



## **City First Bank Names Ronald P. Warrick as Senior Vice President, Small Business Lending**

**Washington, DC** – City First Bank of DC, N.A. announces the appointment of Ronald P. Warrick as Senior Vice President, Small Business Lending. The appointment began on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.



**Ron Warrick (left), City First Bank of DC's SVP, Small Business Lending and William Frazier (right), EVP, Chief Lending Officer**

Mr. Warrick comes to City First with nearly 25 years of experience working with small and medium sized businesses, and specializes in SBA Guaranteed Loan Programs. He has built and directed four "Top 10" SBA Lending Departments in the Washington-Baltimore market, with each institution gaining Preferred Lender Program (PLP) status. Most recently, Mr. Warrick served as Vice President, Commercial Lending at Monument Bank.

“One of the cornerstones of City First Bank’s mission is to support the development and sustainability of small businesses as a key strategy for serving under-resourced communities. We are delighted that Mr. Warrick, a true leader in small business and SBA lending, has joined our team,” says City First Bank Chief Lending Officer & Executive Vice President, William Frazier.

“We look forward to his insight into SBA lending and the important role he will play as Senior Vice President, advancing City First Bank’s commitment to small business development.”

Mr. Warrick earned his B.S. in Business Management and Accounting at the University of Maryland – College Park and UMUC.

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### **About City First Bank**

City First Bank of DC is a nationally chartered commercial bank with a mission to provide financial and other services in low to moderate income communities. With assets of \$226 million, deposits of \$183 million and loans of \$143 million, the bank targets neighborhoods east of the 16th Street including far SE and NE Washington and other economically challenged suburban communities. In the 15 years since the bank began operations, it has financed nearly 5,000 units of affordable housing, created over 3,400 new jobs by building the capacity of nonprofits and small businesses, and helped charter schools to expand and create 7,100 additional new charter school seats. Each year, 80% - 90% of our loans fulfill our community development mission to strengthen low wealth communities. City First Bank has been certified as a Community Development financial Institution by the CDFI Fund of the US Department of Treasury and has won five rounds of authority under the New Markets Tax Credit Program totaling \$370 million. City First Bank operates its sole branch in the bustling and historic U Street corridor at 1432 U Street, NW, Washington, DC and has a robust electronic delivery platform that allows its customers to bank from any location 24/7.