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GULFSIDE BANK HIRES FINANCIAL CENTER MANAGER

Second Banking Location Scheduled to Open in 2024

SARASOTA, FL (March 21, 2023)—Gulfside Bank has hired Gary Houseworth to serve as the Vice President and Financial Center Manager for a new full-service Bank to be located east of I-75 and south of Fruitville Road, the bank announced today.



Houseworth is a graduate of Riverview High School, and he earned his Bachelor of Science in Finance from Florida State University. Since then, Houseworth has spent the vast majority of his 30-plus-year career working for local community banks in Sarasota.

“I have deep roots in Sarasota and community banking is in my DNA,” says Houseworth. “When Dennis approached me with this opportunity to help Gulfside Bank expand into East County, I knew it was the right move for me.”

“With our new location scheduled to open in 2024, we knew we had to find an effective leader with a proven track record to lead our new Financial Center,” shares Dennis Murphy, President and CEO of Gulfside Bank. “Gary has extensive experience in the East County market and brings three decades of local banking relationships that will help us hit the ground running.”

Gulfside Bank has agreed to terms on a lease for a new building to be constructed which will be located in a new commercial development located east of I-75 on the south side of Fruitville Road near Fruitville Commons.

Gary is a member of the Rotary Club of Lakewood Ranch and a member of the East Sarasota Campus of Bayside Community Church. When he’s not working, Gary and his wife Kelly of 28 years enjoy tending their five-acre farm, caring for their animals, and vacationing in the Florida Keys and the Blue Ridge Mountains.

ABOUT GULFSIDE BANK

Gulfside Bank is a full-service community bank in Sarasota, Florida, offering a variety of retail, commercial and private banking services. With deep roots in the community, Gulfside Bank is locally owned and managed, and is committed to building long-lasting relationships with its clients, no matter how big or how small. For more information, visit them online at gulfsidebank.com.





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