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Metro Credit Union Announces Grand Opening of New Office on Broadway in Chelsea Free Money Giveaway Celebrates New Branch

Chelsea, MA – Robert M. Cashman, president and CEO of Metro Credit Union, announces the opening of a new office at 365 Broadway in Chelsea. The new branch is the ninth location for Metro Credit Union. As part of their grand opening, the credit union is holding a celebration day from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 10th. There will be free refreshments and a grand prize drawing.

“The redevelopment of the downtown Chelsea area convinced us that it is the right time to open another branch in Chelsea,” stated Cashman. “This new location offers Chelsea residents one more way to bank with Metro Credit Union and provides more convenience to our members and easy accessibility for those who utilize public transportation.”

The official grand opening celebration will be held from Tuesday, May 6th through Saturday, May 10th. Visitors to the branch, over the age of 18, may pick up a free dollar bill which could be their ticket to win the grand prize giveaway. The grand opening celebration will culminate on Saturday, May 10th, with a grand prize drawing of a \$1,000 cash giveaway. The winning dollar bill serial number will be announced live on Rumba 1430/1200 AM in the afternoon.

Dollar bills will be given out at 9:00 am in the following quantities while supplies last:

- Tuesday, May 6th, 100
- Wednesday, May 7th, 125
- Thursday, May 8th, 150
- Friday, May 9th, 200
- Saturday, May 10th, 250

Everyone who visits the new Chelsea office during grand opening week may also enter the second chance drawing. Should no one claim the winning dollar bill for the grand prize, the \$1,000 winner will be drawn from the second chance entries.

The Chelsea office is a full service branch with 24-hour ATM access, providing personal and commercial banking services. Elaine Santiago will serve as branch manager. Staff members at the Broadway office are bi-lingual and fluent in Spanish and English languages. Lobby hours are

Monday through Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Metro Credit Union is one of the largest credit unions in Massachusetts with over \$700 million in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Established in 1926 and based in Chelsea, Metro offers superior service, convenience and a full range of financial products for consumers and businesses in eastern Massachusetts. Metro has nine branches conveniently located in Chelsea, Burlington, Framingham, Lawrence, Peabody, Swampscott, and Tewksbury. Metro is also the credit union for over 1,800 companies in Massachusetts and their employees.

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