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First Bank and Trust of Indiantown participates in FDIC Transaction Account Guarantee Program

On October 14, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) implemented the Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program (TLGP) to strengthen confidence and encourage liquidity in the banking system. First Bank and Trust of Indiantown has elected to continue its participation in the Transaction Account Guarantee Program (TAGP), one component of the TLGP.

As a participating institution, all non-interest bearing accounts at First Bank and Trust of Indiantown are fully guaranteed by the FDIC, regardless of dollar amount. Accounts include conventional non-interest bearing checking accounts, including business payroll accounts, as well as negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts with interest rates of .50% or less, and Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTAs). Extended coverage under the TAGP will continue through December 31, 2009.

“First Bank and Trust of Indiantown is pleased to participate in the Temporary Account Guarantee Program,” said JD St. Clergy, First Bank and Trust of Indiantown president and CEO. “Your community bank is still the safest place for your money, and the action on behalf of the FDIC only further enhances the safety of our clients deposits.”

Coverage under the TAGP is additional and separate from the FDIC’s earlier increase in basic coverage from \$100,000 to \$250,000 per depositor through December 31, 2009. For more information on the FDIC insurance and its programs please contact First Bank and Trust of Indiantown 772-597-2181, or visit the FDIC online at www.myfdicinsurance.gov

ABOUT FIRST BANK AND TRUST OF INDIANTOWN:

First Bank and Trust of Indiantown has been providing family hometown banking in Martin County for nearly 50 years. The bank is a locally owned community bank with assets of \$83 million. It operates four full-service retail banking centers in Palm City, Okeechobee, Lakeport and the original charter location on Warfield Boulevard in Indiantown.

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