

### **NEWS RELEASE**

# Flushing Financial Corporation Reports 2Q18 Earnings per Diluted Share of \$0.48 an Increase of 23% From 1Q18 Driven by Strong ROAE of 10.5%; Yield on Loan Originations Increased 30 Basis Points From 1Q18

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SECOND QUARTER 2018<sup>1</sup> HIGHLIGHTS

- GAAP diluted EPS was \$0.48, up 23.1% QoQ and 9.1% YoY
- Core diluted EPS was \$0.49, up 32.4% QoQ and 6.5% YoY
- Net interest income of \$42.6 million was relatively unchanged QoQ, but down 2.2% YoY
- Net interest margin was 2.76%, down 3bps QoQ and 19bps YoY
- GAAP and core ROAE were 10.5% and 10.6%, compared with 8.6% and 8.1%, respectively in 1Q18
- GAAP and core ROAA were both 0.9%, compared with 0.7% in 1Q18

UNIONDALE, N.Y., July 24, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Flushing Financial Corporation (the "Company") (Nasdaq:FFIC), the parent holding company for Flushing Bank (the "Bank"), today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018.

John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We are pleased to report earnings per diluted common share of \$0.48 for the second quarter of 2018, an increase of 23.1% and 9.1% from 1Q18 and 2Q17, respectively. Furthermore, ROAE increased to 10.5% for 2Q18 from 8.6% and 9.6% in 1Q18 and 2Q17, respectively."

"For the past year, we have articulated our strategic objective of emphasizing rate over volume regarding loan

originations. To that end, we decided to allow over \$70 million of participations with another financial institution to prepay as the rates being offered through the refinancing process did not meet our lending criteria. Consequently, during the quarter ended June 30, 2018, our loan growth was 0.4%. We believe emphasizing rate over volume is a long-term winning strategy and we are beginning to see tangible results as the average yield in the loan portfolio has risen 10bps over the prior quarter. This was driven by the yield on new loans in the second quarter exceeding the quarterly average loan portfolio yield by 26bps and the yield of total interest earning assets by 47bps. Newly booked loans in 2Q18 had a yield of 4.57% showing an increase of 30bps from the prior quarter."

"The move toward improved loan yields was further enhanced this quarter as \$116 million of mortgage loans repriced from 4.41% to 5.37%. We look for this yield improving trend to continue as we have close to \$2 billion in loans repricing through 2020."

"Despite this good news on yields, deposit pressures outstripped the gains on the loan side as margin pressure continued. The cost of funds increased 14bps QoQ and 36bps YoY. However, the combination of improved loan yields and mitigation strategies that we put in place on the liability side of the balance sheet have decelerated the pace of margin compression from 11bps in 1Q18 to 3bps this quarter."

"While we remain liability sensitive we have been taking proactive steps to provide further support to our margin and mitigate the impact of future rate increases by extending the maturity on our liabilities and as previously announced entered into forward interest rate swaps totaling \$442 million of which \$250 million has been funded as of June 30, 2018."

"We reduced brokered deposits by \$164 million partially offsetting them with core growth in our retail operations totaling \$89 million. One of the contributing factors to this was our "Win Flushing" program, which focuses on the Asian community, where we are on pace to add \$160 million in deposits by the end of 1Q19."

"As we look forward to continuing our focus on stabilizing, then improving margins, we have additionally focused on bringing in more variable rate C&I loans. Over the last five quarters C&I lending has represented 35% of new loan originations."

Mr. Buran continued, "As we've continued to improve loan yields we have retained our focus on credit quality. Non-performing assets decreased by 18% and, total delinquencies have decreased 3% since December 31, 2017. The allowance for loan losses to gross loans was 0.38% while the allowance for loan losses to non-performing loans increased to 137% from 123% in the linked quarter. The loan-to-value on our non-performing real estate loans at June 30, 2018 remains conservative at 35.1%. The net charge-offs of \$322,000 for the quarter reflect the change in the fair value of Chicago taxi medallions from \$60,000 to \$25,000 per medallion, based upon recent sales transactions. Currently, the Chicago taxi medallion portfolio totals \$0.2 million. Our exposure to taxi medallion

loans in Chicago and NYC totals \$6.2 million, which is 0.12% of total loans."

"We remain committed to converting our branches to the Universal Banker model. In the 11 branches that have been converted we have experienced an increase of 24% in transactions processed at an ATM, reducing our customers' reliance on tellers, allowing our branch staff to focus more time on sales opportunities."

The Company retains its focus on preserving strong risk management practices, including conservative underwriting standards and improving yields to achieve improved risk-adjusted returns.

- In the second quarter, commercial business, multi-family and commercial real estate loan originations and purchases represented 35%, 28%, and 25%, respectively, of all originations, which were made while maintaining conservative loan-to-values, debt coverage ratios, and increasing yield.
- Multi-family (excluding underlying co-operative mortgages), commercial real estate, and one-to-four family mixed-use property mortgage loans originated during 2Q18 had a yield of 4.27%, an increase of 30bps from 3.97% for 1Q18 and an increase of 8bps from 4.19% for 2Q17. We have maintained our asset quality as these loans had an average loan-to-value ratio of 46.3% and an average debt coverage ratio of 186%.
- The average interest rate obtained for 2Q18 new loans totaled 4.57%, an increase of 30bps compared to 4.27% for 1Q18 and of 53bps compared to 4.04% for 2Q17.
- The average rate of mortgage loan applications in the pipeline totaled 4.67% at June 30, 2018, as compared to 4.41% at March 31, 2018 and 4.17% at June 30, 2017.

Mr. Buran concluded, "Overall, we remain well capitalized and positioned to deliver profitable growth and long-term value to our shareholders as we continue to execute on our strategic objectives."

### Summary of Strategic Objectives

- Increase core deposits and continue to improve funding mix
- Increase net interest income by leveraging loan pricing opportunities and portfolio mix
- Enhance core earnings power by improving scalability and efficiency
- Manage credit risk
- Maintain well capitalized levels under all stress test scenarios

### Earnings Summary:

### Net Interest Income

Net interest income for 2Q18 was \$42.6 million, a decrease of \$1.0 million, or 2.2% YoY (2Q18 compared to 2Q17) but relatively unchanged QoQ (2Q18 compared to 1Q18). During 2Q18 the increase in the cost of funds outpaced the increase in the yield of interest-earning assets.

- Net interest margin of 2.76%, decreased 19bps YoY and 3bps QoQ
- Net interest spread of 2.60%, decreased 23bps YoY and 5bps QoQ
- Net interest income includes prepayment penalty income from loans and securities totaling \$1.6 million in 2Q18 compared with \$1.0 million in 2Q17 and \$0.9 million in 1Q18, accelerated accretion of discount upon call of CLO securities of none in 2Q18 and 1Q18 and \$0.4 million in 2Q17 and recovered interest from delinguent loans of \$0.2 million in 2Q18, compared to \$0.3 million in 2Q17 and \$0.2 million in 1Q18
- Excluding prepayment penalty income, accelerated accretion of discount and recovered interest from nonaccrual loans, the yield on interest-earning assets was 3.98% in 2Q18, an improvement from 3.82% in 2Q17 and 3.91% in 1Q18, and the net interest margin was 2.64% in 2Q18, which decreased from 2.83% in 2Q17 and from 2.72% in 1Q18
- Average balance of total interest-earning assets of \$6,181.2 million, increased \$262.2 million, or 4.4%, YoY and \$82.5 million, or 1.4%, QoQ
- Yield on interest-earning assets of 4.10%, increased 16bps YoY and 11bps QoQ
- Cost of interest-bearing liabilities of 1.50%, increased 39bps YoY and 16bps QoQ
- Cost of funds of 1.41%, increased 36bps YoY and 14bps QoQ, driven by increases in rates paid on certificates of deposit, government deposits and short-term borrowings resulting from the recent increases in the Fed Funds rate

### Provision for loan losses

As a result of continued strong credit quality, there was no provision recorded for 2Q18 and 2Q17 compared to \$0.2 million in 1Q18.

### Non-interest Income

Non-interest income for 2Q18 was \$3.2 million, an increase of \$1.2 million, or 62.6% YoY, and unchanged QoQ.

- Non-interest income included net gains from the sale of loans of \$0.4 million in 2Q18, primarily from the sale of \$5.3 million in SBA loans, compared to net losses from the sale of loans of \$0.3 million in 1Q18 and net gains of \$34,000 in 2Q17
- Additionally, non-interest income included net losses from fair value adjustments of \$0.3 million in 2Q18, \$0.1 million in 1Q18 and \$1.2 million in 2Q17 and gains from life insurance proceeds of \$0.8 million in 1Q18 and \$6,000 in 2Q17
- Absent all above items, non-interest income was \$3.0 million, a decrease of \$0.1 million YoY, but an increase of \$0.2 million QoQ

### Non-interest Expense

Non-interest expense for 2Q18 was \$27.4 million, an increase of \$1.3 million, or 5.1% YoY, but a decrease of \$3.9 million, or 12.5% QoQ.

- Non-interest expense increased \$1.3 million YoY primarily due to increases in consulting, legal and depreciation expense due to the growth of the Bank, but decreased \$3.9 million QoQ due to 1Q18 including the impact of annual grants of employees and directors restricted stock unit awards
- The efficiency ratio was 59.6% in 2Q18 compared to 55.8% in 2Q17 and 69.3% in 1Q18

### Provision for Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes in 2Q18 was \$4.5 million, a decrease of \$2.3 million, or 33.7% YoY, but an increase of \$1.5 million, or 52.2% QoQ.

- Pre-tax income decreased by \$1.1 million, or 5.6% YoY but increased \$4.1 million, or 28.2% QoQ
- The effective tax rates were 24.4% in 2Q18, 34.7% in 2Q17 and 20.5% in 1Q18

### Financial Condition Summary:

### Loans:

- Net loans held for investment were \$5,313.6 million reflecting an increase of 0.4% QoQ (not annualized) and 3.0% from December 31, 2017, as we continue to focus on the origination of multi-family, commercial real estate and commercial business loans with a full relationship while emphasizing rate over volume
- During the quarter, we saw an increase in loan satisfactions, which we decided not to refinance, as the interest rate demanded did not fit our strategy of emphasizing rate over volume.
- Loan originations and purchases of multi-family, commercial real estate and commercial business loans totaled \$224.5 million for 2Q18, or 87.9% of loan production
- Loan pipeline was \$322.9 million at June 30, 2018, compared to \$325.6 million at March 31, 2018 and \$279.1 million at June 30, 2017
- The loan-to-value ratio on our portfolio of real estate dependent loans as of June 30, 2018 totaled 38.9%

The following table shows the weighted average rate received from loan originations and purchases for the periods indicated:

	For the three months ended						
	June 30, March 31, June 30,						
Loan type	2018	2018	2017				
Mortgage loans	4.40%	4.15%	4.01%				
Non-mortgage loans	4.90%	4.43%	4.13%				
Total loans	4.57%	4.27%	4.04%				

### Credit Quality:

- Non-performing loans totaled \$14.8 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million, or 18.4%, from \$18.1 million at December 31, 2017
- Non-performing assets totaled \$14.8 million, a decrease of \$3.3 million, or 18.3%, from \$18.1 million at December 31, 2017
- Classified assets totaled \$44.2 million, an increase of \$10.2 million, or 30.0%, from \$34.0 million at December 31, 2017, primarily due to six business loan relationships being downgraded as they did not meet certain loan covenants; these loans remain current and accruing
- Loans classified as troubled debt restructured (TDR) totaled \$10.6 million, a decrease of \$2.6 million, or 19.6%, from \$13.2 million at December 31, 2017, primarily due to the sale of one commercial TDR in 1Q18
- We anticipate continued low loss content in the portfolio, as our strong underwriting standards coupled with our practice of obtaining updated appraisals and recording charge-offs early in the delinquency process has resulted in a 35.1% average loan-to-value for non-performing loans collateralized by real estate at June 30, 2018
- Net charge-offs totaled \$0.3 million during the six months ended June 30, 2018

### Capital Management:

- The Company and Bank, at June 30, 2018, were both well capitalized under all applicable regulatory requirements
- During 2Q18, stockholders' equity increased \$2.7 million, or 0.5%, to \$538.0 million due to net income of \$13.9 million, partially offset by the declaration and payment of dividends on the Company's common stock and repurchases of the Company's common stock
- During 2Q18, the Company repurchased 227,581 treasury shares at an average cost of \$26.04 per share; as of June 30, 2018, up to 808,836 shares may be repurchased under the authorized stock repurchase program, which has no expiration or maximum dollar limit
- Book value per common share increased to \$19.00 at June 30, 2018, from \$18.75 at March 31, 2018 and tangible book value per common share, a non-GAAP measure, increased to \$18.44 at June 30, 2018, from \$18.20 March 31, 2018

### Conference Call Information:

- John R. Buran, President and Chief Executive Officer, and Susan K. Cullen, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 9:30 AM (ET) to discuss the Company's strategy and results for the second quarter of 2018
- Dial-in for Live Call: 1-877-509-5836

Webcast: https://services.choruscall.com/links/ffic180725.html

• Dial-in for Replay: 1-877-344-7529

• Replay Access Code: 10120867

• The conference call will be simultaneously webcast and archived through 5:00 PM (ET) on July 25, 2019

About Flushing Financial Corporation

Flushing Financial Corporation (Nasdaq:FFIC) is the holding company for Flushing Bank<sup>®</sup>, a New York State—chartered commercial bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Bank serves consumers, businesses, professionals, corporate clients, and public entities by offering a full complement of deposit, loan, equipment finance, and cash management services through its banking offices located in Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Long Island. As a leader in real estate lending, the Bank's experienced lending team creates mortgage solutions for real estate owners and property managers both within and outside the New York City metropolitan area. Flushing Bank is an Equal Housing Lender. The Bank also operates an online banking division consisting of **iGObanking.com**<sup>®</sup>, which offers competitively priced deposit products to consumers nationwide, and BankPurely<sup>®</sup>, our eco-friendly, healthier lifestyle community brand.

Additional information on Flushing Bank and Flushing Financial Corporation may be obtained by visiting the Company's website at http://www.flushingbank.com.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the table entitled "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

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	For th	ne three m ended	nonths	For the six months ended			
	<u>June 30,</u> 2018	March 31, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017		
Interest and Dividend Income							
Interest and fees on loans Interest and dividends on securities:	\$57,322	\$55,017	\$51,631	\$ 112,339	\$ 102,516		
Interest and dividends on securities. Interest Dividends Other interest income	5,616 17 338	5,468 14 287	6,432 123 129	11,084 31 625	12,527 244 282		
Total interest and dividend income	63,293	60,786	58,315	124,079	115,569		
Interest Expense							
Deposits Other interest expense	14,788 5,865	12,110 6,067	9,510 5,188	26,898 11,932	18,490 10,073		
Total interest expense	20,653	18,177	14,698	38,830	28,563		
Net Interest Income Provision for Ioan Iosses	42,640	42,609 153	43,617	85,249 153	87,006		
Losses	42,640	42,456	43,617	85,096	87,006		
Non-interest Income Banking services fee income Net gain (loss) on sale of loans	1,000 421	948 (263)	1,014 34	1,948 158	1,888 244		
Net loss from fair value adjustments	(267)	(100)	(1,159)	(367)	(1,537)		
dividends Gains from life insurance proceeds	881 - 776	876 776 762	643 6 807	1,757 776 1,538	1,466 1,167 1.602		
Other income Total non-interest income	357 3,168	201 3,200	603 1,948	558 6,368	807 5,637		
Provision for loan losses Net Interest Income After Provision for Loan Losses  Non-interest Income Banking services fee income Net gain (loss) on sale of loans  Net loss from fair value adjustments Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock dividends Gains from life insurance proceeds Bank owned life insurance Other income	42,640 1,000 421 (267) 881 - 776 357	948 (263) (100) 876 776 762 201	1,014 34 (1,159) 643 6 807 603	153 85,096 1,948 158 (367) 1,757 776 1,538 558	1,888 244 (1,537 1,466 1,167 1,602 807		

### Non-interest Expense

Salaries and employee benefits Occupancy and equipment Professional services FDIC deposit insurance Data processing Depreciation and amortization Other real estate owned/foreclosure expense Net gain from sales of real estate owned Other operating expenses	15,291 2,476 2,439 547 1,426 1,455 40 (27 3,749	2,185 500 1,401 1,389 96	15,424 2,654 1,919 503 1,321 1,155 (96)	33,746 5,053 4,624 1,047 2,827 2,844 136 (27) 8,440	32,528 5,150 3,915 829 2,524 2,320 255 - 8,108
Total non-interest expense	27,396	31,294	26,065	58,690	55,629
Income Before Income Taxes	18,412	14,362	19,500	32,774	37,014
Provision for Income Taxes Federal State and local Total taxes	3,311 1,178 4,489	2,607 343 2,950	5,576 1,199 6,775	5,918 1,521 7,439	10,325 1,704 12,029
Net Income	\$13,923	\$11,412	\$12,725	\$ 25,335 \$	24,985
Basic earnings per common share Diluted earnings per common share Dividends per common share	\$ 0.48 \$ 0.48 \$ 0.20		\$ 0.44	\$ 0.88 \$ \$ 0.88 \$ \$ 0.40 \$	0.86 0.86 0.36

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

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ASSETS Cash and due from banks Securities held-to-maturity:	\$ 42,805 \$ 91,959 \$ 51,54	-6
Mortgage-backed securities Other securities Securities available for sale:	7,963 7,968 7,97 23,130 23,267 22,91	
Mortgage-backed securities	513,868 512,781 509,65	0

Other securities Loans:	214,755	216,480	228,704
Multi-family residential	2,247,852	2,286,803	2,273,595
Commercial real estate One-to-four family — mixed-use property One-to-four family — residential Co-operative apartments Construction Small Business Administration Taxi medallion Commercial business and other Net unamortized premiums and unearned loan fees Allowance for loan losses	1,471,894 564,474 187,741 7,839 33,826 14,405 6,225 783,904 15,647 (20,220)	20,004 6,617 768,440 16,395	8,479 18,479 6,834 732,973 16,763
Net loans Interest and dividends receivable Bank premises and equipment, net Federal Home Loan Bank of New York stock Bank owned life insurance Goodwill Other assets	5,313,587 24,184 30,658 57,384 131,429 16,127 91,726	22,578 31,314 54,045 130,653 16,127	131,856 16,127
Total assets	\$6,467,616	\$6,482,771	\$6,299,274
LIABILITIES Due to depositors: Non-interest bearing Interest-bearing:	\$ 388,467	\$ 377,861	\$ 385,269
Certificate of deposit accounts Savings accounts	1,452,016 225,815	1,499,326 246,888	1,351,933 290,280
Money market accounts	1,069,835	1,032,409	979,958
NOW accounts	1,422,745	1,479,319	1,333,232
Total interest-bearing deposits Mortgagors' escrow deposits	4,170,411 50,781	4,257,942 65,979	3,955,403 42,606
Borrowed funds Other liabilities	1,250,732 69,181		1,309,653 73,735
Total liabilities	5,929,572	5,947,464	5,766,666
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Preferred stock (5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued) Common stock (\$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 31,530,595 shares issued at June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017; 28,319,213 shares, 28,546,443 shares and 28,588,266 shares outstanding at June 30, 2018,	-	-	-
March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively) Additional paid-in capital Treasury stock (3,211,382 shares, 2,984,152 shares and	315 220,432		

2,942,329 shares at
June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017,
respectively)
Retained earnings
Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net of taxes
Total stockholders' equity

(66,656)	(60,737)	(57,675)
395,960	387,793	381,048
(12,007)	(11,179)	(8,986)
538,044	535,307	532,608

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

<u>\$6,467,616</u> <u>\$6,482,771</u> <u>\$6,299,274</u>

# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	June 30,									
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\$	0.48 0.48	\$	0.39 0.39	\$	0.44 0.44	\$	0.88 0.88	\$	0.86 0.86	
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	28,845,611		28,974,757		29,135,945		28,910,034	2	29,080,182	
	28,319,213		28,546,443		28,803,937		28,319,213		28,803,937	
\$	19.00	\$	18.75	\$	18.54	\$	19.00	\$	18.54	
\$	18.44	\$	18.20	\$	18.00	\$	18.44	\$	18.00	
\$ /	538,044 522,208	\$	535,307 519,471	\$	534,091 518,355	\$	538,044 522,208	\$	534,091 518,355	
	5,316,033 6,181,186 6,484,882 4,310,491	\$	5,231,377 6,098,706 6,403,396 4,176,457	\$	4,962,734 5,918,981 6,218,072 4,065,810	\$	5,273,939 6,140,173 6,444,364 4,243,844	\$	4,915,652 5,896,514 6,193,596 4,076,859	
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liabilities Stockholders' equity	5,515,580 532,027	5,442,554 529,281	5,287,720 529,451	5,479,268 530,662	5,271,271 523,658
Performance Ratios <sup>(3)</sup> Return on average assets Return on average equity Yield on average interest-	0.86% 10.47	0.71% 8.62	0.82% 9.61	0.79% 9.55	0.81% 9.54
earning assets	4.10	3.99	3.94	4.04	3.92
Cost of average interest- bearing liabilities Cost of funds	1.50 1.41	1.34 1.27	1.11 1.05	1.42 1.34	1.08 1.03
Interest rate spread during period Net interest margin Non-interest expense to	2.60 2.76	2.65 2.79	2.83 2.95	2.62 2.78	2.84 2.95
average assets Efficiency ratio <sup>(4)</sup> Average interest-earning	1.69 59.58	1.95 69.34	1.68 55.80	1.82 64.41	1.80 59.87
assets to average interest-bearing liabilities	1.12X	1.12X	1.12X	1.12X	1.12X

Calculated by dividing stockholders' equity by shares outstanding.

Calculated by dividing tangible stockholders' common equity, a non-GAAP measure by shares outstanding. Tangible stockholders' common equity is stockholders' equity less intangible assets (goodwill, net of deferred taxes). See "Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets".

Ratios are presented on an annualized basis, where appropriate.

Efficiency ratio, a non-GAAP measure, was calculated by dividing non-interest expense (excluding OREO expense and the net gain/loss from the sale of OREO) by the total of net interest income and non-interest income (excluding net gains and losses from fair value adjustments and life insurance proceeds).

## FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

At or for the	At or for the	At or for
six	year	the six
months		months
ended	ended	ended
June 30,	December 31,	June 30,
2018	2017	2017

Regulatory capital ratios (for Flushing Financial Corporation): Tier 1 capital Common equity Tier 1 capital Total risk-based capital	\$ 572,189 \$ 534,036 667,409	563,426 \$ 527,727 658,777	558,756 524,830 655,913
Tier 1 leverage capital (well capitalized = 5%)	8.79%	9.02%	9.00%
Common equity Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized = 6.5%) Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized = 8.0%) Total risk-based capital (well capitalized = 10.0%)	11.07 11.87 13.84	11.59 12.38 14.47	11.43 12.17 14.29
Regulatory capital ratios (for Flushing Bank only): Tier 1 capital Common equity Tier 1 capital Total risk-based capital	\$ 644,880 \$ 644,880 665,100	631,285 \$ 631,285 651,636	624,074 624,074 646,231
Tier 1 leverage capital (well capitalized = 5%)	9.90%	10.11%	10.04%
Common equity Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized = 6.5%) Tier 1 risk-based capital (well capitalized = 8.0%) Total risk-based capital (well capitalized = 10.0%)	13.37 13.37 13.79	13.87 13.87 14.31	13.58 13.58 14.07
Capital ratios: Average equity to average assets Equity to total assets Tangible common equity to tangible assets <sup>(1)</sup>	8.23% 8.32 8.09	8.53% 8.46 8.22	8.45% 8.50 8.27
Asset quality: Non-accrual loans <sup>(2)</sup> Non-performing loans Non-performing assets Net charge-offs/ (recoveries)	\$ 14,059 \$ 14,789 14,824 284	15,710 \$ 18,134 18,134 11,739	14,130 15,459 15,459 72
Asset quality ratios: Non-performing loans to gross loans Non-performing assets to total assets Allowance for loan losses to gross loans Allowance for loan losses to non-performing ass Allowance for loan losses to non-performing loan	0.28% 0.23 0.38 136.40 136.72	0.35% 0.29 0.39 112.23 112.23	0.31% 0.25 0.44 143.33 143.33
Full-service customer facilities	18	18	19

See "Calculation of Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets". Excludes performing non-accrual TDR loans.

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# FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NET INTEREST MARGIN (Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

	For the three months ended										
	June 30, 2018 March 31, 2018							30, 2017			
	Average		/ield/	Average		/ield/	Average		/ield/		
Interest-earning Assets:	Balance	nterest	Cost	Balance l	nterest	Cost	Balance	Interest	<u>Cost</u>		
Mortgage loans, net Other loans, net	\$4,509,7783 806,255			%\$4,442,870 788,507	\$46,112 8,905	4.15% 4.52	665,037 665,037				
Total loans, net <sup>(1)</sup> Taxable securities:	<sup>)</sup> 5,316,033	57,322	4.31	5,231,377	55,017	4.21	4,962,734	51,631	4.16		
Mortgage-backed securities Other securities Total taxable	533,088 122,601	3,754 1,023		524,710 131,078	3,507 1,121		532,938 217,599				
securities Tax-exempt	655,689	4,777	2.91	655,788	4,628	2.82	750,537	5,589	2.98		
securities: <sup>(2)</sup> Other securities Total tax-exempt	124,058	856	2.76	124,125	854	2.75	145,812	966	2.65		
securities <sup>.</sup>	124,058	856	2.76	124,125	854	2.75	145,812	966	2.65		
Interest-earning deposits and federal funds sold Total interest-earning	85,406	338	<u>1.58</u>	87,416	287	1.31	59,898	129	0.86		
assets Other assets	6,181,186 303,696	63,293	4.10	6,098,706 304,690	60,786	3.99	5,918,981 299,091	58,315	3.94		
Total assets	\$6,484,882			\$6,403,396			\$6,218,072				
Interest-bearing Liabilities: Deposits: Savings accounts	\$ 235.564	285	0.48	\$ 265,895	389	0.59	\$ 279,723	399	0.57		
NOW accounts Money market	1,444,889	3,364	0.93	1,540,465	3,148	0.82	1,517,726	2,331	0.61		
accounts Certificate of deposit	1,110,690	3,983	1.43	1,025,727	3,075	1.20	858,066	1,651	0.77		
accounts	1,519,348	7,118	1.87	1,344,370	5,463	1.63	1,410,295	5,099	1.45		
Total due to depositors Mortgagors'	4,310,491	14,750	1.37	4,176,457	12,075	1.16	4,065,810	9,480	0.93		

escrow accounts Total interest-	77,343		0.20	58,960		0.24	73,838		0.16
bearing deposits	4,387,834	14,/88	1.35	4,235,417	12,110	1.14	4,139,648	9,510	0.92
Borrowings Total interest- bearing	1,127,746	5,865	2.08	1,207,137	6,067	2.01	1,148,072	5,188	1.81
liabilities Non interest- bearing	5,515,580 <u></u>	20,653	1.50	5,442,554 <u></u>	18,177	1.34	5,287,720 <u></u>	14,698	1.11
demand deposits Other liabilities	370,790 66,485			364,983 66,578			336,036 64,865		
Total liabilities Equity Total liabilities	5,952,855 532,027			5,874,115 529,281			5,688,621 529,451		
and equity	\$6,484,882			\$6,403,396			\$6,218,072		
Net interest income									
net interest rate spread	<u>\$</u>	42,640	2.60%	<u> </u>	\$42,609	2.65%	) <u>S</u>	\$43,617	2.83%
Net interest-earning assets / net interest margir		_	<u>2.76</u> %	\$ 656,15 <u>2</u>	_	<u>2.79</u> %	\$ 631,261	_	<u>2.95</u> %
Ratio of interest- earning assets to interest-									
bearing liabilities		_	1.12X		_	1.12X		_	1.12X

Loan interest income includes loan fee income (which includes net amortization of deferred fees and costs, late charges, and prepayment penalties) of approximately \$0.3 million, \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended June 30, 2018, March 31, 2018 and June 30, 2017, respectively.

Interest income on tax-exempt securities does not include the tax benefit of the tax-exempt securities.

FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES

NET INTEREST MARGIN

(Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

For the	six	months	ended	

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	 June 30, 2018			June 30, 2017			
	Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost		Average Balance	Interest	Yield/ Cost
Interest-earning Assets: Mortgage loans, net Other loans, net Total loans, net <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4,476,5099 797,430 5,273,939		4.19% 4.65	\$	4,255,822\$ 659,830 4,915,652		4.20% 4.00 4.17
Taxable securities: Mortgage-backed securities Other securities Total taxable securities	 528,922 126,816 655,738	7,261 2,144 9,405	2.75 3.38 2.87		531,448 228,412 759,860	6,784 4,053 10,837	2.55 3.55 2.85
Tax-exempt securities: <sup>(2)</sup> Other securities Total tax-exempt securities Interest-earning deposits	 124,091 124,091	1,710 1,710	2.76 2.76	_	146,155 146,155	1,934 1,934	2.65 2.65
and federal funds sold	 86,405	625	1.45		74,847	282	0.75
Total interest-earning assets Other assets Total assets	\$ 6,140,173 304,191 6,444,364	124,079	4.04	\$	5,896,514 297,082 6,193,596	115,569	3.92
Interest-bearing Liabilities: Deposits: Savings accounts NOW accounts Money market accounts Certificate of deposit accounts Total due to depositors Mortgagors' escrow accounts Total interest-bearing deposits Borrowings Total interest-bearing liabilities Non interest-bearing demand deposits Other liabilities Total liabilities Equity Total liabilities and equity	\$ 250,646 1,492,413 1,068,443 1,432,342 4,243,844 68,202 4,312,046 1,167,222 5,479,268 367,903 66,531 5,913,702 530,662 6,444,364	674 6,512 7,058 12,581 26,825 73 26,898 11,932 38,830	0.87 1.32 1.76 1.26 0.21 1.25 2.04	\$	267,059 1,542,857 859,415 1,407,528 4,076,859 64,280 4,141,139 1,130,132 5,271,271 333,142 65,525 5,669,938 523,658 6,193,596	706 4,538 3,150 10,039 18,433 57 18,490 10,073 28,563	0.53 0.59 0.73 1.43 0.90 0.18 0.89 1.78 1.08
Net interest income / net interest rate spread	9	85,249	2.62%		<u>\$</u>	87,006	2.84%
Net interest-earning assets / net interest margin	\$ 660,905		2.78%	\$	625,243	-	2.95%
Ratio of interest-earning assets to interest-bearing liabilities			<u>1.12</u> X			-	<u>1.12</u> X

Loan interest income includes loan fee income (which includes net amortization of deferred fees and costs, late charges, and prepayment penalties) of approximately \$0.4 million and \$1.0 million for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Interest income on tax-exempt securities does not include the tax benefit of the tax-exempt securities.

### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES DEPOSIT COMPOSITION (Unaudited)

	June 30,	March 31,	December 31,	June 2018 vs. December 2017	September 30,	June 30,	June 2018 vs. June 2017, %
(Dollars in thousands)	2018	2018	2017	% Change	2017	2017	Change
Deposits Non-interest bearing Interest bearing: Certificate of deposit	\$ 388,467	\$ 377,861	\$ 385,269	0.8%	\$ 362,509	\$ 349,302	11.2%
accounts Savings accounts Money market	1,452,016 225,815	1,499,326 246,888			1,404,555 323,186	1,332,377 325,815	
accounts	1,069,835	1,032,409	979,958	9.2%	991,706	837,565	27.7%
NOW accounts Total interest- bearing	1,422,745	1,479,319	1,333,232	6.7%	1,308,821	1,368,441	4.0%
deposits	4,170,411	4,257,942	3,955,403	5.4%	4,028,268	3,864,198	7.9%
Total deposits	\$4,558,878	\$4,635,803	\$4,340,672	5.0%	\$4,390,777	\$4,213,500	8.2%

### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES LOANS (Unaudited)

Loan Originations and Purchases

	I		three mon larch 31,	For the six months June 30,			
(In thousands)		2018	2018	lune 30, 2017		2018	2017
Multi-family residential	\$	70,972 \$	81,181 \$	63,469	\$	152,153 \$	190,177
Commercial real estate		64,890	71,554	123,559		136,444	159,291
One-to-four family – mixed-use property		12,294	16,068	13,656		28,362	32,198
One-to-four family – residential		6,974	16,968	4,860		23,942	10,780
Co-operative apartments		1,500	_	-		1,500	-
Construction		9,940	14,679	4,429		24,619	6,973
Small Business Administration		228	1,967	1,870		2,195	2,511
Commercial business and other		88,612	139,407	49,312		228,019	125,796
Total	\$	255,410 \$	341,824 \$	261,155	\$	597,234 \$	527,726

Loan Composition

(Dollars in thousands)	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	December 31, 2017	June 2018 vs. December 2017 % Change	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	June 2018 vs. June 2017 % Change
Loans held for investment: Multi-family residential Commercial real estate One-to-four family	\$2,247,852 1,471,894	\$2,286,803 1,426,847		-1.1% 7.6%	\$2,236,173 1,352,775	\$2,243,643 1,349,634	0.2% 9.1%
mixed-use property One-to-four family — residential Co-operative	564,474 187,741	566,930 190,115	564,206 180,663	0.0%	556,723 177,578	556,906 181,213	1.4%
apartments Construction Small Business Administration Taxi medallion	7,839 33,826 14,405 6,225	6,826 23,887 20,004 6,617	6,895 8,479 18,479 6,834	13.7% 298.9% -22.0% -8.9%	7,035 15,811 14,485 18,165	7,069 16,842 10,591 18,303	10.9% 100.8% 36.0% -66.0%

Commercial business and other Net unamortized premiums and unearned loar		768,440	732,973	6.9%	674,706	644,262	21.7%
fees	15,647	16,395	16,763	-6.7%	16,925	17,217	-9.1%
Allowance for loan losses	(20,220)	(20,542)	(20,351)	-0.6%	(25,269)	(22,157)	-8.7%
Net loans	\$5,313,587	\$5,292,322	\$5,156,648	3.0%	\$5,045,107	\$5,023,523	5.8%

Net Loans Activity

	Three Months Ended							
(In thousands)	June 30, 2018	March 31, 2018	ecember 31, 2017	September, 30 2017	June 30, 2017			
Loans originated and purchased	\$ 255,410	\$ 341,824 \$	328,819	\$ 182,925	\$ 261,155			
Principal reductions Loans transferred to held-for-sale Loans sold Loan charged-offs Foreclosures Net change in deferred (fees) and costs Net change in the allowance for loan losses	(226,030) - (7,273) (416) - (748) 322	(202,059) - (2,703) (85) (744) (368) (191)	(209,400) - (1,018) (11,616) - (162) 4,918	(155,007) - (2,606) (324) - (292) (3,112)	(30,565) (16,337) (350) - 381			
Total loan activity	\$ 21,265	\$ 135,674 \$	111,541	\$ 21,584	\$ 71,143			

### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES NON-PERFORMING ASSETS and NET CHARGE-OFFS (Unaudited)

	March	December	September	
June 30,	31,	31,	30,	June 30,

(Dollars in thousands)	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017
Loans 90 Days Or More Past Due and Still Accruing: Multi-family residential Commercial real estate One-to-four family - mixed-use property Construction Taxi medallion Total	\$ - - 730 - 730	\$ - 1,668 - - - - 1,668	\$ - 2,424 - - - 2,424	\$ 415 38 129 - 1,147 1,729	\$ - - - 602 727 1,329
Non-accrual Loans: Multi-family residential Commercial real estate One-to-four family - mixed-use property One-to-four family - residential Co-operative apartments Small Business Administration Taxi medallion <sup>(1)</sup> Commercial business and other	2,165 1,448 2,157 6,969 575 - 743 2	2,193 1,894 2,396 7,542 - 41 906	3,598 1,473 1,867 7,808 - 46 918	1,309 1,147 2,217 7,434 - 50 - 4	1,537 1,948 2,971 7,616 - 53
Total	14,059	14,972	15,710	12,161	14,130
Total Non-performing Loans	14,789	16,640	18,134	13,890	15,459
Other Non-performing Assets: Real estate acquired through foreclosure Other asset acquired through foreclosure Total	35 35	638 106 744	- - -		
Total Non-performing Assets	\$14,824	\$17,384	\$ 18,134	\$ 13,890	\$15,459
Non-performing Assets to Total Assets	0.23%	0.27%	0.29%	0.22%	0.25%
Allowance For Loan Losses to Non- performing Loans	136.7%	123.5%	112.2%	181.9%	143.3%

Net Charge-Offs (Recoveries)

<sup>(1)</sup> Not included in the above analysis are troubled debt restructured taxi medallion loans totaling \$5.5 million in 2Q18, \$5.7 million in 1Q18, \$5.9 million in 4Q17, \$4.1 million in 3Q17 and \$3.4 million in 2Q17.

(In thousands)	-	2018	2018	2017	2017	2	2017
Multi-family residential	\$	28	\$ 51	\$ (1)	\$ 224	\$	(53)
Commercial real estate		-	-	(3)	(25)		4
One-to-four family – mixed-use property		(79)	-	(37)	1		(67)
One-to-four family – residential		(4)	(107)	212	(58)		170
Small Business Administration		18	19	109	(17)		14
Taxi medallion		353	-	11,229	-		-
Commercial business and other		6	(1)	4	29		(14)
Total net loan charge-offs (recoveries)	\$	322	\$ (38)	\$ 11,513	\$ 154	\$	54

Core Diluted EPS, Core ROAE, Core ROAA, tangible book value per common share and core earnings before provision and income taxes are each non-GAAP measures used in this release. A reconciliation to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures appears in tabular form at the end of this release. The Company believes that these measures are useful for both investors and management to understand the effects of certain non-interest items and provide an alternative view of the Company's performance over time and in comparison to the Company's competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for net income. The Company believes that tangible book value per common share is useful for both investors and management as these are measures commonly used by financial institutions, regulators and investors to measure the capital adequacy of financial institutions. The Company believes these measures facilitate comparison of the quality and composition of the Company's capital over time and in comparison to its competitors. These measures should not be viewed as a substitute for total shareholders' equity.

These non-GAAP measures have inherent limitations, are not required to be uniformly applied and are not audited. They should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of results reported under GAAP. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES RECONCILIATION OF GAAP EARNINGS and CORE EARNINGS (Dollars in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

_	Thr	ee Months En	Six Months Ended			
_	June 30,	March 31,	June 30,	June 30,	June 30,	
	2018	2018	2017	2018	2017	

GAAP income before income taxes	\$	18,412	\$	14,362	\$	19,500	\$ 32,774	\$	37,014
Net loss from fair value adjustments Gain from life insurance proceeds		267		100 (776)		1,159 (6)	367 (776)		1,537 (1,167)
Core income before taxes		18,679		13,686		20,653	 32,365		37,384
Provision for income taxes for core income	<u> </u>	4,573		2,982		7,129	 7,555		12,149
Core net income	\$	14,106	\$	10,704	\$	13,524	\$ 24,810	\$	25,235
GAAP diluted earnings per common share	\$	0.48	\$	0.39	\$	0.44	\$ 0.88	\$	0.86
Net loss from fair value adjustments, net of tax Gain from life insurance proceeds		0.01		(0.03)		0.02	 0.01 (0.03)		0.04 (0.04)
Core diluted earnings per commor share <sup>1</sup>	۱ <u>\$</u>	0.49	\$	0.37	\$	0.46	\$ 0.86	\$	0.87
Core net income, as calculated above	\$	14,106	\$	10,704	\$	13,524	\$ 24,810	\$	25,235
Average assets Average equity Core return on average assets <sup>2</sup> Core return on average equity <sup>2</sup>	6	,484,882 532,027 0.87% 10.61%	6	5,403,396 529,281 0.67% 8.09%	ó	6,218,072 529,451 0.87% 10.22%	5,444,364 530,662 0.77% 9.35%	6	,193,596 523,658 0.81% 9.64%

<sup>(1)</sup> Core diluted earnings per common share may not foot due to rounding.

### FLUSHING FINANCIAL CORPORATION and SUBSIDIARIES CALCULATION OF TANGIBLE STOCKHOLDERS' COMMON EQUITY to TANGIBLE ASSETS (Unaudited)

	June 30,	Dec	ember 31,	June 30,
(Dollars in thousands)	2018		2017	2017
Total Equity	\$ 538,044	\$	532,608	\$ 534,091

<sup>(2)</sup> Ratios are calculated on an annualized basis.

Less: Goodwill Intangible deferred tax liabilities		(16,127) 291		(16,127) 291		(16,127) 391
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity	\$	522,208	\$	516,772	\$	518,355
Total Assets Less:	\$	6,467,616	\$	6,299,274	\$	6,285,236
Goodwill Intangible deferred tax liabilities		(16,127) 291		(16,127) 291		(16,127) 391
Tangible Assets	\$	6,451,780	\$	6,283,438	\$	6,269,500
Tangible Stockholders' Common Equity to Tangible Assets		8.09%		8.22%		8.27%

Source: Flushing Financial Corporation