

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

AND

STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DIVISION OF BANKING

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

In the Matter of)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
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BRIDGEVIEW BANK GROUP)	
BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS)	FDIC-10-853b
)	2010-DB-103
(ILLINOIS CHARTERED)	
INSURED NONMEMBER BANK))	

Bridgeview Bank Group, Bridgeview, Illinois ("**Bank**"), having been advised of its right to a NOTICE OF CHARGES AND OF HEARING detailing the unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of law or regulation alleged to have been committed by the Bank, and of its right to a hearing on the charges under section 8(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act ("**Act**"), 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b), and under 38 Ill. Adm. Code, § 392 et seq., regarding hearings before the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Banking, ("**Division**"), and having waived those rights, entered into a STIPULATION AND CONSENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CONSENT ORDER ("**STIPULATION**") with

representatives of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") and the Division, dated February 8, 2011, whereby, solely for the purpose of this proceeding and without admitting or denying the charges of unsafe or unsound banking practices and violations of law or regulation relating to Capital, Asset Quality, Management, and Earnings, the Bank consented to the issuance of a CONSENT ORDER ("**ORDER**") by the FDIC and the Division.

The FDIC and the Division considered the matter and determined that they had reason to believe the Bank had engaged in unsafe or unsound banking practices and therefore accepted the STIPULATION.

Having also determined that the requirements for issuance of an order under 12 U.S.C. § 1818(b) and Section 48(6), 205 ILCS 5/48(6), have been satisfied, the FDIC and the Division **HEREBY ORDER** that the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, as that term is defined in section 3(u) of the Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1813(u), and its successors and assigns, take affirmative action as follows:

BOARD PARTICIPATION

1. (a) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall increase its participation in the affairs of the Bank, assuming full responsibility for the approval of sound policies and objectives and for the

supervision of all of the Bank's activities, consistent with the role and expertise commonly expected for directors of Banks of comparable size. This participation shall include meetings to be held no less frequently than monthly at which, at a minimum, the following areas shall be reviewed and approved: reports of income and expenses; new, overdue, renewal insider, charged off, and recovered loans; concentration of credit monitoring reports; investment activity; liquidity monitoring; capital enhancement planning; operating policies; individual committee reports; audit reports; internal control reviews including management's responses; and compliance with this ORDER. Board minutes shall document these reviews and approvals, including the names of any dissenting directors.

(b) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall develop, adopt, and implement a program that will provide for monitoring of the Bank's compliance with this ORDER.

(c) Following the required date of compliance with subparagraph (b) above, the Bank's board of directors shall review the Bank's compliance with this ORDER and record its review in the minutes of each regularly scheduled monthly board of directors' meeting.

MANAGEMENT STUDY

2. (a) Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall retain an independent third party acceptable to the Regional Director of the Chicago Region of the FDIC ("**Regional Director**") and the Division who will develop a written analysis and assessment of the Bank's management needs ("**Management Study**") for the purpose of providing qualified management for the Bank.

(b) The Bank shall provide the Regional Director and the Division with a copy of the proposed engagement letter or contract with the independent third party for review.

(c) The Management Study shall be developed within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this ORDER. The Management Study shall include, at a minimum:

- (i) Identification of both the type and number of officer positions, if any, needed to properly manage and supervise the affairs of the Bank;
- (ii) Identification and establishment of such additional Bank committees, if any, as are needed to provide additional guidance and oversight to active management;
- (iii) Evaluation of all Bank executive officers, as that term is defined by the Federal

Reserve Board's Regulation O section 215.2(e)(1), 12 C.F.R. § 215.2(e)(1), to determine whether these individuals possess the ability, experience and other qualifications required to perform present and anticipated duties, including adherence to the Bank's established policies and practices, and restoration and maintenance of the Bank in a safe and sound condition;

- (iv) Evaluation of all Bank executive officers' compensation, including salaries, director fees, and other benefits.
- (v) A plan to recruit and hire any additional or replacement personnel with the requisite ability, experience and other qualifications to fill those executive officer positions., if any, identified by this paragraph of this ORDER.

(d) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Management Study the Bank shall formulate a plan ("**Management Plan**") to implement the recommendations of the Management Study.

(e) The Management Plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Division,

and thereafter the Bank shall adopt, implement, and adhere to the plan.

MANAGEMENT

3. (a) During the life of this ORDER, and consistent with the findings of the Management Plan, the Bank shall have and thereafter retain qualified management. Each member of management shall have the qualifications and experience commensurate with his or her duties and responsibilities at the Bank. The qualifications of management shall be assessed on its ability to:

- (i) comply with the requirements of this ORDER;
- (ii) operate the Bank in a safe and sound manner;
- (iii) comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and
- (iv) restore all aspects of the Bank to a safe and sound condition, including asset quality, capital adequacy, earnings, management effectiveness, and liquidity.

(b) During the life of this ORDER, the Bank shall notify the Division and Regional Director in writing of any changes in any of the Bank's directors or senior executive officers. For purposes of this ORDER, "senior executive officer" is defined as in section 32 of the Act ("**section 32**"),

12 U.S.C. § 1831(i), and section 303.101(b) of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. § 303.101(b), and includes any person identified by the Division and FDIC, whether or not hired as an employee, with significant influence over, or who participates in, major policymaking decisions of the Bank.

(c) Prior to the addition of any individual to the board of directors or the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer, the Bank shall comply with the requirements of section 32 and Subpart F of Part 303 of the FDIC Rules and Regulations, 12 C.F.R. §§ 303.100-303.104. Further, the Bank shall request and obtain the Division's written approval prior to the addition of any individual to the board of directors and the employment of any individual as a senior executive officer.

CAPITAL

4. (a) Within one hundred-eighty (180) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall have and maintain its level of Tier 1 capital as a percentage of its total assets ("**capital ratio**") at a minimum of nine (9%) percent and its level of qualifying total capital as a percentage of risk-weighted assets ("**total risk based capital ratio**") at a minimum of thirteen (13%) percent. For purposes of this ORDER, Tier 1 capital, qualifying total capital, total assets, and risk-weighted assets shall be calculated in accordance with Part 325

of the FDIC Rules and Regulations ("**Part 325**"), 12 C.F.R. Part 325.

(b) If, while this ORDER is in effect, the Bank increases capital by the sale of new securities, the board of directors of the Bank shall adopt and implement a plan for the sale of such additional securities, including the voting of any shares owned or proxies held by or controlled by them in favor of said plan. Should the implementation of the plan involve public distribution of Bank securities, including a distribution limited only to the Bank's existing shareholders, the Bank shall prepare detailed offering materials fully describing the securities being offered, including an accurate description of the financial condition of the Bank and the circumstances giving rise to the offering, and other material disclosures necessary to comply with Federal securities laws. Prior to the implementation of the plan and, in any event, not less than twenty (20) days prior to the dissemination of such materials, the materials used in the sale of the securities shall be submitted to the FDIC Accounting and Securities Disclosure Section, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. Any changes requested to be made in the materials by the FDIC shall be made prior to their dissemination.

(c) In complying with the provisions of this paragraph, the Bank shall provide to any subscriber and/or purchaser of

Bank securities written notice of any planned or existing development or other changes which are materially different from the information reflected in any offering materials used in connection with the sale of Bank securities. The written notice required by this paragraph shall be furnished within ten (10) calendar days of the date any material development or change was planned or occurred, whichever is earlier, and shall be furnished to every purchaser and/or subscriber of the Bank's original offering materials.

PROHIBITION OF ADDITIONAL LOANS TO CLASSIFIED BORROWERS

5. (a) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to, or for the benefit of, any borrower who is already obligated in any manner to the Bank on any extensions of credit (including any portion thereof) that has been charged off the books of the Bank or classified "Loss" in the Joint FDIC and Division Report of Examination dated February 26, 2010 ("**ROE**"), so long as such credit remains uncollected, unless the Bank's board of directors, or a Board Committee comprised of a majority of outside directors, has adopted, prior to such extension of credit, a detailed written statement giving the reasons why such extension of credit is in the best interests of the Bank. A copy of said statement shall be signed by each director and

incorporated in the minutes of the applicable board of directors meeting and a copy placed in the appropriate loan file.

(b) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not extend, directly or indirectly, any additional credit to, or for the benefit of, any borrower whose loan or other credit has been classified "Substandard" or "Doubtful" in the ROE, and is uncollected, unless the Bank's board of directors has adopted, prior to such extension of credit, a detailed written statement giving the reasons why such extension of credit is in the best interest of the Bank. A copy of said statement shall be signed by each Director, and incorporated in the minutes of the applicable board of directors' meeting and a copy placed in the appropriate loan file.

REDUCTION OF DELINQUENCIES AND CLASSIFIED ASSETS

6. (a) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall adopt, implement, and adhere to, a written plan to reduce the Bank's risk position in each asset in excess of \$1,000,000 which is more than ninety (90) days delinquent or classified "Substandard" or "Doubtful" in the ROE. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, provisions which:

- (i) Prohibit an extension of credit for the payment of interest, unless the Board provides, in writing, a detailed explanation

of why the extension is in the best interest of the Bank;

- (ii) Provide for review of the current financial condition of each delinquent or classified borrower, including a review of borrower cash flow and collateral value;
- (iii) Delineate areas of responsibility for loan officers;
- (iv) Establish dollar levels to which the Bank shall reduce delinquencies and classified assets within six (6) and twelve (12) months from the effective date of this ORDER; and
- (v) Provide for the submission of monthly written progress reports to the Bank's board of directors for review and notation in minutes of the meetings of the board of directors.

(b) As used in this paragraph, "reduce" means to: (1) collect; (2) charge off; (3) sell; or (4) improve the quality of such assets so as to warrant removal of any adverse classification by the FDIC and the Division.

(c) A copy of the plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and to the Division.

(d) While this ORDER remains in effect, the plan shall be revised to include assets which become more than ninety (90) days delinquent after the effective date of this ORDER or are adversely classified at any subsequent examination or visitation.

LIQUIDITY PLAN

7. (a) Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall review and revise as necessary its written contingency funding plan ("**Liquidity Plan**"). The Liquidity Plan shall identify sources of liquid assets to meet the Bank's contingency funding needs over time horizons of one month, two months, and three months. At a minimum, the Liquidity Plan shall be prepared in conformance with the Liquidity Risk Management Guidance found at FIL-84-2008 and include provisions to address the liquidity issues identified in the ROE. In addition, the Liquidity Plan shall require Bank to establish and/or maintain an account relationship with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago capable of exchanging and settling payment transactions through a clearing account balance.

(b) On each Friday the Bank is open for business, or on a schedule determined by the FDIC and the Division, during the life of this ORDER the Bank shall submit to the Regional Director and the Division a liquidity analysis report, in a

format that is acceptable to the Regional Director and the Division.

(c) The plans required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Division.

DIVIDEND RESTRICTION

8. As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not declare or pay any dividend without the prior written consent of the Regional Director and the Division.

RELATIONS WITH BANK HOLDING COMPANY

9. (a) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order, the Bank shall adopt a written tax allocation agreement to cover the payment of income tax benefits to the Bank's holding company, Bridgeview Bancorp, Inc. This policy should conform to the Interagency Policy Statement on Income Tax Allocation in a Holding Company Structure. A copy of this agreement shall be submitted to the Regional Director and Division for review and comment.

(b) As of the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall not make any payment, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of the Bank's holding company or any other Bank affiliate, without the prior written consent of the Division and Regional Director.

ALLOWANCE FOR LOANS AND LEASE LOSSES

10. (a) After the effective date of this ORDER and prior to the submission of all Reports of Condition and Income required by the FDIC, the board of directors of the Bank shall review the adequacy of the Bank's Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses ("**ALLL**"), provide for an adequate ALLL, and accurately report the same. The minutes of the board meeting at which such review is undertaken shall indicate the findings of the review, the amount of increase in the ALLL recommended, if any, and the basis for determination of the amount of ALLL provided. In making these determinations, the board of directors shall consider the FFIEC Instructions for the Reports of Condition and Income and any analysis of the Bank's ALLL provided by the FDIC or the Division.

(b) ALLL entries required by this paragraph shall be made prior to any capital determinations required by this ORDER.

PERMISSIBLE BANK ACTIVITIES

11. Upon the effective date of this ORDER and prior to the Bank entering into any new joint venture or establishing any new subsidiary, the Bank shall submit to the Regional Director and Division a detailed explanation of the activity or venture, which explanation shall include: a legal opinion as to its permissibility under applicable laws, rules, and regulations; a

summary of the benefits and risks to the Bank associated with the activity or venture; and copies of all appropriate policies and procedures for such activities or ventures, including any applicable limitations thereon.

STRATEGIC PLAN

12. (a) Within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall formulate and adopt a realistic, comprehensive strategic plan. The plan required by this paragraph shall contain an assessment of the Bank's current financial condition and market area, and a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) The written strategic plan shall address, at a minimum:

- (i) Strategies for pricing policies and asset/liability management;
- (ii) Forecasts for maintaining a sound funds management position; and
- (iii) Financial goals, including pro forma statements for asset growth, capital adequacy, and earnings.

(c) The Bank shall approve the plan, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of a board of directors' meeting.

(d) Within thirty (30) days from the end of each calendar

quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the strategic plan required by this paragraph and record the results of the evaluation, and any actions taken by the Bank, in the minutes of the board of directors' meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

(e) The strategic plan required by this ORDER shall be revised thirty (30) days prior to the end of each calendar year for which this ORDER is in effect. Thereafter, the Bank shall implement the plan.

PROFIT PLAN AND BUDGET

13. (a) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall prepare a written profit plan and a realistic, comprehensive budget for all categories of income and expense for the calendar year 2011. The plans required by this paragraph shall contain formal goals and strategies, consistent with sound banking practices, to reduce discretionary expenses and to improve the Bank's overall earnings, and shall contain a description of the operating assumptions that form the basis for major projected income and expense components.

(b) The written profit plan shall address, at a minimum:

- (i) Realistic and comprehensive budgets;
- (ii) A budget review process to monitor the income and expenses of the Bank to compare

actual figures with budgetary
projections;and

(iii) Identification of major areas in, and means
by which, earnings will be improved.

(c) During each monthly board meeting following completion of the profit plans and budgets required by this paragraph, the Bank's board of directors shall evaluate the Bank's actual performance in relation to the plan and budget, record the results of the evaluation, and note any actions taken by the Bank in the minutes of the board of directors' meeting at which such evaluation is undertaken.

(d) A written profit plan and budget shall be prepared for each calendar year for which this ORDER is in effect.

(e) The plans and budgets required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Division.

CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT

14. (a) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall review and revise as necessary its written plan to manage each of the concentrations of credit identified in the ROE in a safe and sound manner. At a minimum, the plan must provide for written procedures for the ongoing measurement and monitoring of the concentrations of credit, and set limits on concentrations commensurate with the Bank's capital position,

safe and sound banking practices, and the overall risk profile of the Bank.

(b) A copy of the plan required by this paragraph shall be submitted to the Regional Director and the Division.

CORRECTION OF VIOLATIONS

15. (a) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall eliminate and/or correct all violations of law, rule, and regulation listed in the ROE.

(b) Within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall implement procedures to ensure future compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

NOTIFICATION TO SHAREHOLDER

16. Following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall send to its shareholder a copy of this ORDER: (1) in conjunction with the Bank's next shareholder communication; or (2) in conjunction with its notice or proxy statement preceding the Bank's next shareholder meeting.

PROGRESS REPORTS

17. Within forty-five (45) days from the end of each calendar quarter following the effective date of this ORDER, the Bank shall furnish to the Regional Director and the Division written progress reports signed by each member of the Bank's board of directors, detailing the actions taken to secure compliance with the ORDER and the results thereof.

CLOSING PARAGRAPHS

The effective date of this ORDER shall be the date of its issuance by the Division and the FDIC.

The provisions of this ORDER shall be binding upon the Bank, its institution-affiliated parties, and any successors and assigns thereof.

The provisions of this ORDER shall remain effective and enforceable except to the extent that, and until such time as, any provision has been modified, terminated, suspended, or set aside by the Division and the FDIC.

Pursuant to delegated authority.

Dated: February 10, 2011.

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