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## **Metropolitan Commercial Bank Announces its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Coat Drive**

### **Bank to Collect Coats for New York Cares and Long Island Cares**

**NEW YORK, N.Y. - December 5, 2018**— For thousands of New Yorkers and Long Islanders, the recent Thanksgiving Arctic blast was an early sign that this could be a cold, harsh holiday season—especially for those without a warm winter coat. In response, Metropolitan Commercial Bank® is once again partnering with New York Cares and Long Island Cares in collecting lightly used and new coats as part of the Bank's *Give the Gift of Warmth Holiday Coat Drive* at each of its six banking centers in New York; Brooklyn; and Great Neck, Long Island. The Bank will be collecting coats through January 15, 2019. All coats collected at the Bank's New York and Brooklyn banking centers will be delivered to New York Cares. Coats collected at the Bank's Great Neck banking center will be distributed by Long Island Cares to families in need throughout Long Island.

“Metropolitan Commercial Bank has a long tradition of giving back to the communities it serves. It is especially gratifying during the holiday season to be able to deliver the gift of warmth that these coats represent to so many families across the New York region,” stated Laura Capra, Senior Vice President and Head of Retail Banking. “We asked our employees, across all six banking centers and corporate headquarters, to help us jump-start our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual coat drive. Their response, as it is every year, has been inspiring, and it is another example of how Metropolitan Commercial Bank employees rally together to help make a difference in our local neighborhoods.”

Metropolitan Commercial Bank clients, as well as local neighborhood residents and businesses, are welcome to visit any of the Bank's six banking centers during regular business hours to donate gently used or new coats. Banking center locations are:

#### *Manhattan*

Park Avenue Banking Center:	99 Park Avenue
46th Street Banking Center:	16 West 46th Street
Broadway Banking Center:	1359 Broadway
Upper East Side Banking Center:	1270 Lexington Avenue

#### *Brooklyn*

Boro Park Banking Center:	5101 13th Avenue
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#### *Long Island*

Great Neck:

111 Great Neck Road

Banking hours for each banking center can be found on the Bank's website at [www.MetropolitanBankNY.com](http://www.MetropolitanBankNY.com).

New York Cares and Long Island Cares are non-profit organizations that are focused on meeting New York City's and Long Island's pressing community needs, respectively, by mobilizing local community members through volunteer opportunities.

### **About Metropolitan Commercial Bank**

Metropolitan Commercial Bank®, The Entrepreneurial Bank, founded in 1999 and headquartered in New York City, operates full-service banking centers in Manhattan, New York; Boro Park, Brooklyn; and Great Neck, Long Island. We are a community-focused bank that provides a broad range of business, commercial and personal banking products and services to small businesses, middle-market enterprises, public entities and affluent individuals. In addition to our tradition of relationship-driven, one-on-one personalized service, Metropolitan Commercial Bank offers multiple convenience delivery channels, including online banking, flexible mobile banking apps and no-fee access to over 1 million ATMs worldwide for our clients. The Bank is also an active issuer of debit cards for an increasing number of third-party debit card programs. Metropolitan Commercial Bank is a New York State chartered commercial bank, an FDIC member and an equal opportunity lender.

The parent company of Metropolitan Commercial Bank, Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp., also founded in 1999, is a publicly traded company. The common stock of Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and trades under the ticker symbol "MCB."

For more information about Metropolitan Commercial Bank, visit the Bank's website at [www.MCBankNY.com](http://www.MCBankNY.com).

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