

indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 20, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta** (Lois Berthaume, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Alabama National Bancorporation*, Birmingham, Alabama; to merge with Public Bank Corporation, St. Cloud, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Public Bank, St. Cloud, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies

with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than April 20, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland** (Paul Kaboth, Banking Supervisor) 1455 East Sixth Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44101-2566:

1. *Fifth Third Bancorp*, Cincinnati, Ohio; to acquire CitFed Bancorp, Inc., Dayton, Ohio, and thereby indirectly acquire Citizens Federal Bank, FSB, Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in permissible savings association activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(4)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; CitFed Mortgage Corporation of America, Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in extending credit and servicing loans activities, pursuant § 225.28(b)(1) of the Board's Regulation Y; and C.F. Property Management Company (dba CitFed Investment Group), Dayton, Ohio, and thereby engage in agency transactional services for customer investments, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 23, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Government in the Sunshine Act Meeting

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Committee on Employee Benefits of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Proposals relating to Federal Reserve System benefits.  
2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

- The Committee on Employee Benefits considers matters relating to the Retirement, Thrift, Long-Term Disability Income, and Insurance Plans for employees of the Federal Reserve System.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us>

for an electronic announcement of this meeting. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the meeting.)

Dated: March 24, 1998.

**William W. Wiles,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[GSA Bulletin FPMR D-248]

### Public Buildings and Space

To: Heads of Federal Agencies  
Subject: POW/MIA Flag Display

1. *What is the purpose of this bulletin?* This bulletin notifies Federal agencies of the implementation guidelines of section 1082, Display of POW/MIA Flag, of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, Pub. L. 105-85 (H.R. 1119, 111 Stat. 1629), enacted November 18, 1997. This law replaces section 1084 of Pub. L. 102-190 (36 U.S.C. 189 note).

2. *When does this bulletin expire?* This bulletin does not expire unless the Act is amended, superseded, or cancelled.

3. *Who does this Act apply to?* Federal establishments with responsibility for the following locations:

- Capitol;
- White House;
- Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial;
- National cemeteries;
- Buildings containing the official offices of:

- Secretary of State;
- Secretary of Defense;
- Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and
- Director of Selective Service System;

(f) Major military installations, as designated by the Secretary of Defense;

(g) Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers;

(h) United States Postal Service post offices.

4. *What action must I take?* If this bulletin applies to your Federal establishment, you must prescribe any implementation regulations necessary to carry out this section of the Act by May 17, 1998. (If you are responsible for the Capitol this action is not needed.) Regulations must follow the general guidelines established by the Act outlined in this bulletin.

a. *When do we display our POW/MIA flag?*

You fly the flag on the following six days:

(a) Armed Forces Day, third Saturday in May;

(b) Memorial Day, last Monday in May;

(c) Flag Day, June 14;

(d) Independence Day, July 4;

(e) National POW/MIA Recognition Day (not determined as of the date of this law);

(f) Veterans Day, November 11.

(1) *What exceptions are there to the days we display our flag?* At United States Postal Service post offices that are not open for business on any of the six days listed in the above paragraph, the flag must be displayed on the last business day before that day in lieu of the specified day.

(2) *What other days do we display our flag?* At Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers the flag must also be displayed every day the United States flag is displayed.

b. *How do I display the POW/MIA flag?* The flag is to be visible to the public. The flag is not to require an employee to report to work solely for the purpose of displaying the flag. Additional implementation regulations are to be prescribed as necessary by the individual Federal establishments affected by this law. If you are responsible for the Capitol building, the display of this POW/MIA flag is in addition to the display of the POW/MIA flag in the Rotunda of the Capitol as required by Senate Resolution 5 of the 101st Congress (103 Stat. 2533).

c. *Why display the POW/MIA flag?* Display of the POW/MIA flag is a symbol of our Nation's concern and commitment to accounting for all Americans who remain, or in the future may become, unaccounted for as prisoners of war, missing in action, or otherwise unaccounted for as a result of hostile action.

d. *What flag is the official POW/MIA flag?* The official POW/MIA flag is the National League of Families POW/MIA flag, as designated by section 2 of Pub. L. 101-355 (36 U.S.C. 189).

5. *Who distributes official POW/MIA flags?* GSA distributes official POW/MIA flags. You can obtain flags through GSA's Federal Supply Service by your usual ordering procedures. Ordering options include GSA Advantage!<sup>TM</sup>, GSA's on-line shopping service at <http://www.fss.gsa.gov>, FEDSTRIP, MILSTRIP, or Customer Supply Centers. For assistance contact GSA's National Customer Service Center on 1-800-448-3111 or DSN 465-1416.

6. *Where can I get further information about this bulletin?* You can contact Stanley C. Langfeld, Director, Real Property Policy Division, Office of Real Property, on (202) 501-1737.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

**G. Martin Wagner,**

*Associate Administrator, Governmentwide Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Notice of Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF 98-04; Fiscal Year 1998 Discretionary Announcement for Early Head Start; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of FY 1998 Early Head Start availability of financial assistance and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces financial assistance to be competitively awarded to local public and non-profit private entities—including Early Head Start and Head Start grantees—to provide child and family development services for low-income families with children under age three and pregnant women. Early Head Start programs provide early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services on a year-round basis to low-income families. The purpose of the Early Head Start program is to enhance children's physical, social emotional, and intellectual development; to support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles; and to help parents move toward self-sufficiency.

The funds available will be competitively awarded to eligible applicants to operate Early Head Start programs in unserved or underserved areas.

Grants will be competitively awarded: (1) to eligible applicants, including current Head Start and Early Head Start grantees, to operate Early Head Start programs in geographic areas not currently served by existing Early Head Start programs; and (2) to existing Early Head Start grantees for the purpose of expanding enrollment in underserved areas within their current service areas. **DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m. EDT on June 25, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the program announcement and necessary application forms can be obtained by contacting: Early Head

Start, Administration on Children, Youth and Families Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 415, Arlington, VA 22202. The telephone number is 1-800-351-2293. The fax number is 1-703-416-6077.

Copies of the program announcement can be downloaded from the Head Start web site at: [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Eligible Applicants

Applicants eligible to apply to become an Early Head Start program are public agencies and private non-profit agencies. Early Head Start and Head Start grantees are eligible to apply.

##### Project Duration

Awards will be on a competitive basis and will be for a one-year period. The project period will be for five years.

##### Federal Share of Project Costs

Grantees that operate Early Head Start programs must, in most instances, provide a non-Federal contribution of at least 20 percent of the total approved costs of the project.

##### Available Funds

Approximately \$70 million is available to fund programs that will serve at least 10,000 children.

##### Anticipated Number of Projects to be Funded

It is estimated that up to 100 project will be funded.

##### Statutory Authority

The Head Start Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9831 et seq.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance:* Number 93.600, Head Start.

Dated: March 19, 1998.

**Carol W. Williams,**

*Acting Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0376]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing