# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# **SCHEDULE 13D**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 05)\*

# FEDERATED HERMES PREMIER MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND

(Name of issuer)

VARIABLE RATE DEMAND PREFERRED SHARES (Title of Class of Securities)

31423P504 (CUSIP Number)

Bank of America Corporation
Bank of America Corporate
Center 100 N. Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 17, 2024 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-l(e), 13d-l(f) or 13d-l(g), check the following box  $\Box$ .

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation 75-2939570			
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### Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 5 (this "Amendment") amends, as set forth below, the statement on Schedule 13D, dated January 1, 2011 and filed with the SEC on January 11, 2011 (as amended to the date hereof, the "Original Schedule 13D"), of Bank of America Corporation ("BAC") and Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation ("BAPFC") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons") with respect to the variable rate municipal term preferred shares ("VMTP Shares") of Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund (the "Issuer").

This Amendment is being filed to report a change in the Reporting Person's ownership percentage of the Issuer as a result of the redemption of 425 VMTP (CUSIP No. 31423P504) Shares on October 17, 2024, as described in the Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities, N-23C-2, filed by Federated Hermes Premier Municipal Income Fund with the SEC on October 16, 2024.

The Reporting Persons are currently analyzing their additional trading activity in securities of the Issuer and expect to file another Schedule 13D amendment as promptly as reasonably practicable once that analysis is complete.

# Item 2. Identity and Background

Item 2 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting Schedule I and Schedule II referenced therein and replacing them with Schedule I and Schedule II included with this Amendment.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D are hereby amended and restated in their entirety by incorporating by reference the cover pages of this Amendment.

Paragraph (c) of Item 5 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

"The 425 VMTP shares held by BAPFC were redeemed by the Issuer on October 17, 2024, for a redemption price of the liquidation preference and accumulated but unpaid dividends and as result of the redemption, the Reporting Persons now own 1,347 VMTP Shares."

# Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 of the Original Schedule 13D is hereby amended by deleting Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 thereto and the insertion of the following exhibits:

"Exhibit Description of Exhibit

<u>99.1</u>	Joint Filing Agreement
<u>99.2</u>	Power of Attorney

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: October 21, 2024.

# BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz

Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

# BANC OF AMERICA PREFERRED FUNDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz

Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

# SCHEDULE I

# EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF REPORTING PERSONS

The following sets forth the name and present principal occupation of each executive officer and director of Bank of America Corporation. The business address of each of the executive officers and directors of Bank of America Corporation is Bank of America Corporate Center, 100 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255.

<u>Name</u>	America Corporation	Principal Occupation
Brian T. Moynihan	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America
	and Director	Corporation
Paul M. Donofrio	Vice Chair	Vice Chair of Bank of America Corporation
Thong M. Nguyen	Vice Chair, Head of Global Strategy &	Vice Chair, Head of Global Strategy & Enterprise Platforms of Bank of
	Enterprise Platforms	America Corporation
Catherine P. Bessant	Vice Chair, Global Strategy	Vice Chair, Global Strategy of Bank of America Corporation
Bruce R. Thompson	Vice Chair, Head of Enterprise Credit	Vice Chair, Head of Enterprise Credit of Bank of America Corporation
Dean C. Athanasia	President, Regional Banking	President, Regional Banking of Bank of America Corporation
James P. DeMare	President, Global Markets	President, Global Markets of Bank of America Corporation
Kathleen A. Knox	President, The Private Bank	President, The Private Bank of Bank of America Corporation
Matthew M. Koder	President, Global Corporate and Investment	President, Global Corporate and Investment Banking of Bank of America
	Banking	Corporation
Bernard A. Mensah	President, International; CEO, Merrill Lynch International	President, International of Bank of America Corporation and CEO, Merrill Lynch International
Lindsay DeNardo Hans	President, Co-Head Merrill Wealth Management	President, Co-Head Merrill Wealth Management of Bank of America Corporation
Eric Schimpf	President, Co-Head Merrill Wealth Management	President, Co-Head Merrill Wealth Management of Bank of America Corporation
Aditya Bhasin	Chief Technology and Information Officer	Chief Technology and Information Officer of Bank of America Corporation
D. Steve Boland	Chief Administrative Officer	Chief Administrative Officer of Bank of America Corporation

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Alastair Borthwick	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer of Bank of America Corporation
Sheri Bronstein	Chief Human Resources Officer	Chief Human Resources Officer of Bank of America Corporation
Geoffrey Greener	Chief Risk Officer	Chief Risk Officer of Bank of America Corporation
Thomas M. Scrivener	Chief Operations Executive	Chief Operations Executive of Bank of America Corporation
Lauren A. Mogensen	Global General Counsel	Global General Counsel of Bank of America Corporation
Lionel L. Nowell, III	Lead Independent Director	Lead Independent Director, Bank of America Corporation; Former Senior
		Vice President and Treasurer, PepsiCo, Inc.
Sharon L. Allen	Director	Former Chairman, Deloitte LLP
Jose E. Almeida	Director	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Baxter International
		Inc.
Pierre J.P. de Weck <sup>1</sup>	Director	Former Chairman and Global Head of Private Wealth Management,
		Deutsche Bank AG
Arnold W. Donald	Director	Former President and Chief Executive Officer, Carnival Corporation &
		Carnival plc
Linda P. Hudson	Director	Former Executive Officer, The Cardea Group, LLC and Former President
		and Chief Executive Officer of BAE Systems, Inc.
Monica C. Lozano	Director	Lead Independent Director, Target Corporation; Former Chief Executive
		Officer, Former College Futures Foundation and Former Chairman, US
		Hispanic Media Inc.
Denise L. Ramos	Director	Former Chief Executive Officer and President of ITT Inc.
Clayton S. Rose	Director	Baker Foundation Professor of Management Practice at Harvard Business
		School
Michael D. White	Director	Former Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of DIRECTV
Thomas D. Woods <sup>2</sup>	Director	Former Vice Chairman and Senior Executive Vice President of Canadian
		Imperial Bank of Commerce; Former Chairman, Hydro One Limited
Maria T. Zuber	Director	Vice President for Research and E.A., Griswold Professor of Geophysics,
		MIT

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mr. de Weck is a citizen of Switzerland. <sup>2</sup> Mr. Woods is a citizen of Canada.

The following sets forth the name and present principal occupation of each executive officer and director of Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation. The business address of each of the executive officers and directors of Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation is 214 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina 28255.

Position with Banc of America Preferred Funding

<u>Name</u>	<u>Corporation</u>	Principal Occupation
John J. Lawlor	Director and President	Managing Director, Municipal Markets and Public Sector Banking Executive of BofA Securities, Inc. and Bank of America, National Association
James Duffy	Managing Director	Director; MBAM BFO, The CFO Group of Bank of America, National Association
Michael I. Jentis	Managing Director	Managing Director, Head of Sales – Public Finance of BofA Securities, Inc. and Bank of America, National Association
Mona Payton	Managing Director	Managing Director, Municipal Markets Executive for Short-Term Trading of BofA Securities, Inc. and Bank of America, National Association
Edward J. Sisk	Director and Managing Director	Managing Director, Public Finance Executive of BofA Securities, Inc. and Bank of America, National Association
John B. Sprung	Director	Corporate Director
David A. Stephens	Director and Managing Director	Managing Director, Executive for Public Finance and Public Sector Credit Products of BofA Securities, Inc. and Bank of America, National Association

# SCHEDULE II

# LITIGATION SCHEDULE

Bank of America Corporation and certain of its affiliates, including BofA Securities, Inc. ("BofA Securities," successor in interest to Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated) and Bank of America, N.A., have been involved in a number of civil proceedings and regulatory actions which concern matters arising in connection with the conduct of its business. Certain of such proceedings have resulted in findings of violations of federal or state securities laws. Such proceedings are reported and summarized in the BofA Securities Form BD as filed with the SEC, which descriptions are hereby incorporated by reference.

# JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date set forth below.

Date: October 21, 2024

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

# BANC OF AMERICA PREFERRED FUNDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

### LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby make, constitute, and appoint each of Marie Andre, Szabina Biro, Andres Ortiz Custodio, Kamil Dziedzic, Valerie Ezeagbo, Kelvin Kwok, Frank Lui, James Todd, Ben Tsoi, Michelle Wong, and Monica Yako as an attorney-in-fact for the Corporation acting for the Corporation and in the Corporation's name, place and stead, for the Corporation's use and benefit, to bind the Corporation by their execution of those agreements, forms and documents related specifically to Section 13 and Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and other large shareholder and short position regulatory reporting requirements in other jurisdictions.

Any documents executed by an attorney-in-fact in accordance with this Limited Power of Attorney shall fully bind and commit the Corporation and all other parties to such documents may rely upon the execution thereof by the attorney -in fact as if executed by the Corporation and as the true and lawful act of the Corporation.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall automatically terminate as to the authority of Marie Andre, Szabina Biro, Andres Ortiz Custodio, Kamil Dziedzic, Valerie Ezeagbo, Kelvin Kwok, Frank Lui, James Todd, Ben Tsoi, Michelle Wong, and Monica Yako upon the earlier of the date period of 12 months from the date hereof or the attorney-infact's resignation or termination from or transfer out of the Global Markets Non- Financial Regulatory Reporting Department; however, any such resignation, termination or transfer shall have no impact on any documents or instruments executed by any attorney-in-fact named above for the Corporation prior to such resignation, termination or transfer.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall revoke the Limited Power of Attorney executed by the Corporation on May 11, 2023; however, such revocation shall have no impact on any actions taken pursuant to that Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been executed and delivered by the Corporation to the Attorney-in-Fact on this 7th day of May, 2024.

### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By /s/ Ellen A Perrin

Ellen A. Perrin
Associate General Counsel, Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary