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GULFSIDE BANK ADDS TWO EXPERIENCED LOCAL BANKERS

SARASOTA, FL (April 2, 2019)—Ron Beck and Jeff Burkee have joined the growing team of the new Gulfside Bank announced Dennis Murphy, President & CEO. Beck will be Senior Vice President and Manatee Area Executive and Burkee will be Senior Vice President and Commercial Relationship Manager.

“We’re proud to add two well-known, highly professional bankers to the team,” Murphy said. “Both come with a vast array of experience and have been very involved in the Sarasota and Manatee County areas throughout the years.”

Beck has had a long career in banking starting as an FDIC examiner before moving into various leadership roles in credit administration and commercial banking having most recently worked for Synovus Bank. As Manatee Area Executive, Beck will be responsible for expanding the Bank’s business interests and branch footprint into Manatee County.

Burkee comes to Gulfside with over 20 years of commercial banking experience in the Southwest Florida area most recently serving as a Senior Vice President for Centennial Bank. In his new role Burkee will be responsible for growing and managing loan and deposit relationships as part of the Bank’s commercial banking team.

Gulfside Bank became the first new bank to be chartered in Sarasota in more than ten years when it opened its doors in November of 2018. It is one of only two locally owned and managed Banks based in the Sarasota | Manatee market and was founded by a group of local business people and 248 local shareholders. Gulfside is located at the corner of Fruitville Road and North Orange Avenue in downtown Sarasota.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. The bank’s founding directors and employees share in the belief that community banks make a positive and lasting impact on the communities in which they operate. For more information, please call 941-303-4200 or visit gulfsidebank.com.

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