

EMPIRE

Bancshares, Inc.

December 18, 2025

OTC Markets

Re: Empire Bancshares, Inc. Dividend Announcement

Be advised, Thursday, December 18, 2025, the Board of Directors of Empire Bancshares, Inc. (CUSIP #291619104) declared a \$.23 (23 cents) regular dividend per share to all shareholders of record as of December 31, 2025 with a payable date of Monday, January 12, 2026.

Thank you,



Carley Harvey
Corporate Secretary
Empire Bancshares, Inc.