

HomeStreet, Inc.
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HomeStreet, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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As previously announced, Roaring Blue Lion Capital Management, L.P. and those acting in concert with it (collectively, "Roaring Blue Lion Capital") failed to apply for, and obtain, approval from the Washington Department of Financial Institutions Division of Banks (the "DFI") in conjunction with Roaring Blue Lion's proxy fight against HomeStreet, Inc. (the "Company"). As a result, there is a substantial risk that, at the Company's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, the Company will not be able to count any votes on Roaring Blue Lion's BLUE proxy card, including for quorum purposes.

Despite this risk, the Company will count votes on BLUE proxy cards at the Company's 2018 annual meeting of shareholders on a provisional basis, subject to the final determination as to the validity of the BLUE proxy cards.

Nevertheless, due to the risk that votes on BLUE proxy cards will not count for any purpose, the Company strongly urges all shareholders to vote on the WHITE proxy card to ensure that their votes will count.

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

On April 17, 2018, the Company filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A and form of associated WHITE proxy card with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the Company's 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Definitive Proxy Statement"). The Company, its directors and certain of its executive officers are participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in respect of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Information regarding the names of the Company's directors and executive officers and their respective interests in the Company by security holdings or otherwise is set forth in the Definitive Proxy Statement. **BEFORE MAKING ANY VOTING DECISION, INVESTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE URGED TO READ ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS FILED WITH OR FURNISHED TO THE SEC, INCLUDING THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT AND ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO AND ACCOMPANYING WHITE PROXY CARD, BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** The Definitive Proxy Statement was first sent to the shareholders of the Company on or about April 17, 2018 and is accompanied by a WHITE proxy card. Shareholders may also obtain a free copy of the Definitive Proxy Statement and other relevant documents that the Company files with the SEC from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or the Company's website at www.homestreet.com/proxy as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.