

E. SLAVERY ERA DISCLOSURE

a. Slavery Era Disclosure and Financial Reparations:

Per Bill 030022, passed by City Council on April 3, 2003, and signed by the Mayor on April 24, 2003:

“Each depository shall also certify compliance with Section 17-104 of the Philadelphia Code and provide the City with a long-term strategic plan to address disparities in its lending and investment activities by January 1 of each year. 17-104 are the prerequisites to the Execution and Validity of City Contracts for Slavery Era Business/Corporate Insurance Disclosure and Financial Reparations. If it has disclosed, pursuant to this subsection, slavery policies it, or its predecessor, has sold or profits from slavery it, or its predecessor, has received, provide the City with a statement of financial reparations.

The reparations statement shall include a description of any new financial products or programs developed by the depository to address racial disparity in its lending and investment activities.”

The disclosure required is an affidavit of a search of all records of the company or any predecessor company regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era. The names of any slaves or slaveholders described in those records must be disclosed in the affidavit, (including reference information that may be accessible on an internet accessible World Wide Web home page of the Institution).

- i. Attach the financial institution’s research of Slavery Era Disclosure. Label this Appendix III.**
- ii. Attach the financial institution’s affidavit of Slavery Era Disclosure issued to the City of Philadelphia Procurement Department in accordance with Philadelphia City Code Chapter 17-104. Label this Appendix IV.**

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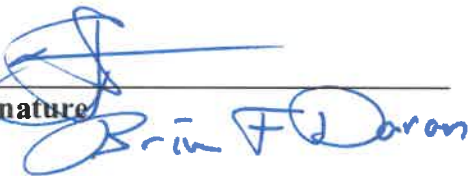
APPENDIX III

SLAVERY ERA DISCLOSURE RESEARCH

Republic First Bank DBA “Republic Bank” was organized in 1988 and merged with First Executive Bank in 1996. First Executive Bank was organized in 1987. Neither bank had predecessor institutions.

Furthermore, we have researched all records related to the founding and existing executive management and respective boards’s of director members and have found no evidence of profits from slavery and/or slavery insurance policies during the slavery era.

I hereby affirm and swear all of the facts and statement contained herein are true and correct as evidenced by my signature below.

Signature
 Brian F. Daron

Date
06/07/2024