Vincent G. Logan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Jeffery S. Hall, Board Member Glen R. Smith, Board Member



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION BOARD February 8, 2024

These minutes reflect the business transacted at the February 8, 2024, regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552b, and the regulations of the FCA adopted thereunder.

The meeting was held at the FCA office in McLean, Virginia. The meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and concluded at 10:23 a.m. The meeting was a hybrid physical/virtual meeting.

Members of the Board present were:

Vincent G. Logan, Chairman and CEO Jeffery S. Hall, Member Glen R. Smith, Member

The above named constitute the full Board.

Others present included **Ashley Waldron**, Secretary to the Board; **David Grahn**, General Counsel; and staff of the FCA and Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation (FCSIC). There were six members of the general public in attendance. (A list of Board and staff attendees is attached as Exhibit A.)

Chairman Logan called the meeting to order.

The **Secretary** addressed technical and protocol items and read a statement that announced the meeting would be conducted according to the requirements of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chairman Logan reviewed the published agenda. (A copy of the Public Announcement publishing the agenda for the meeting is attached as Exhibit B.)

Mr. Hall moved to adopt the agenda as published.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Chairman Logan** called the question.

The **Secretary** polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION TO CLOSE PORTIONS OF THE MEETING

Mr. Smith noted that the agenda did not include portions of the meeting that should be closed to the public as permitted by the Government in the Sunshine Act and therefore moved that the entire meeting remain open.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Chairman Logan** called the question.

The **Secretary** polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

OPEN SESSION

Approval of Minutes Minutes for January 11, 2024

(BM-8-FEB-24-01)

Mr. Hall moved to approve the minutes for the January 11, 2024, FCA regular board meeting, as presented.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Chairman Logan** called the question.

The **Secretary** polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously. **(BM-8-FEB-24-01)**

(A copy of the official "Board Action Item" is attached as Exhibit C.)

New Business

Risk-Weighting of High Volatility Commercial Real Estate Final Rule

(BM-8-FEB-24-02)

Xahra Pollard of the **Office of Regulatory Policy** and **Jennifer Cohn** of the **Office of General Counsel** presented the Risk-Weighting of High Volatility Commercial Real Estate Final Rule.

Chairman Logan asked the staff to provide their recommendation.

Staff provided their recommendation.

Mr. Smith moved to approve the staff's recommendation regarding the Risk-Weighting of High Volatility Commercial Real Estate Final Rule.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Chairman Logan** called the question.

The **Secretary** polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously. **(BM-8-FEB-24-02)**

(A copy of the official "Board Action Item" is attached as Exhibit D.)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, **Chairman Logan** indicated he would entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Hall moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Smith seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, **Chairman Logan** called the question.

The **Secretary** polled the Board Members and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:23 a.m.

NOTATIONAL VOTE ACTIONS

There was one notational vote action approved by the FCA Board from January 11, 2024, through February 7, 2024.

Item	Action	Voting	Subject
Number	Date	Results	
NV 24-04	1/25/2024	Approved	Innovation Philosophy Statement

The undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are the official minutes of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board held on February 8, 2024.

/s/	/s/
Vincent G. Logan	Ashley Waldron
Chairman and CEO	Secretary to the Board

Approved: March 14, 2024

BOARD AND STAFF PRESENT AT THE FCA REGULAR BOARD MEETING February 8, 2024

Vincent G. Logan, Chairman and CEO Jeffery S. Hall, Board Member Glen R. Smith, Board Member

ATTENDEES	OPEN SESSION
Office of the Board	
Logan, Vincent	X
Hall, Jeffery	X
Smith, Glen	X
Lund, Zachary	X
Donner, Mary Alice	X
Stokke, Michael	X
Greer, Kristin	X
Calhoun, Gaye	X
Lewandrowski, Barbara	X
Waldron, Ashley	X
ocos	
Duran, Maribel	X
Coleman, Robert	X
OEEOI	
Burlew, Thais	X
Fish, Tyler	X
Major, Sara Lynn	X
OIT	
Golley, Jerry	X
Versace, Jerry	X
Matos, Ricardo	X
Rana, Ben	X
ОСРА	
Reuschel, Trevor	X
Rezendes, Andrew	X
OGC	
Grahn, David	X
Griffin, Ward	X
Cohn, Jennifer	X
OE	
Duffy, Mike	X
Fennewald, Dan	X
Greenlee, Angela	X
Holmes, Graham	X
ODAE	
D'Antoni, Jeremy	X
Iannetta, Sal	X

ATTENDEES	OPEN SESSION
OIG	
Laguarda, Wendy	X
Miller, Kevin	X
OSMO	
Fay, Thomas	X
Hudson, Bruce	X
ORP	
Kramp, Kevin	X
Agans, Autumn	X
Leist, Ryan	X
Pollard, Xahra	X
OCFO	
Walters, Sandi	X
Gandy, Doug	X
OAS	
Bell, Vonda	X
Clark, Patrina	X
Adams, Corey	X
Adkins, Byron	X
FCSIC	
Simonson, John	X
Bowen, Mark	X
GENERAL PUBLIC	6

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING SUBJECT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

Farm Credit Administration Board Regular Meeting February 8, 2024

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Thursday, February 8, 2024.

PLACE: You may observe this meeting in person at 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090, or virtually. If you would like to observe, at least 24 hours in advance, visit FCA.gov, select "Newsroom," then select "Events." From there, access the linked "Instructions for board meeting visitors" and complete the described registration process.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The following matters will be considered:

- Approval of Minutes for January 11, 2024
- Risk-Weighting of High Volatility Commercial Real Estate Final Rule

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you need more information or assistance for accessibility reasons, or have questions, contact Ashley Waldron, Secretary to the Board. Telephone: 703-883-4009. TTY: 703-883-4056.

/s/	
Ashley Waldron	<u>January 24, 2024</u>
Secretary to the Board	

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BOARD ACTION ITEM



FCA BOARD ACTION ON

Minutes for January 11, 2024, Regular Board Meeting

BM-8-FEB-24-01

Effective Date: February 8, 2024

Impact on Prior Board Actions: None

THE FCA BOARD HEREBY:

• Approves the minutes for the January 11, 2024, regular Board meeting.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

/s/ Ashley Waldron Secretary to the Board

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BOARD ACTION ITEM



FCA BOARD ACTION ON

Risk-Weighting of High Volatility Commercial Real Estate Final Rule

BM-8-FEB-24-02

Effective Date: February 8, 2024

Impact on Prior Board Actions: Staff has been directed to revise FCA Bookletter-070 - Revised Capital Treatment for Certain Water and Wastewater Exposures to ensure that rural water and wastewater construction exposures not subject to the reduced risk-weights under the bookletter will continue to be risk-weighted as corporate exposures (100 percent risk-weight) after this rule becomes effective. Similarly, the draft preamble clarifies that construction exposures not permitted a reduced risk-weight under FCA Bookletter-053 - Revised Regulatory Capital Treatment for Certain Electric Cooperatives, will continue to receive the corporate exposure risk-weight of 100 percent after this rule becomes effective.

THE FCA BOARD HEREBY:

- Approves the final rule, which defines and establishes a risk-weight for High Volatility Commercial Real Estate exposures.
- Authorizes FCA staff to make any technical or grammatical changes to the final rule that may be necessary prior to publication in the *Federal Register* or for compliance with the Congressional Review Act.

DATED THIS 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

_____/s/ Ashley Waldron Secretary to the Board