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## **Almeida Joins Newtown Savings Bank Board of Directors**

NEWTOWN, CT – Newtown Savings Bank is pleased to announce the appointment of Isabel Corte-Real Almeida to its Board of Directors effective July 1, 2024. Almeida brings a wealth of professional experience, as well as a dedication to community service, positioning her as a valuable asset to the Bank.

Almeida has been a Corporator of Newtown Savings Bank since 2021 and currently serves as the President and CEO of United Way of Coastal and Western Connecticut, an organization formed in July 2023 after the merger of United Way of Coastal Fairfield County and United Way of Western Connecticut. Before the merger, Almeida served as the President of United Way of Western Connecticut, where she held various roles of increasing responsibility before the merger.

Prior to her current role, Almeida led Community Affairs for Carrier Corporation where she guided the company's corporate social responsibility work. She served as Resource Development Director at United Way of New York City, as the Political Action Committee Administrator for United Technologies Corp. in Washington, DC, and worked for the U.S. House of Representatives in the office of Congressman James Maloney. She also actively volunteers in the community. She is a board member of the Newtown-Sandy Hook Community Foundation and former Vice President of the St. Rose of Lima School Home and School Association. She also serves on the Portuguese Cultural Center's Cons of Portugal Scholarship Fund Committee for ten years and the Sandy Hook 5K Rave Committee for five years.

"Isabel's commitment to community is evident through her professional experience and volunteerism," said Ken Weinstein, President & CEO of Newtown Savings Bank. "Her exceptional knowledge of the communities the Bank serves, coupled with her strong business management skills, make her a great addition to our Board."

Almeida holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Trinity College in Hartford and studied Nonprofit Management at Baruch College School of Public Affairs in Manhattan. She lives in Danbury with her husband and two children.

### **About Newtown Savings Bank**

Newtown Savings Bank is a community bank headquartered in Newtown, Connecticut, with over \$1.8 billion in assets. Named "Best Small Bank in Connecticut" by Newsweek in 2023, the Bank is deeply invested in the customers and communities it has served since 1855. The Bank has 15 branches in Newtown, Bethel, Bridgeport, Brookfield, Danbury, Monroe, Oxford, Shelton, Southbury, Trumbull, and Woodbury, along with the New Haven Regional Lending Center in

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