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**Women-Owned Agility Bank Announces New Chief Operating Officer**

HOUSTON, TX – April 3, 2024 – Houston-based Agility Bank, N.A. announced today that veteran banker, Melodie Harris, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer.

Edna Meyer-Nelson, chairwoman of the Agility board of directors, says, “We’re thrilled to have Melodie head up our operations. We’re still early in our inception, so it’s crucial that we have smart, hard-working people on our leadership team. Having Melodie here is a big win for the bank.”

With 35 years of experience in banking, Harris is bringing a wealth of experience to Agility. In her new role, she will streamline bank operations and work closely with other department supervisors to execute strategies and initiatives day-to-day at the bank.

Harris is excited to join the team: “I was moved by the bank’s mission to help small businesses thrive, particularly those owned by women. Change is made one step at a time, and I can’t wait to see what Agility can do.”

Throughout her career, Harris has served in several leadership positions, including director of deposit operations at a prior financial institution.

“I want to have a positive impact at Agility, especially given its status as a Minority Depository Institution (MDI),” said Harris. “There’s a particular sense of responsibility I feel being part of a bank with a mission that means something to me. I want to help improve the community banking experience for our clients.”

Harris’ banking experience extends beyond her career. Since 2015, Harris has been a board member of the Houston Community College Teller School. She also previously served on the board of the Texas Bankers Association Foundation.

**About Agility Bank N.A.**

Agility Bank is the first primarily women-owned and led bank created for this purpose in the U.S. awarded a special Minority Depository Institution national charter by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. With a focus on community business banking, the bank serves all small and medium-sized businesses. Houston-based Agility provides a flexible digital-based platform that is as close to a fintech banking experience as business owners may need or want. Coupled with knowledgeable bankers, clients will have access to personalized service powered by robust technology. For more information: [www.agility.bank](http://www.agility.bank)

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