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WEST ALABAMA BANK TO OPEN NEW BRANCH IN BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Alabama, July, 2019—West Alabama Bank President & CEO William R. "Rob" Finney announces the opening of its first Birmingham location. The office will open in the 4th quarter of 2019. The branch will give customers in the Birmingham area greater access to the wide range of banking services and local banking offered by one of the largest locally owned, community banks in West Alabama, with 13 branches blanketing the region.

Birmingham City President Jim Park will be leading the new branch with over 35 years of banking experience. Park has previously worked with West Alabama Bank and is excited to rejoin the organization. A Birmingham resident for 19 years, he explained the bank's expansion into Birmingham: "There is positive projected growth for the area, and we already have a significant presence in Birmingham with loans. It is a natural fit to expand our service offerings in Birmingham and continue growing our capacity to serve our customers wherever they may live, work and travel."

Full-service banking at the new branch will include retail and commercial banking as well as the round-the-clock convenience of electronic banking. The new branch is located at 200 Office Park Drive, Suite 200.

Established in 1944, West Alabama Bank is a 75-year-old locally owned and operated community bank, with currently 13 branches and numerous ATMs throughout eight counties in the state, with assets totaling \$625m.

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