specific terms of your award, including vesting and forfeiture provisions, and will in all events be the governing document for your award. You must accept the terms and conditions of the Phantom Equity Units Award Agreement to receive the Phantom Equity Units Award.

# **United Kingdom Taxation**

To the extent your days of presence in the United Kingdom result in withholding tax obligations and/or social security obligations then the bank will reserve the right to withhold the necessary deductions from your employment income.

## **Tax Protection Agreement**

In recognition of the impact of your relocation to the US on your net tax position, the bank agrees to tax protect your bank compensation to your current Hong Kong income tax rate (i.e., income tax rate prior to your transfer). During the tax protected period you will be responsible for the payment of actual taxes, in Hong Kong, in the United Kingdom, and in the United States, as they become due whether by withholding or with the tax returns and any amounts due by the bank will be reimbursed to you.

For purposes of Tax Protection:

- i. "Bank compensation" shall include the following:
  - a. Equity awards delivered or granted (and outstanding) prior to April 1, 2019
  - b. For avoidance of doubt, compensation shall not include base salary, cash incentive or any equity awards granted to you after March 31, 2019 (collectively, 'Exempt Compensation').
- ii. 'Taxes' shall mean all taxes or other assessments including, without limitation, all income, withholding, payroll and employment tax. For the avoidance of doubt, 'Taxes' shall not include employee social security (e.g., FICA or Medicare taxes, UK National Insurance).
- iii. "Tax protected period" shall mean the period in which any of the bank compensation remains due to be paid or delivered, or the date on which your employment with Bank of America terminates, if earlier.
- iv. The bank will reimburse you for the amount, if any, by which the total tax on any element of bank compensation paid, or delivered during the tax protected period, exceeds the Hong Kong income tax rate (the "reimbursement").
- v. The amount of the reimbursement shall be paid to you net of taxes, so no additional liability to taxes and/or social security shall arise to you as a result of the reimbursement.



- vi. At the end of each US tax year (or the end of each UK tax year in the event UK tax becomes due), a tax advisor designated by the bank will prepare a reconciliation calculation to determine the amount of the reimbursement (if any) that is due to you. A reconciliation calculation will be undertaken by the tax advisor within 30 days of your US or UK tax return begin finalized and any balances owed will be made within 45 days of the final reconciliation being agreed by you.
- vii. As a method for the bank to ensure compliance with foreign tax laws, and ensure that the reimbursement is accurate, it may be necessary that the designated tax advisor provide the bank with a copy of all or portions of the tax returns prepared for you.
- viii. For the avoidance of doubt, you will not be tax protected on personal income or any other income, gains, profits or similar not defined as bank compensation.
- ix. The bank agrees to tax protect you through the Tax Protected Period to the extent that you carry on with your duties as Head of Global Corporate and Investment Banking, subject to paragraph xii below.
- x. In the event that your employment terminates for any reason other than reduction in force the terms of the Tax Protection agreement terminate, subject to paragraph xii below.
- xi. If there is any change in your personal circumstances which could affect your liability to Hong Kong, UK and or US Taxes, you are obliged to provide the bank with relevant information about this and your tax protection will be reviewed and may be adjusted by agreement with you.
- xii. If your employment with the bank terminates for any reason other than 'Cause' or 'Detrimental Conduct' then (1) any tax protection reimbursement which is outstanding for the year of your termination of employment will be paid to you and (2) you will continue to receive tax protection reimbursements for any bank equity awards (other than Exempt Compensation) paid to you on or after the termination of your employment. For purposes of calculating any tax protection reimbursement, the only days of your U.S. presence that will be considered are the days you are employed by the bank plus up to 90 days following your termination of employment. Should your presence in the United States more than 90 days after your termination date result in the imposition of additional U.S. taxes, you will not receive any reimbursement for these additional U.S. taxes. For the avoidance of doubt, all tax protection reimbursements remitted to you following your termination of employment will be paid on the schedule described in paragraph vi above.
- xiii. If your employment is terminated by the Bank for 'Cause' or if you engage in 'Detrimental Conduct', before the date on which you actually receive any tax protection reimbursement, any right to such a reimbursement or right to payment will be forfeited.
- xiv. As a condition to the receipt of Tax Protection, you agree that you will keep the terms strictly confidential and will not disclose the existence of the Tax Protection or its terms to any person other than your solicitor/attorney, tax and financial planners, and immediate family. This provision does not preclude you from responding to any inquiry about the payment or its underlying facts and circumstances by any court of law and self-regulatory organization or regulatory or governmental agency in the manner you, at your discretion, deem appropriate.
- xv. If you are in breach of the above confidentiality provision you will immediately forfeit any right to the tax protection treatment contained in this letter.



#### **Tax preparation**

The bank will arrange for its designated tax advisor to meet with you to discuss the Home Country and Host Country tax implications of your international transfer and provide guidance on the administrative actions you may need to take. The bank will also pay for the preparation of your Home Country and Host Country tax returns in the year of transfer and until the tax year 2022/ fiscal year 2021/2022 included. Should you require tax filing in the United Kingdom because of your family circumstances, the bank will arrange for those tax returns to be prepared by its designated tax advisor.

It is strongly recommended that you use the bank's designated tax advisor for the preparation of your tax returns. Should you decide not to use the service, you will be responsible for all taxes due in respect of any income arising from your international assignment and the fees associated with the preparation of both your Home Country and Host Country tax returns regardless of whether you may choose to remain in the program for either one of your Home Country or Host Country tax return filings. Please inform your Global Mobility advisor should you decide to decline tax assistance; you will receive a tax services waiver to formalize your decision. The bank may cease and withdraw tax preparation assistance at any time should you fail to cooperate fully in the tax preparation assistance process. You agree to provide the designated tax advisor with all requisite information for the timely completion of accurate tax returns. To ensure compliance with applicable tax laws, it may be necessary for the designated tax advisor to provide the bank with a copy of your tax returns.

#### Immigration

The bank will engage its designated immigration advisor to assist with the immigration process to enable you to legally work in the Host Country. You should not commence any work in the Host Country until you have received your work permit, visa or other form of immigration clearance required by the Host Country.

The bank will also ensure the appropriate immigration clearance is arranged for qualified accompanying dependents (Appendix 1). However, clearance will be limited to ensure the qualified accompanying dependents are able to reside in the Host Country and will not provide permission to work.

As an employee transferring to the United States under visa sponsorship, you should be aware that under no circumstances are you permitted to participate in the My Work program.

Unless you already hold a work permit or appropriate immigration clearance in the United Kingdom, to the extent that your presence in the United Kingdom requires a work permit, the bank will engage its immigration advisor.

#### **Employment Verification**

It is your responsibility to comply with the immigration laws of the Host Country immediately upon your first business day in the office. Please ensure you attend to these requirements within the required timeframe. Failure to comply with Host Country employment laws may lead to an interruption in work authorization. You will receive relevant instructions on actions to be completed.

### **Relocation assistance**

You will receive the following relocation benefits, if applicable, to facilitate your transfer to the Host Country. For the purpose of your international transfer, your family size is 7.

Please note that the relocation benefits offered below are not transferable or available for cash-out unless otherwise indicated, and must be used at the time your family will relocate to the host country and no later than 18 months from your international transfer date or the assistance benefit will be forfeited. Any applicable taxes due on the relocation assistance will be covered by the bank unless otherwise stated.

#### Pre-move trip

The bank has previously reimbursed you for the cost of your wife and daughters traveling to New York in December 2018 for the purposes of selecting schools.

In addition, as an exception, the bank will reimburse you for ground transportation and childcare expenses incurred during the pre-move trip in the amount of USD \$8,379.10 as per submitted receipts.

#### Airfare to the Host Country

The bank will reimburse the cost of a one-way airfare from the Home Country to the Host Country for you and any qualified accompanying dependents in accordance with the Corporate Travel Policy.

## Shipment of household goods and personal effects

The bank will provide shipping assistance through a bank-designated vendor if you require your household goods and personal effects to be moved to the Host Country. Please refer to Appendix 2 for the relevant shipping provision applying to your family size. The bank will arrange for any transportation of your own personal belongings ahead of your family's relocation if needed.

## Temporary living on arrival in the Host Country

In lieu of paying for temporary accommodation for you and your family, prior to your occupying permanent accommodations, the bank will reimburse the cost of your own hotel accommodations in New York, NY up to a maximum amount of USD \$90,000.

#### **Relocation allowance**

You will receive a one-time relocation allowance equal to USD 15,000. The purpose of this relocation allowance is to assist with the cost of any miscellaneous items not otherwise covered within the relocation.

#### Broker's fee

The bank will reimburse a broker's fee on your Host Country primary residential rental property only if the property is secured through the bank's recommended real estate brokers.



#### Settling-in assistance

The bank will engage a destination services provider in the Host Country to support your arrival in your new location. They will assist with securing a Host Country rental property and negotiating the rental agreement, utility/bank account set-up and local resources.

#### **Education consultant**

If needed, the bank will pay for the services of an education consultant if dependent school age children accompanying you in the Host Country require specialist assistance beyond the services offered by the destination services vendor.

#### Loss on sale of Home Country vehicle

The bank will reimburse you for the loss incurred on the sale of your Home Country vehicle up to USD 5,000 per vehicle. The reimbursement amount will be the difference between the sale price obtained and the current retail market value for the vehicle. The retail market value will be established using car price guides in the Home Country (e.g., Kelley Blue Book Guide in the U.S. / Parkers Car Guide in the U.K.). For locations where a car guide is not available the retail market value provided by a local dealer will be used. This reimbursement will be provided in respect of a maximum of two vehicles. **Employee benefits** 

#### Pension and medical

Upon transfer, you will join the Host Country pension, accident, life and disability insurance plans. For information, please contact your Host Country HR Manager.

Your benefit enrolment window will open after your transfer date, and will remain open for 30 days to enable you to make your benefit elections. We will assist you with the enrolment.

You and your family will continue to be covered in the International Health Plan (IHP) which provides medical, dental and vision benefits. You can reach the International Benefits Team at [\*\*\*] should you have any questions.

Please note that if you do not elect to cover your dependents under the IHP, they will not be covered under any private medical insurance plans set up by the bank.

Please inform the International Benefits Team should you decide to decline IHP coverage; you will receive an IHP waiver to formalize your decision.

Should you experience a qualifying life event while you are on assignment such as marriage, birth of a child, adoption or divorce, you have 30 calendar days to complete the required change form and submit to the International Benefits Team.



If forms are not submitted along with the required proof of the event, you will not be allowed to add a new dependent until you have some other qualifying life event or the next annual enrolment opportunity (November annually).

Once your family relocated to the Host Country, you will join the Host Country pension, medical, accident, life and disability insurance plans. For information, please contact your Host Country HR Manager.

### **Resignation from Hong Kong-based employment**

In order for you to transfer to the Host Country and become an employee of the Host Entity, you must resign from your employment with the Home Entity in the Home Country. By signing and returning this letter to the Home Entity to indicate your acceptance of its terms, you notify the Home Entity of your resignation from employment and you acknowledge and agree that:

- Your employment with the Home Entity will cease on the date immediately before your date of transfer to the Host Entity, and your employment with the Host Entity will commence on your date of transfer
- You and the Home Entity waive any applicable notice period that both parties may be entitled to receive in relation to your resignation
- Any personal data about you collected by the Home Entity for the purpose of your employment will be transferred to the Host Entity, and you consent to such transfer
- Your period of service with the Home Entity will be transferred to the Host Entity with respect to any service-related benefits to which you are entitled (i.e., annual leave and sick leave entitlements)

Subject to applicable laws, you will not be entitled to any other payments in connection with the termination of your employment with the Home Entity, including severance or redundancy.

Your resignation from employment with the Home Entity will not have any adverse effect on any awards that you may have received under any employee stock or options plans in which you may currently participate, and all existing awards will continue to vest on their existing schedule.

## **Termination of employment**

If you give notice of resignation from your employment with the bank or you are terminated for Cause (Appendix 3) within the first six months after your transfer, you will be required to repay to the bank a sum equal to the full cost of all relocation expenses/ allowances incurred to transfer you (and your family) to the Host Country.

If you give notice of resignation from your employment with the bank or you are terminated for Cause within the period of seven to 12 months from the commencement of your transfer, you will be required to repay to the bank a sum equal to one half of the cost of all relocation expenses I allowances incurred to transfer you (and your family) to the Host Country.



Once you have given notice or been terminated for Cause, you will be notified which specific expenses fall into the above categories and must be repaid.

If you voluntarily resign from the bank or are terminated without Cause, you will continue to receive U.S. tax return preparation assistance for (i) the tax year of your termination of employment and (ii) each tax year during which you receive equity award payments from the bank (other than Exempt Compensation) following the termination of your employment, provided that you are required to file a U.S. tax return for the respective tax year due to your previous employment with the bank. Should your employment be terminated for Cause, the bank reserves the right to withdraw tax preparation assistance. Further, should you fail to cooperate fully in the tax preparation assistance process, the bank may cease and withdraw tax preparation assistance at any time.

#### Other matters

#### **Relocation-related expense reimbursement**

You are responsible for requesting reimbursement of relocation-related expenses. You or a proxy designated by you will have access to the relevant system, Topia, via a web portal. To ensure the correct tax reporting, use your personal credit card to pay for relocation-related expenses. Claims for reimbursement must be supported by appropriate receipts, invoices or other proof of payment and must be submitted within three months of incurring the expense.

# **Third-Party Providers**

GHR Global Mobility engages third parties to provide certain services to support your international transfer. As part of their onboarding processes, you may receive their privacy notices and consent requests to enable them to provide the services as requested by the bank.

# Acknowledgement

By signing this letter, you acknowledge that you have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions set out in this letter. Please return the original to me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Monica Arosio3/6/2019Monica ArosioDateGlobal Human Resources, Global Mobility

I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions set out in this letter.

<u>/s/ Matthew M. Koder</u> <u>3/5/2019</u> Matthew M. Koder Date

# Appendix 1

# Definitions

### **Qualified dependents**

Qualified dependents are defined as:

- Spouse: The employee's legally married spouse or legal civil partner as recognized under applicable law.
- To the extent the Home Country employment policies do not define "domestic partner" or include multiple definitions, Global Mobility will determine eligibility in consultation with Global Human Resources.
- Child: Accompanying dependent children (includes natural children, legally adopted children, stepchildren, and children placed with employee for adoption or foster care) up to age 18 or up to age 25 for dependent children in full-time education.
- Nannies and domestic staff are not included as qualified dependents.

For the purposes of calculating transfer allowances, the definition of qualified dependent will be used to determine the family size in the Host Country as long as the qualified dependent remains in the host country with the employee.

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# Appendix 2

# Shipment of household goods and personal effects

The shipping assistance applies as follows:

• Family size 3 or greater: Up to 1,000lbs air freight & 40 ft. shipping container

The air and sea shipment will be moved by a designated shipping vendor selected by the bank. All international customs regulations will be observed for all shipments. The bank will pay for the professional survey, packing, surface shipping, delivery, insurance, uncrating, unpacking, in-transit storage and reasonable import duties on used household goods and personal effects.

Household goods and personal effects are limited to items of furniture, clothing, linens, kitchen and dining ware and small household appliances.

The bank will not cover the cost to ship or insure the following items:

- Food and perishable items, combustible items and items that may cause contamination or damage to other goods
- Alcohol including wine collections or import duties on alcohol
- Pianos
- Major electrical and gas appliances
- Plants
- Weapons
- Heavy or bulky hobby equipment
- Jewelry, furs, precious stones, legal documents, securities, money, artwork
- Household pets or livestock
- Automobiles, planes, boats, motorcycles and snowmobiles
- Any item prohibited by customs or local laws

It is recommended that you or your spouse/partner is present during the packing, loading, and unloading of the shipment to carefully review all delivered items prior to accepting the shipment. Please be as detailed in the preparation of the inventory list and as accurate as possible when estimating the value of individual items for any insurance documentation.

You must ensure your insurance forms are completed before your goods are packed for shipment. Any insurance claims for lost or damaged items must be filed within the established dates set by the designated shipping vendor.



## Appendix 3

#### Cause

For the purposes of this letter, "Cause" means where the bank forms the opinion, based on reasonable evidence, that one of the following circumstances applies:

- There has been a failure by you to carry out the duties associated with your position or any lawful and reasonable instructions which are given to you by someone in a position of authority over you
- You are in breach of rules established by any regulatory or self-regulatory body to which any part of the bank is subject
- You have committed a serious breach of your contract of employment, the terms and conditions of your employment and/or any policy of the bank set out in the Guidelines or otherwise or any rule, regulation or policy which the bank considers to be material
- You have committed an act of serious or gross misconduct
- You are convicted of an offence of dishonesty (whether or not related to your work and irrespective of whether a custodial sentence is imposed), or are given a custodial sentence by any court of law for any reason
- Any work permit or registration necessary for you to live and work in your Host Country is refused, revoked, withheld or not renewed as a result of your action or omission
- Any regulatory approval or registration necessary for you to carry out your duties is withdrawn for whatever reason by the applicable regulatory authority as a result of your action or omission
- All other circumstances of a similar nature to those above in respect of which the bank is lawfully entitled to terminate your employment for Cause with or without notice

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#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Brian T. Moynihan, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Bank of America Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
    provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance
    with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 29, 2022

<u>/s/ Brian T. Moynihan</u> Brian T. Moynihan Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002 FOR THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Alastair M. Borthwick, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Bank of America Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to
    provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance
    with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 29, 2022

<u>/s/ Alastair M. Borthwick</u> Alastair M. Borthwick Chief Financial Officer

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Brian T. Moynihan, state and attest that:

- 1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America Corporation (the registrant).
- 2. I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:
  - the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the registrant for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 (the periodic report) containing financial statements fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
  - · the information contained in the periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the registrant.

Date: April 29, 2022

<u>/s/ Brian T. Moynihan</u> Brian T. Moynihan Chief Executive Officer

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Alastair M. Borthwick, state and attest that:

- 1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of Bank of America Corporation (the registrant).
- 2. I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:
  - the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the registrant for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 (the periodic report) containing financial statements fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
  - · the information contained in the periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the registrant.

Date: April 29, 2022

<u>/s/ Alastair M. Borthwick</u> Alastair M. Borthwick Chief Financial Officer