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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-C

CURRENT REPORT UNDER SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17.2 (C) THEREUNDER

1.	August 20, 2024 Date of Report										
2.	SEC Identification Number 20573										
3.	BIR Tax Identification No. 000-477-863-000										
4.	METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter										
5.	Manila 6. (SEC Use Only) Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation										
7.	GT Tower International, 6813 Ayala Avenue cor. H.V. Dela Costa St. Brgy. Bel Air, Makati City Address of principal office Postal C										
8.	(02) 8-898-8000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code										
9.	Metrobank Plaza, Sen. Gil Puyat Ave, Urdaneta Village Makati City Former name or former address, if changed since last report										
10.	Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA $$										
	Title of Each Class Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding										
	Common Shares 4,497,415,555										

11. Indicate the item numbers reported herein:

Item no. 9 – Other Events

Please be advised that the Board of Directors of Metropolitan Bank & Trust Company, in its regular meeting held today 20 August 2024, passed a resolution for the fixing of 05 September 2024 as the Record Date and 20 September 2024 as Payment Date for the second payout of regular cash dividend of Php1.50, representing second half of the previously approved Php3.00 regular dividend last 21 February 2024.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Regulation Code, the issuer has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METROPOLITAN BANK & TRUST COMPANY Issuer

By:

JANELLA'MARIE R'. PANLILIO Assistant Corporate Secretary