# Republic of Panama Superintendency of Banks

#### **RESOLUTION SBP-0015-2018**

(dated 23 February 2018)

## THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS

in use of his legal powers, and

#### WHEREAS:

**MULTIBANK, INC.** is a bank authorized to engage in the banking business in and from the Republic of Panama, under a General Banking License granted by means of Resolution 38-87 dated 4 December 1987 and issued by the National Banking Commission, today known as the Superintendency of Banks;

**HEMISPHERE BANK INC., LTD.** is a subsidiary of **MULTIBANK, INC.** authorized to engage in the banking business according to the Laws of the Turks & Caicos Islands and, at the same time, part of the **MULTI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.** banking group;

Based on Article 29 of Rule 7-2014 dated 12 August 2014, **MULTIBANK**, **INC.** has requested authorization to exclude **HEMISPHERE BANK INC.**, **LTD.** from its Banking Group because of **HEMISPHERE BANK INC.**, **LTD.**'s voluntary liquidation;

The voluntary liquidation of **HEMISPHERE BANK INC., LTD.** satisfies the existing legal and regulatory framework established by the Turks & Caicos Islands;

After the relevant analyses and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7-2014 dated 12 August 2014, the request submitted raises no objections.

### **RESOLVES:**

<u>ONE</u>: To authorize the exclusion of **HEMISPHERE BANK**, **INC.**, **LTD.** from the **MULTI FINANCIAL GROUP**, **INC.** banking group.

**TWO:** The authorization granted hereby does not obviate the requirement to satisfy the existing legal and regulatory framework established by the Turks & Caicos Islands.

**LEGAL GROUNDS**: Subparagraph 12 of Article 16 of the Banking Law and Article 29 of Rule 7-2014 dated 12 August 2014.

Given in the city of Panama on the twenty-second (22<sup>nd</sup>) day of February, two thousand eighteen (2018).

FOR COMMUNICATION, PUBLICATION, AND ENFORCEMENT,

## THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS,

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