

SOLERA NATIONAL BANCORP, INC. AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER

Purpose

The role of the Audit Committee is to oversee the accounting and financial reporting processes of the Company and the audits of the financial statements of the Company.

Composition

Independence

The Audit Committee shall consist of three or more members of the Board of Directors (the "Board"), the majority of whom is determined by the Board to be "independent" under Section 10A(m)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), the rules of the Nasdaq Stock Market and the rules and regulations of the SEC.

Financial Expertise

All members of the Audit Committee must be able to read and understand financial statements at the time of their appointment.

Appointment and Removal

The members of the Audit Committee shall be appointed by the Board upon the recommendation of the Nomination and Governance Committee and shall serve until such member's successor is duly elected and qualified or until such member's earlier resignation or removal. The members of the Audit Committee may be removed, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the Board.

Chairperson

Unless a Chairperson is elected by the full Board upon recommendation of the Nomination and Governance Committee, the members of the Audit Committee shall designate a Chairperson by the majority vote of the full Audit Committee membership. The Chairperson will chair all regular sessions of the Audit Committee and set the agenda for Audit Committee meetings.

Delegation to Subcommittees

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the Audit Committee shall be entitled to delegate any or all of its responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Audit Committee.

Meetings

The Audit Committee shall meet as often as it determines but no less than semiannually, either in person or telephonically, and at such times and places as the Audit Committee shall determine. The Audit Committee should meet regularly with management and at least annually with the outside auditing firm. The Audit Committee should also hold, at least annually, separate executive sessions (one with management and one with the external auditor), to discuss any matters that the Audit Committee or either of these groups believes should be discussed privately.

Minutes

The secretary of the Committee (or any designee of the Chair) shall maintain minutes and other relevant records of the meetings and activities of the Committee. The minutes shall be available for review by the Board and any regulatory agency having jurisdiction over the affairs of the Bank.

Relationship with Independent Accountants

The Audit Committee shall be directly responsible, in its capacity as a committee of the Board, for the appointment, compensation, retention and oversight of the outside auditing firm. In this regard, the Audit Committee shall have the sole authority to (A) appoint and retain, (B) determine the funding for, and (C) when appropriate, terminate, the outside auditing firm, which shall report directly to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee will be responsible for resolving any disputes between the independent accountants and the Company's management.

Duties and Responsibilities

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties the Audit Committee shall:

A. <u>Financial Reporting Processes and Documents/Reports Review</u>

- Review and discuss with the outside auditing firm: (A) the scope of the audit, the results of the annual audit examination by the auditor and any accompanying management letters, (B) any audit problems or difficulties the auditor encountered in the course of their audit work, including any restrictions on the scope of the outside auditing firm's activities or on access to requested information, and any significant disagreements with management and management's response to such audit problems or difficulties, and (C) any reports of the outside auditing firm with respect to interim periods.
- Review and discuss with management and the outside auditing firm the annual audited financial statements of the Company, including (A) analyses of management and/or the outside auditor setting forth significant financial reporting issues and judgments made in connection with the preparation of the financial statements, including analyses of the effects of alternative GAAP methods on the financial statements, (B) the Company's disclosures including the development, selection and reporting of accounting policies that may be regarded as critical, and (C) major

issues regarding the Company's accounting principles and financial statement presentations, including any significant changes in the Company's selection or application of accounting principles and financial statement presentations.

- Periodically review and discuss the adequacy of the Company's internal controls, any significant deficiencies in internal controls (and any special audit steps adopted in light of material control deficiencies), and significant changes in such controls; and review and discuss with the principal internal auditor of the Company and such others as the Audit Committee deems appropriate, the scope and results of the internal audit program.
- Periodically review and discuss the adequacy and effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures and managements' report thereon.
- Review disclosures made to the Audit Committee by the Company's President (Principal Executive Officer) and Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer) about any significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls or material weaknesses therein and any fraud involving management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal controls.
- Review and timely discuss with management and the outside auditors the effect of regulatory and accounting initiatives, as well as any material financial or non-financial arrangements of the Company that do not appear on the financial statements of the Company.
- Review and discuss with the independent auditors their report regarding (A) all critical accounting policies and practices to be used, (B) all alternative treatments of financial information within generally accepted accounting principles that have been discussed with management officials of the Company, ramifications of the use of such alternative disclosures and treatments, and the treatment preferred by the independent auditors, and (C) other material written communications between the outside auditing firm and Company management, including a schedule of unadjusted differences.
- o Review and approve all reports included in the Company's proxy statement.
- Discuss and review earnings press releases, including the type and presentation of information to be included in earnings press releases, in particular the use of "pro forma" or "adjusted" non-GAAP information.
- O Discuss policies with respect to risk assessment and risk management.

B. Independent Accountants

 Approve in advance all audit, review or attest engagements to be provided by the outside auditing firm, including fees and terms.

- Establish policies and procedures for the engagement of the outside auditing firm to provide permissible non-audit services, which shall require preapproval by the Audit Committee.
- The authority to grant preapproval of audit and non-audit services may be delegated to one or more designated members of the audit committee who are independent directors. Any such delegation shall be presented to the full Audit Committee at its next scheduled meeting.
- Review, at least annually, a report regarding the outside auditor describing (A) the firm's internal quality-control procedures, (B) any material issues raised by the most recent internal quality-control review, or peer review, of the firm, or by any inquiry or investigation by governmental or professional authorities, within the last five years, respecting one or more independent audits carried out by the firm, and any steps taken to deal with any such issues, and (C) all relationships between the independent auditor and the Company.
- In connection with the report review described in the previous paragraph, review and evaluate the lead partner of the outside auditor and present to the Board the Audit Committee's conclusions with respect to the qualifications and performance of the outside auditing firm.
- O Consider, at least annually, the independence of the outside auditing firm, including whether the outside auditing firm's performance of permissible non-audit services is compatible with the auditor's independence; obtain and review the report by the outside auditing firm describing any relationships between the outside auditing firm and the Company referred to in paragraph four above or any relationships between the outside auditing firm and the Company or any other relationships that may adversely affect the independence of the auditor; discuss with the outside auditing firm any disclosed relationship or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the auditor; and present to the Board the Audit Committee's conclusions with respect to the independence of the outside auditing firm.
- Ensure rotation of the audit partners as required by law and consider further whether, to assure continuing auditor independence, there should be a regular rotation of the outside audit firm itself.
- Establish policies for the hiring of employees and former employees of the outside auditing firm.

C. Outside Advisors

The Audit Committee shall have the authority to retain such outside counsel, accountants, experts and other advisors as it determines appropriate to assist the Audit Committee in the performance of its duties. The Audit Committee shall have sole authority to approve related fees and retention terms.

D. Ethical and Legal Compliance

- Establish, review and update periodically a code of business ethics and conduct that applies to the Company's employees and directors, and ensure that management has established a system to enforce the code of ethics.
- Review and approve, if the duty is not delegated to a comparable body of the Board, all related party transactions.
- Review, with the Company's counsel, any legal matter that could have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.
- Establish procedures for the receipt, retention and treatment of complaints received by the Company regarding accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters, including procedures for confidential, anonymous submission of concerns by employees regarding accounting and auditing matters.
- Perform any other activities consistent with this Charter, the Company's bylaws and governing law, as the Audit Committee or the Board deems necessary or appropriate.

Reports and Performance Review

The Audit Committee shall report its actions and any recommendations to the Board after each Audit Committee meeting. The Audit Committee shall review at least annually the adequacy of this Charter and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

Limitation of Audit Committee's Role

While the Audit Committee has the responsibilities and powers set forth in this Charter, it is not the duty of the Audit Committee to plan or conduct audits or to determine that the Company's financial statements and disclosures are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable rules and regulations. These are the responsibilities of management and the outside auditor.

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