

KS BANK CELEBRATES NEW FULL-SERVICE BRANCH IN BAILEY, NC WITH OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY



(SMITHFIELD, NC) – KS Bank hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Thursday, June 24th, to celebrate the bank’s new Bailey branch. The ceremony featured remarks from Leigh Deans, with the Bailey Chamber of Commerce, Owen Strickland, Mayor of Bailey, Walter Wells, Mayor Pro-tem of Bailey, Earl W. Worley, Jr., KS Bank President/CEO, and James C. Parker, KS Bancorp Board Chairman. Reverend Michael Coppock, Pastor with Bailey Methodist Church, provided an invocation.

The new Bailey branch marks KS Bank’s eleventh branch location and its first in Nash County. Speaking on the expansion into the area, Earl W. Worley, Jr., shared, “Like your town leadership, we believe, with all the regional development that is currently underway and coming, that Bailey and Nash County will be at the epicenter of continued expansion of the greater Triangle Region.”

Owen Strickland, Mayor of Bailey, said, “We at the Town of Bailey are very happy and pleased that KS Bank has chosen to expand into our town. We appreciate Earl Worley and his staff for their openness, their capabilities, and their friendliness in this whole process. We understand how important it is for KS Bank to be a part of the Bailey community, and we want them to be our

partner for a long time. We believe Bailey is a prime piece of real estate for KS Bank, and we look forward to their continued growth.”

“Their commitment to providing personalized service and support for local growth aligns with what the chamber wants for Bailey, which is building a prosperous and vibrant community,” shared Leigh Deans, Marketing Director for the Bailey Chamber of Commerce. To show their dedication to helping Bailey grow and being a community partner, KS Bank donated \$2,500 to the Bailey Chamber of Commerce to go towards the Bailey Town Commons, a park that the community will enjoy for years to come.

The new branch offers a full range of deposit and loan products for individuals and businesses. Customers can utilize in-branch and drive-thru teller service, as well as 24-hour access to their funds through an ATM. They can also bank online or via KS Bank’s mobile app. The branch is located at 6374 Deans St., Bailey, NC 27807.

About KS Bank

For over 100 years, KS Bank has served the Triangle East region of North Carolina. KS Bank, a state-chartered savings bank, is a community-oriented financial institution offering a broad array of competitive and pro-growth financial services to businesses, professionals, individuals, and families. KS Bank offers retail and commercial lending and deposit services, mortgage products, and wealth management services through its Trust Division. KS Bank corporate office is located in Smithfield, NC and operates eleven financial centers in Harnett, Johnston, Nash, Wake, Wayne, and Wilson Counties.