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MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union

MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union to Open Two New Branches in Warner Robins Former Security Bank Branches Released for Sale by FDIC

Macon, GA – April 21, 2010 – The Board of Directors of MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union announces the purchase of two branch locations from the FDIC, with intent to open the locations as additional branches of MidSouth Community FCU this summer. The Credit Union’s new buildings will be prominently situated on the two busiest corridors in Houston County at 1869 Watson Boulevard, and 302 Russell Parkway.

According to MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union CEO and President, Claude Garrett, “These locations were selected based on MidSouth’s *Facility Master Plan*, which places priority on offering our membership additional convenient locations within Houston County.” Garrett also stated that long-term plans include offering convenient locations in Macon and surrounding communities, within MidSouth’s 13-county service area.

“Houston County is a growing and developing area, where a concentration of our members live, work, worship and attend school, so we’re doing this to insure we serve our members as conveniently and efficiently as possible,” says Garrett. Building redesign and remodeling at the two locations will begin on May 1, with plans to open the Watson Boulevard branch by mid-June, and the Russell Parkway branch by mid-August.

The Watson location will be an expansion of MidSouth’s current Warner Robins branch, just around the corner, on North Houston Road. Plans include transferring current staff from North Houston to Watson, and hiring additional personnel at Watson for membership development. MidSouth Board Chairman, Harry Trawick explains, “Our current location on North Houston limits our ability to serve a higher volume of traffic, so this move will not only allow us room to breathe, but opportunities to expand our services to current members in that area.”

The second new location, on Russell Parkway, will provide access to services at the south end of Warner Robins. There are future plans to build a new branch on land previously purchased by MidSouth in 2009, located at the intersection of Highway 96 and Lake Joy Road. This is planned to provide more convenient service to members who are in the southern end of Houston County.

About MidSouth

MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union is the oldest, locally owned financial institution in Macon, Georgia, and is Middle Georgia’s oldest credit union. MidSouth was originally founded as Bibb Teachers Federal Credit Union.



Union in 1936, then developed into a community-chartered credit union in 2001. As a community-charter, under guidance by the National Credit Union Administration, MidSouth is able to provide financial services to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in its 13 counties of service. This means anyone in those areas can open an account and take advantage of credit union rates and services.

Board of Directors

MidSouth Community Federal Credit Union has a volunteer Board of Directors who serve 3-year terms to oversee the operation of the Credit Union. The Board of Directors are elected by the membership and voted on at the Annual Meeting held in February of each year.

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Shown is the location at 1869 Watson Boulevard.

