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Public Notice Notice is given that the Board of Arrha Credit Union will consider a vote to approve a proposed merger, subject to approval of the members. Merging Institution: Arrha Credit Union 145 Industry Avenue Springfield, Massachusetts 01104 To merge into: Resulting Bank: Pittsfield Cooperative Bank, a mutual cooperative bank The merged institution will be well capitalized, with operating efficiencies, and expanded services to current members. The proposed merger will allow for the expense ratio to improve dramatically, leading to earnings increasing due to expense reduction. Becoming a larger bank would create an increase in products and services to members and additional funding for growth. The same staff would handle the members, while providing safety and stability for employees. Additionally, this transaction would provide increases in economy of scale and financial capacity, while creating an excellent mix of cultures. Consolidation may result in the reduction of certain employees and operational transition may cause disruption. This notice is published pursuant to 12 CFR §708(a) 303. The Board will hold the vote regarding the merger on July 30, 2024. Any member may submit written comments relevant to the merger by July 26, 2024. Members may submit comments through one of the following avenues: Address: Attention: Board of Directors, 145 Industry Avenue, Springfield, MA 01104 Email: board@arrhacu.com Fax Number: 413-886-0162 In the event that the Board of Directors approves the proposed merger, the proposal will be submitted to the credit union members for a vote following a notice period of no less than ninety (90) days. Sincerely, Arrha Credit Union (June 29)

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