POLICY REGARDING REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN MEMBERS' MEETINGS BY DFI MEMBERS

Consistent with Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-3.6, the Board of Members of the Indiana Department of Financial Institutions ("DFI") hereby establishes the following guidelines for the remote participation by DFI Members in Members' meetings of the Department:

- 1. A Member who is not physically present at a meeting of the Members may participate in the meeting by electronic communication only if the Member uses a means of communication that permits:
 - (a) the Member;
 - (b) all other Members participating in the meeting; and
 - (c) all members of the public physically present where the meeting is conducted; to simultaneously communicate with each other during the meeting.
- 2. In order for a Member to participate remotely, at least three Members must be physically present at the meeting.
- 3. All votes of the Members must be taken by roll call vote.
- 4. Each Member is required to physically attend at least one-half of the Members meetings annually.
- 5. Subject to (2.) above, a Member who participates in a meeting by electronic communication:
 - (a) is considered to be present at the meeting;
 - (b) shall be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum; and
 - (c) may vote at the meeting.
- 6. The memoranda of the meeting prepared under Ind. Code § 5-14-1.5-4 must state the name of each Member who:
 - (a) was physically present at the place where the meeting was conducted;
 - (b) participated in the meeting by electronic communication; and
 - (c) was absent.

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