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POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 31-0724920 (State or other jurisdiction (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

> Huntington Center 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43287 (Address of Registrant's principal executive offices)

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HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT AND TAX SAVINGS PLAN (Full title of the Plan)

previously know as the Huntington Stock Purchase and Tax Savings Plan and Trust

Ralph K. Frasier, Esq. General Counsel and Secretary Huntington Bancshares Incorporated Huntington Center 41 South High Street Columbus, Ohio 43287 614/480-4647 (Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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INTRODUCTION

Effective April 1, 1998, the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (the "Corporation") amended the Huntington Stock Purchase and Tax Savings Plan and Trust. Among other changes, the Plan's name was changed to the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan. A copy of the amended Plan is being filed as an exhibit to this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The document(s) containing the information concerning the Plan, specified in Part I will be sent or given to employees as specified by Rule 428(b)(1). Such documents are not filed as part of this Registration Statement in accordance with the Note to Part I of the Form S-8 Registration Statement.

ITEM 3. INCORPORATION OF DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE.

The following documents previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") by the Corporation pursuant to Sections 13(a), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act are hereby incorporated herein by reference:

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997, as filed with the Commission on February 20, 1998;
- Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on April 23, 1998, as filed with the Commission on February 18, 1998;
- 3. Current Reports on Form 8-K, dated January 14, 1998, filed with the Commission on January 20, 1998, and March 16, 1998, filed with the Commission on March 16, 1998, each to report annual and or quarterly earnings and/or certain developments; and

In addition, the description of the rights issued under a certain Rights Agreement, dated February 22, 1990, as amended August 16, 1995, between the Corporation and The Huntington National Bank, as successor Rights Agent, which rights are attached to all shares of the Corporation's Common Stock, that is contained in the Corporation's Form 8-A filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated August 16, 1995, and as the same may be updated in any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description, is incorporated by this reference.

All other documents filed by the Corporation pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other

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subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

The contents of the Form S-8 Registration Statement previously filed with the Commission by the Registrant on March 11, 1992, are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Amended Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on March 24, 1998.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Ralph K. Frasier

Ralph K. Frasier, Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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		Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer)	
	ald R. Williams	(principal financial and principal accounting officer))))	
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the trustee of the Plan has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, on March 31, 1998.

HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT AND TAX SAVINGS PLAN

BY: THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Kathleen Chapin

Its: Vice President

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- 4(b) Articles V, VIII and X of Articles of Restatement of Charter, as amended and supplemented (Exhibit 3(i) to Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1993, and Exhibit 3(i) (b) to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 1996, and incorporated herein by reference). Instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt will be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request.
- 4(c) Rights Plan, dated February 22, 1990, between Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and The Huntington Trust Company, National Association (Exhibit 1 to Registration Statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 22, 1990, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 4(d) Amendment No. 1 to the Rights Agreement, dated August 16, 1995 (Exhibit 4(b) to Form 8-K, dated August 16, 1995, and incorporated herein by reference).
- 5 * Opinion of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur regarding legality.
- 24 (a) Consent of Porter, Wright Morris & Arthur (included in Exhibit 5 filed herewith).
- 24(b) ** Consent of Ernst & Young.
- 24(c) ** Consent of BDO Seidman, L.L.P.
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ARTICLE I

INTRODUCTION

1.01 PLAN ESTABLISHED.

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated established a Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Trust, effective January 1, 1978. This Plan and Trust has been amended and restated from time to time; effective January 1, 1985, the Plan was renamed the Huntington Stock Purchase and Tax Savings Plan and Trust (the "Plan"). The Plan was last restated, by a document signed December 7, 1992, generally effective January 1, 1987, except as otherwise noted in that Plan document. The Plan as embodied in the December 7, 1992 document was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service to obtain a determination that the Plan satisfied Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. A favorable determination letter was issued July 12, 1993. The Plan was again amended and restated effective January 1, 1987 (unless otherwise noted) and signed October 13, 1994. The document signed October 13, 1994 was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service to obtain a determination letter that the Plan satisfied 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. A favorable determination letter was issued June 13, 1995. The Plan is hereby again amended and restated effective April 1, 1998 unless otherwise noted and its name is changed to the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan. The Plan as restated is intended to comply with the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 and the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

1.02 EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT.

The Plan is for the exclusive benefit of the Employees of the Company and their beneficiaries and of any corporation adopting the Plan and listed on Schedule B, as amended, attached hereto and made a part hereof. No part of the trust corpus or income shall ever be used for or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of the Participants or their beneficiaries.

1.03 TYPE OF PLAN.

The Plan is designated as a 401(k) profit sharing plan.

ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following words shall have the meaning stated herein, unless otherwise specifically provided:

2.01 "ADMINISTRATOR" shall mean the Company.

2.02 "ACCOUNT" shall mean the combined value of all accounts maintained for a Participant under this Plan.

2.03 "ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE" or "ACP" shall mean the average of the Contribution Percentages of the Eligible Participants in a group.

2.04 "ACTUAL DEFERRAL PERCENTAGE" or "ADP" shall mean, for a specified group of Participants for a Plan Year, the average of the ratios (calculated separately for each Participant in such group) of (1) the amount of Employer contributions, as defined in this Section 2.04, actually paid over to the Trust Fund on behalf of such Participant for such Plan Year to (2) the Participant's compensation for such Plan Year as defined in Article VI. Employer contributions on behalf of any Participant shall include: (1) any Elective Deferrals made pursuant to the Participant's deferral election, including Excess Elective Deferrals of Highly Compensated Employees, but excluding Elective Deferrals that are taken into account in the Contribution Percentage test (provided the ADP test is satisfied both with and without exclusion of these Elective Deferrals); and (2) at the election of the Employer, Employer contributions. For purposes of computing the Actual Deferral Percentage, an Employee who would be a Participant but for the failure to make Elective Deferrals shall be treated as a Participant on whose behalf no Elective Deferrals are made.

2.05 "AGGREGATE LIMIT" shall mean the sum of (i) 125 percent of the greater of the ADP of the Nonhighly Compensated Employees for the Plan Year or the ACP of Nonhighly Compensated Employees under the Plan subject to Section 401(m) of the Code for the Plan Year beginning with or within the Plan Year of the cash or deferred arrangement and (ii) the lesser of 200 percent or two plus the lesser of such ADP or ACP. "Lesser" is substituted for "greater" in "(i)", above, and "greater" is substituted for "lesser" after "two plus the" in "(ii)"

if it would result in a larger Aggregate Limit.

2.06 "ANNUAL ADDITION" shall mean the sum of the following amounts allocated on behalf of a Participant for a Limitation Year: (a) all Employer contributions; (b) all forfeitures; and (c) all Participant contributions. Except to the extent provided in Treasury regulations, Annual Additions include excess contributions described in Section 401(k) of the Code, excess aggregate contributions described in Section 401(m) of the Code, and excess deferrals described in Section 402(g) of the Code, irrespective of whether the Plan distributes or forfeits such excess amounts. Annual Additions also include Excess Amounts reapplied to reduce Employer contributions under Section 4.03.

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Amounts allocated after March 31, 1984, to an individual medical account (as defined in Section 415(1)(2) of the Code) included as part of a pension or annuity plan maintained by the Employer are Annual Additions. Furthermore, Annual Additions include contributions paid or accrued after December 31, 1985, for taxable years ending after December 31, 1985, attributable to post-retirement medical benefits allocated to the separate account of a key employee (as defined in Section 419A(d)(3) of the Code) under a welfare benefit fund (as defined in Section 419(e) of the Code) maintained by the Employer, but only for purposes of the dollar limitation applicable to the Maximum Permissible Amount.

2.07 "AUTHORIZED LEAVE OF ABSENCE" shall mean any absence authorized by the Employer under its standard personnel practices, including, but not limited to, service in the United States Armed Forces on account of war or other emergency, provided the Participant returns to employment with the Employer prior to the expiration of such authorized absence or as provided by law.

2.08 "BREAK IN SERVICE" shall mean a twelve (12) consecutive calendar month period commencing on the first day of the month following an Employee's termination of employment during which such Employee does not perform an Hour of Service for the Employer.

2.09 "CODE" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

2.10 "COMMITTEE" shall mean the committee established under Article XII.

2.11 "COMMON STOCK" shall mean the common shares of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.

2.12 $\mbox{"COMPANY"}$ shall mean Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a Maryland Corporation.

2.13 "COMPANY STOCK FUND" shall mean the account described in Section 11.05.

2.14 "COMPENSATION" for purposes other than Section 4.03, Article VI and Article XIV, shall mean with respect to each Employee of the Employer, an Employee's actual base compensation, excluding bonuses, commissions, overtime, and severance payments, but shall include sick pay, payments under the Huntington's short-term disability plan, and payments pursuant to the Huntington Bancshares Transition Pay Plan. Compensation shall be determined prior to any reduction pursuant to a cafeteria plan as described in Section 125 of the Code.

The measuring period for determining Compensation shall be the Plan Year.

In addition to other applicable limitations set forth in the Plan, and notwithstanding any other provisions of the Plan to the contrary, the annual compensation of each Employee taken into account under the Plan shall not exceed the OBRA '93 annual compensation limit. The OBRA '93 annual compensation Limit is \$150,000, as adjusted by the Commissioner for increases in the cost of living

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in accordance with Section 401(a)(17)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. The cost-of-living adjustment in effect for a calendar year applies to any period, not exceeding 12 months, over which Compensation is determined (determination period) beginning in such calendar year. If a determination period consists of fewer than 12 months, the OBRA '93 annual compensation limit will be multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of months in the determination period, and the denominator of which is 12.

2.15 "COMPENSATION", solely for purposes of Section 4.03, shall mean with respect to each Participant, Section 415 safe-harbor compensation, including wages, salaries, and fees for professional services and other amounts received (without regard to whether or not an amount is paid in cash) for personal services actually rendered in the course of employment with an Employer participating in the Plan to the extent that the amounts are includible in gross income (including, but not limited to, commissions paid to sales persons, compensation for services on the basis of a percentage of profits, commissions on insurance premiums, tips, bonuses, fringe benefits, reimbursements, and expense allowances), and excluding the following:

(i) Employer contributions to a plan of deferred compensation which are not includible in the Participant's gross income for the taxable year in which contributed, or Employer contributions under a simplified employee pension to the extent such contributions are deductible by the Employee, or any distributions from a plan of deferred compensation;

(ii) amounts realized from the exercise of a non-qualified stock option, or when restricted stock (or property) held by the Employee either becomes freely transferable or is no longer subject to a substantial risk of forfeiture;

(iii) amounts realized from the sale, exchange or other disposition of stock acquired under a qualified stock option; and

(iv) other amounts which received special tax benefits, or contributions made by an Employer (whether or not under a salary reduction arrangement) towards the purchase of an annuity described in Section 403(b) of the Code (whether or not the amounts are actually excludable from the gross income of the Employee).

Notwithstanding the above, effective January 1, 1998, Compensation shall include (i) any Elective Deferrals as defined in 402(g)(3) of the Code, and (ii) any amount which is contributed or deferred by the Employer at the election of the Employee and which is not includible in the gross income of the Employee by reason of Code Section 125 or Code Section 457.

The measuring period for determining Compensation shall be the Limitation Year. Compensation for a Limitation Year is the Compensation actually paid or includible in gross income during such Limitation Year.

The annual Compensation of each Employee taken into account under the Plan shall not exceed the OBRA '93 annual compensation limit. The OBRA '93 annual Compensation limit is \$150,000, as

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adjusted by the Commissioner for increases in the cost of living in accordance with Section 401(a)(17)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. The cost-of-living adjustment in effect for a calendar year applies to any period, not exceeding 12 months, over which Compensation is determined (determination period) beginning in such calendar year. If a determination period consists of fewer than 12 months, the OBRA '93 annual Compensation limit will be multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of months in the determination period, and the denominator of which is 12.

2.16 "COMPENSATION", solely for purposes of Article XIV shall mean Compensation as defined in Section 415(c)(3) of the Code. The determination will be made without regard to Code Sections 125, 402(e)(3) and 402(h)(1)(B) and in the case of Employer contributions made pursuant to a salary reduction agreement, without regard to Section 402(b) of the Code. For Plan Years beginning after December 31, 1997, the term Compensation for purposes of Article XIV shall mean compensation within the meaning of Section 415(c)(3) of the Code.

The annual Compensation of each Employee taken into account under this Article shall not exceed the OBRA '93 annual compensation limit. The OBRA '93 annual compensation limit is \$150,000, as adjusted by the Commissioner for increases in the cost of living in accordance with Section 401(a)(17)(B) of the Code. The cost-of-living adjustment in effect for a calendar year applies to any period, not exceeding 12 months, over which Compensation is determined (determination period) beginning in such calendar year. If a determination period consists of fewer than 12 months, the OBRA '93 annual compensation limit will be multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of months in the determination period, and the denominator of which is 12.

2.17 "CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT" shall mean an agreement by a Participant by which he authorizes the Employer to deduct and withhold from such Participant's Compensation a specified amount and to contribute such amount to the Plan pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.02.

2.18 "CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE" shall mean the ratio (expressed as a percentage) of the Participant's Contribution Percentage Amounts to the Participant's compensation for the Plan Year.

2.19 "CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE AMOUNTS" shall mean the sum of the Matching Contributions, and Qualified Matching Employer contributions (to the extent not taken into account for purposes of the ADP test) made under the Plan on behalf of the Participant for the Plan Year. Such Contribution Percentage Amounts shall include forfeitures of Excess Aggregate Contributions or Matching Contributions allocated to the Participant's Account which shall be taken into account in the year in which such forfeiture is allocated. The Employer may elect to use Elective Deferrals in the Contribution Percentage Amounts so long as the ADP test is met before the Elective Deferrals are used in the ACP test and continues to be met following the exclusion of those Elective Deferrals that

2.20 "DETERMINATION YEAR" shall mean the current Plan Year.

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2.21 "DISABILITY" shall mean the inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity because of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or which has lasted, or can be expected to last, for a continuous period such that a Participant is disabled, as defined under the Huntington Long Term Disability Plan. Disability shall be determined by the Named Fiduciary in accordance with uniform principles consistently applied, upon the basis of such information as the Named Fiduciary deems necessary or desirable.

2.22 "EFFECTIVE DATE" shall mean April 1, 1998, except as otherwise stated throughout the Plan.

2.23 "ELECTIVE DEFERRALS" shall mean the Employer contributions made at the election of the Participant, in lieu of cash compensation under Section 5.02. With respect to any taxable year, a Participant's Elective Deferral is the sum of all Employer contributions made on behalf of such Participant pursuant to an election to defer under any qualified cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the Code, any simplified employee pension, cash or deferred arrangement as described in Section 402(h) (1) (B) of the Code, any eligible deferred compensation plan under Section 457 of the Code, any plan as described under Section 501(c) (18) of the Code, and any Employer contributions made on the behalf of a Participant for the purchase of an annuity contract under Section 403(b) of the Code pursuant to a salary reduction agreement.

2.24 "ELECTIVE DEFERRAL ACCOUNT" shall mean an account established for a Participant for the purpose of receiving contributions made to the Plan by the Employer on behalf of the Participant pursuant to Section 5.02.

2.25 "EMPLOYEE" shall mean any person employed by the Employer or any other employer required to be aggregated with such Employer under Sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code.

The term Employee shall include any Leased Employee deemed to be an Employee as provided in Sections 414(n) or (o) of the Code of any Employer described in the preceding paragraph. Provided, however, a Leased Employee shall not be considered an Employee unless such participation is required to meet the minimum coverage requirements under Section 410(b) of the Code.

The term Employee excludes any independent contractor or any individual classified by an Employer as an independent contractor. Persons classified as independent contractors shall be excluded at all times, even if such individuals are thereafter deemed to be employees. In addition the term Employee excludes any person who is a member of a union with which the Employer has a collective bargaining agreement directly or through an employer's association in which retirement benefits have been the subject of good faith bargaining between the Employer and its employees who are covered by the collective bargaining contract.

2.26 "EMPLOYEE AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTION" shall mean a contribution, if any, made by or on behalf of a Participant on an after-tax basis pursuant to Section 5.01.

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2.27 "EMPLOYER" shall mean the Company and the employer banks or corporations, and any other bank or corporation that requests, with the consent of the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, to become a participating Employer and which are listed on Schedule B, as amended from time to time. When the context so requires, the term Employer shall be limited to the Company.

2.28 "ENTRY DATE" and "INITIAL ENTRY DATE" shall mean the following: "Initial Entry Date" shall mean the first day of the first month coinciding with or next following the date on which an Employee meets the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01. "Entry Date" shall mean the first day of any month and shall be the date on which an Employee may again participate in the Plan following suspension of participation for any reason.

2.29 "ERISA" shall mean the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

2.30 "EXCESS AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTION," shall mean, with respect to any Plan Year, the excess of:

(a) The aggregate Contribution Percentage Amounts taken into account in computing the numerator of the Contribution Percentage actually made on behalf of a Highly Compensated Employee for such Plan Year, over

(b) The maximum Contribution Percentage Amounts permitted by the ACP test (determined by reducing contributions made on behalf of Highly Compensated Employees in order of their Matching Contribution amount beginning with the highest dollar amount of such Matching Contribution).

Such determination shall be made after first determining Excess Elective Deferrals pursuant to Section 5.03 and then determining Excess Contributions pursuant to Section 6.01.

2.31 "EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS," shall mean, with respect to any Plan Year, the excess of:

(a) The aggregate amount of Employer contributions actually taken into account in computing the ADP of Highly Compensated Employees for such Plan Year, over

(b) The maximum amount of such contributions permitted by the ADP test (determined by reducing contributions made on behalf of Highly Compensated Employees in order of the Elective Deferral Contribution beginning with the highest dollar amount of such Elective Deferral Contributions.

2.32 "EXCESS ELECTIVE DEFERRALS" shall mean those Elective Deferrals that are includible in a Participant's gross income under Section 402(g) of the Code to the extent such Participant's Elective Deferrals for a taxable year exceed the dollar limitation under such Section of the Code. Excess Elective Deferrals shall be treated as Annual Additions under the Plan.

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2.33 "HC GROUP" shall mean those Employees or Participants who meet the definition of a Highly Compensated Employee, as defined in Section 414(q) of the Code and Section 2.34 of this Plan document.

2.34 "HIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE" shall include Highly Compensated active Employees and Highly Compensated former Employees.

The effective date of this Section is as follows: All Plan Years beginning after December 31, 1996, except that, in determining whether an Employee is a Highly Compensated Employee in 1997, the amendments are treated as having been in effect in 1996.

A Highly Compensated active Employee means any Employee who - (A) was a 5-percent owner (as defined in Section 416(i)(1) of the Code) of the Employer at any time during the current or the preceding year, or (B) for the preceding year - - (i) had Compensation from the Employer in excess of \$80,000 (as adjusted by the Secretary pursuant to Section 415(d) of the Code, except that the base period shall be the calendar quarter ending September 30, 1996), and (ii) if the Employer elects the application of this clause for such preceding year, was in the top-paid group of Employees for such preceding year.

For this purpose, an Employee is in the top-paid group of Employees for any year if such Employee is in the group consisting of the top 20 percent of the Employees when ranked on the basis of Compensation paid during such year.

A former Employee shall be treated as a Highly Compensated Employee if: (A) such Employee was a Highly Compensated Employee when such Employee separated from service, or (b) such Employee was a Highly Compensated Employee at any time after attaining age 55.

The determination of who is a Highly Compensated Employee, including the determinations of the number and identity of Employees in the top-paid group, will be made in accordance with Section 414(q) of the Code and the regulations hereunder.

2.35 "HOUR OF SERVICE" shall mean:

(a) Each hour for which an Employee is paid, or shares in income, or is entitled to payment or to share in income, for the performance of duties or services for the Employer. These hours shall be credited to the Employee for the computation period or periods in which the duties are performed; and

(b) Each hour for which an Employee is paid, or entitled to payment, by the Employer on account of a period of time during which no duties are performed (irrespective of whether the employment relationship has terminated) due to vacation, holiday, illness, incapacity (including Disability), layoff, jury duty, military duty or leave of absence. No more than 501 hours of service shall be credited under this paragraph for any single continuous period (whether or not such period occurs in a single computation period). Hours under this paragraph shall be calculated and credited

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pursuant to Section 2530.200b-2 of the Department of Labor Regulations which are incorporated herein by this reference; and

(c) Each hour for which back pay, irrespective of mitigation of damages, is either awarded or agreed to in writing by the Employer. The same hours of service shall not be credited both under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above, as the case may be, and under this paragraph (c). These hours shall be credited to the Employee for the Computation Period or periods to which the award or agreement pertains rather than the computation period in which the award, agreement or payment is made.

Solely for purposes of determining whether a Break in Service for (d) participation purposes has occurred, an Employee who is on a maternity or paternity leave of absence shall be given credit for each hour which otherwise would have been credited to such Employee but for such absence. In the event it cannot be determined how many hours would have been credited to such Employee, credit shall be given for eight (8) hours of service per normal workday of absence. No more than 501 Hours of Service shall be credited under this paragraph by reason of any such maternity or paternity leave of absence. The hours credited under this paragraph shall be treated as Hours of Service only in the year that the absence from work begins if such treatment would prevent a Participant from incurring a Break in Service in that year. In any other case, hours credited under this paragraph shall be treated as Hours of Service in the year following the year in which the absence from work begins. "maternity or paternity leave of absence" shall mean absence from work for any period by reason of the pregnancy of the Employee, the birth of a child of the Employee, the placement of a child with the Employee in connection with the adoption of such child by the Employee, or absence for the purpose of caring for a child during the period immediately following such birth or placement.

Hours of service will be credited for employment with other members of an affiliated service group (under Section 414(m) of the Code), a controlled group of corporations (under Section 414(b) of the Code), or a group of trades or businesses under common control (under Section 414(c) of the Code) of which the adopting Employer is a member, and any other entity required to be aggregated with the Employer pursuant to Section 414(o) of the Code and the Regulations thereunder.

Hours of service will also be credited for any individual considered an Employee for purposes of this Plan under Code Section 414(n) or Code Section 414(o) and the regulations thereunder.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Plan to the contrary, contributions, benefits and service credit with respect to qualified military service will be provided in accordance with Section 414(u) of the Code.

2.36 "LEASED EMPLOYEE" shall mean any person (other than an employee of the recipient) who pursuant to an agreement between the recipient Employer and any other person ("leasing organization") has performed services for the recipient Employer (or for the recipient Employer and related persons determined in accordance with Section 414(n)(6) of the Code)) on a substantially full time basis for a period of at least one year, and such services are of a type historically performed by employees in the business field of the recipient Employer. Effective for Plan Years beginning after

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December 31, 1996, the last requirement described in the preceding sentence shall be if such services are under the primary direction or control of the Employer. Contributions or benefits provided a Leased Employee by the leasing organization which are attributable to services performed for the recipient employer shall be treated as provided by the recipient Employer.

A Leased Employee shall not be considered an Employee of the recipient Employer if the conditions of (a) and (b) are satisfied.

(a) Such employee is covered by a money purchase pension plan maintained by the leasing organization and which provides:

(i) A nonintegrated employer contribution rate of at least 10 percent (10%) of compensation, as defined in Section 415(c)(3) of the Code, but including amounts contributed pursuant to a salary reduction agreement which are excludable from the employee's gross income under Section 125, Section 402(e)(3), Section 402(h) or Section 403(b) of the Code;

(ii) Immediate participation; and

(iii) Full and immediate vesting.

(b) Leased Employees do not constitute more than 20 percent (20%) of the recipient Employers nonhighly compensated workforce.

2.37 "LIMITATION YEAR" shall mean the Plan Year.

2.38 "LOOK-BACK YEAR" shall mean the twelve (12) consecutive month period immediately preceding the Determination Year.

2.39 "MATCHING CONTRIBUTION" shall mean an Employer contribution made

to this Plan on behalf of a Participant on account of a Participant's Elective Deferrals under Section 5.02.

2.40 "MATCHING CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT" shall mean an account established for a Participant for the purpose of receiving Matching Contributions made by the Employer to the Plan pursuant to Section 4.02.

2.41 "MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE AMOUNT" shall mean for the Limitation Year with respect to any Participant the lesser of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Participant's Compensation for the Limitation Year or \$30,000 (or, if greater, one-fourth of the defined benefit dollar limitation set forth in Section 415(b)(1) of the Code as in effect for the Limitation Year). If there is a short Limitation Year because of a change in the Limitation Year, the Administrator will multiply the \$30,000 limitation (or larger limitation) by the following fraction: number of months in the short Limitation Year divided by twelve (12).

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2.42 "NHC GROUP" shall mean those Employees or Participants who are not Highly Compensated Employees.

2.43 "NAMED FIDUCIARY" shall mean the Company.

2.44 "NONHIGHLY COMPENSATED EMPLOYEE" shall mean an Employee of the Employer and/or a Participant who is not a Highly Compensated Employee.

2.45 "NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE" shall mean the date on which a Participant or a former Participant attains age 65.

2.46 "PARTICIPANT" shall mean an Employee who has commenced participation in the Plan after having met the eligibility requirements of Article III. Where the context requires, Participant shall include a former or suspended Participant.

2.47 "PLAN" shall mean the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan, as set forth herein or as hereafter amended.

2.48 "PRIOR PLAN" shall mean a plan that merges with this Plan. Special provisions with respect to merged plans are set forth at Schedule A.

2.49 "PLAN YEAR" shall mean the calendar year.

2.50 "PROJECTED ANNUAL BENEFIT" shall mean a Participant's annual benefit under any defined benefit plans of the Employer that are provided by Employer contributions, based on the assumptions that the Participant will continue employment until his Normal Retirement Age, that his actual compensation will continue at the same rate as in effect for the Limitation Year under consideration until his Normal Retirement Age and that all other relevant factors used to determine benefits under the Plan will remain constant as of the current Limitation Year for all future Limitation Years.

2.51 "QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER" shall mean a domestic relations order as defined in Section 414(p) of the Code and Section 206(d) (3) (B) of ERISA.

2.52 "QUALIFIED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION" shall mean contributions made by the Employer and elected under Section 6.01 to be treated as Qualified Employer Contributions.

2.53 "QUALIFIED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT" shall mean an account established for a Participant for the purpose of receiving Qualified Employer Contributions made by the Employer to the Plan pursuant to Section 6.01.

2.54 "REQUIRED BEGINNING DATE" shall mean April 1 following the close of the calendar year in which the Participant or former Participant attains age 70-1/2.

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2.55 "ROLLOVER ACCOUNT" shall mean an account established for an Employee for the purposes of receiving a rollover contribution made to the Plan in accordance with the terms of Section 15.01 or an account established for the purpose of receiving a trustee to trustee transfer made in accordance with the terms of Section 15.02.

2.56 "SERVICE AND CREDITED SERVICE" Service shall mean the period of Participant's employment considered for determining eligibility or vesting (the Plan does not have a vesting schedule). Credited Service shall mean the period of Participant's employment considered for Elective Deferrals or Matching Contributions.

2.57 "SPOUSE" shall mean the spouse or surviving spouse of the Participant, provided that a former spouse, to the extent provided under a Qualified Domestic Relations Order as described in Section 414(p) of the Code, will be treated as the spouse or surviving spouse.

2.58 "STOCK RIGHTS" shall mean any options, rights, warrants or other interests in common stock which are granted issued or exchanged with respect to Common Stock pursuant to action taken by the Board of Directors of the Company.

2.59 "TRUST" or "TRUST FUND" shall mean the assets of the Plan and Trust as shall exist from time to time.

2.60 "TRUSTEE" shall mean The Huntington National Bank or any successor hereunder.

2.61 "VALUATION DATE" shall mean each business day of the Plan Year that the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading or such other date or dates deemed necessary or appropriate by the Administrator.

2.62 "YEAR OF SERVICE" shall mean a period of twelve (12) months commencing on the date an Employee first performs an Hour of Service, or any anniversary thereof, during which the Employee performs at least one (1) Hour of Service in at least sixty (60) separate days.

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ARTICLE III

ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION

3.01 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

An Employee, other than those Employees excluded under the provisions of this Section and Section 2.25 herein, shall become eligible to participate in the Plan on the Initial Entry Date; provided the Employee is employed on such Date, following the date on which the Employee attains age 21 and completes six (6) consecutive months of employment commencing on the date such Employee first performs an Hour of Service. Ineligible Employees may participate in the Plan only if their participation is required to meet the minimum coverage requirements under Section 410(b) of the Code. An Employee otherwise eligible, who is in an ineligible class of Employees, shall be eligible to participate in the Plan on the next Initial Entry Date after becoming a member of an eligible class.

If an Employer shall acquire employees pursuant to a corporate merger, or the purchase of assets of another company as a going concern or otherwise, the Company may, by action of its Board of Directors, exclude from participation all or part of such employees by designating groups of employees such as employees of an acquired corporation, employees of a division, business unit, branch, facility or location as ineligible Employees. The Administrative Committee shall maintain a record of the groups of employees excluded at Schedule B.

3.02 APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION.

Participation in the Plan is voluntary and may be commenced or recommenced by an Employee who has met the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01 as of any Initial Entry Date or Entry Date.

To participate, an eligible Employee must make an enrollment election on a Contribution Agreement form, at the time, and in the manner as prescribed by the Committee. A Contribution Agreement must be received prior to the Initial Entry Date or Entry Date on which the Employee desires to begin participation in the Plan.

3.03 REEMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO BREAK IN SERVICE (ELIGIBILITY).

If an Employee who has met the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01 terminates employment and subsequently resumes employment prior to incurring a Break in Service, the rehired Employee shall continue to be eligible to participate in the Plan as of the next following Entry Date. If an Employee who has not met the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01 terminates employment and subsequently resumes employment prior to incurring a Break in Service, the rehired Employee shall be eligible to participate in the Plan on the Initial Entry Date, if employed on that date, coincident with or immediately following the date, on which such Employee meets the eligibility requirements of Sections 3.01 and 3.02 hereof, provided, however, the completion of six (6) months of

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employment within any Year of Service will be treated as six (6) consecutive months of employment for the purpose of satisfying the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01.

3.04 REEMPLOYMENT AFTER BREAK IN SERVICE.

If an Employee who has met the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01 terminates his employment and is reemployed after incurring a Break in Service,

the rehired Employee shall again become eligible to participate in the Plan as of the Entry Date immediately following the date on which he again satisfies the eligibility requirements of Sections 3.01 and 3.02 hereof.

3.05 MONTH OF EMPLOYMENT.

For purposes of this Article III, "month of employment" means a full calendar month in which an Employee completes an Hour of Service.

3.06 PREDECESSOR EMPLOYER.

If an Employer shall acquire persons in its employ incident to a corporate merger, or the purchase of assets of another company as a going concern or otherwise; and if such employees become Eligible Employees hereunder by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company and the Employer, if necessary, the employees period of employment with their "predecessor" employer shall be considered as employment for purposes of determining Service; or Credited Service hereunder to the extent required by law unless the Boards provide otherwise. Such other provisions are noted on Schedule B. Necessary supplemental data with respect to noted provisions will be maintained as a part of the Plan records.

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ARTICLE IV

EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

4.01 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Employer shall not be required to make contributions to the Plan except for Elective Deferrals made on behalf of Participants, as described in Section 5.02, Matching Contributions as described in Section 4.02, or as required in the event the Plan is Top-Heavy pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, or as provided for in Article VI.

4.02 MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ELECTIVE DEFERRALS.

The Employer shall make Matching Contributions to the Plan equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Elective Deferrals made by a Participant pursuant to Section 5.02. Provided, however, such Matching Contribution shall not be made on Elective Deferrals which exceed three percent (3%) of the Participant's Compensation.

The Employer shall make additional Matching Contributions to the Plan equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Elective Deferrals made by a Participant pursuant to Section 5.02 to the extent that such Elective Deferrals exceed three percent (3%) but do not exceed five percent (5%) of the Participant's Compensation.

Such Matching Contributions shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

Matching Contributions may be made by the Employer concurrently with payments to the Trustee of the Elective Deferrals required under Section 5.02, provided, however, such Matching Contributions shall be made no later than the time prescribed by law for filing the Employer's Federal income tax return (including extensions) for the taxable year with respect to which the Matching Contributions are made. Matching Contributions may be made in the form of cash or Company Stock, or a combination thereof.

4.03 LIMITATIONS ON ALLOCATIONS

(a) GENERAL LIMITATION. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Plan, the aggregate Annual Addition to a Participant's Account under this Plan and all other defined contribution plans (as defined in Section 414(i) of the Code) of the Employer covering such Participant shall not exceed the Maximum Permissible Amount.

(b) DISPOSITION OF EXCESS AMOUNT. The Employer shall not contribute an amount to the Plan which would cause the Annual Addition to any Participant's Account to exceed the Maximum Permissible Amount. Excess Amount, for purposes of this section shall mean the excess of the Participant's Annual Additions for the Limitation Year over the Maximum Permissible Amount.

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However, if the Annual Addition to any Participant's Account exceeds the Maximum Permissible Amount due to forfeitures or a reasonable error in estimating Compensation, any contributions made by the Participant for the Plan Year, to the extent of the excess, shall be returned to the Participant. If, after returning such contributions to the Participant, an excess still exists, such excess shall be reallocated to all other eligible Participants in the same manner that the initial allocation of the Employer contribution was made. If an excess cannot be reallocated to any Participant's Account without exceeding the Maximum Permissible Amount, any amount that remains unallocated shall be held in a holding account and administered as described in this Section 4.03.

The amount in such holding account shall be reallocated as an Employer contribution to the Accounts of Participants in the next Limitation Year and, if necessary, in succeeding Limitation Years. No profits or losses attributable to the assets of the Trust shall be allocated to such holding account. The Employer shall not make any contributions to the Plan and the Plan shall not accept any Participant contributions that would constitute Annual Additions until all amounts held in such holding account are allocated to Participants' Accounts in succeeding Limitation Years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the otherwise permissible Annual Addition for any Participant under this Plan may be further reduced to the extent necessary, as determined by the Administrator, to prevent disgualification of the Plan under Section 415 of the Code, which imposes additional limitations on the benefits payable to Participants who also may be participating in another tax qualified pension, profit sharing, savings or stock bonus plan of the Employer. The Administrator shall advite affected Participants of any such additional limitation on their Annual Additions.

(c) MORE THAN ONE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN.

This Section applies if, in addition to this Plan, the Participant is covered under another qualified defined contribution plan maintained by the Employer, a welfare benefit fund, as defined in Section 419(e) of the Code maintained by the Employer, or an individual medical account, as defined in Section 415(1)(2) of the Code, maintained by the Employer, which provides an Annual Addition during any Limitation Year. If the Annual Additions with respect to the Participant under other defined contribution plans and welfare benefit funds maintained by the Employer are less than the Maximum Permissible Amount and the Employer contribution that would otherwise be contributed or allocated to the Participant's Account under this Plan would cause the Annual Additions for the Limitation Year to exceed this limitation, the amount contributed or allocated will be reduced so that the Annual Additions under all such plans and funds for the Limitation Year will equal the Maximum Permissible Amount. If the Annual Additions with respect to the Participant under such other defined contribution plans and welfare benefit funds in the aggregate are equal to or greater than the Maximum Permissible Amount, no amount will be contributed or allocated to the Participant's Account under this Plan for the Limitation Year. If as a result of the allocation, a Participant's Annual Additions under this Plan and such other plans would result in an excess amount for a Limitation Year, the excess amount will be deemed to consist of the Annual Additions last allocated, except that Annual Additions attributable to a welfare benefit fund or individual medical account will be deemed to have been allocated first regardless of the actual allocation date. If an Excess Amount was allocated to a Participant on an allocation date of this Plan, which coincides

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with an allocation date of another plan, the Excess Amount will be attributed as of such date to this Plan.

(d) DEFINED BENEFIT/DEFINED CONTRIBUTION LIMITATION.

Effective for Plan years prior to the Plan year beginning January 1, 2000, the contributions to this Plan for any Participant who is also a member of the Huntington Bancshares Retirement Plan (or any other defined benefit plan of the Employer) shall be limited to the extent necessary to prevent the sum of Fractions A and B below, computed as of the end of the Plan Year, from exceeding 1.0. In the event the sum of the Fractions exceeds 1.0, a Participant's benefit under the Huntington Bancshares Retirement Plan (or any other defined benefit plan of the Employer) will be reduced to the extent necessary to prevent the sum of the Fractions from exceeding 1.0.

Fraction A PROJECTED ANNUAL BENEFIT FROM RETIREMENT PLAN over the lesser of:

- (a) the maximum dollar limit for such year times 1.25; or
- (b) the percentage of total Compensation limit for such year times 1.4.
- Fraction B SUM OF ALL ANNUAL ADDITIONS FOR PARTICIPANT UNDER THIS PLAN over the sum for all years of an Employee's service of the lesser for each such year:

(a) the maximum dollar limit for each such year times 1.25; or

(b) the amount determined under the percentage of total Compensation limit for such year times 1.4.

"COMPENSATION", solely for purposes of this Section 4.03 shall mean Compensation as defined in Section 2.15.

4.04 RETURN OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

All contributions made by the Employer are made for the exclusive benefit of the Participants and their beneficiaries. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amounts

contributed to the Trust by the Employer pursuant to this Article IV shall be returned to the Employer under the circumstances and subject to the limitations set forth herein:

(a) DISALLOWANCE OF DEDUCTION. To the extent that a Federal income tax deduction is disallowed for any contribution made by the Employer, the Trustee shall refund to the Employer the amount of such contribution disallowed within one (1) year of the date of such disallowance upon presentation of evidence of disallowance.

(b) MISTAKE OF FACT. Any contribution made by the Employer because of a mistake shall be returned to the Employer within one (1) year of the contribution.

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ARTICLE V

PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS

5.01 EMPLOYEE AFTER-TAX CONTRIBUTIONS.

Employee After-Tax Contributions to the Plan are not permitted effective April 1, 1998. An Employee After-Tax Contribution Account, however, will be maintained for Employee After-Tax Contributions (matched and non-matched) made to the Plan prior to April 1, 1998.

5.02 ELECTIVE DEFERRAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

(a) AMOUNT. Each Participant may, but shall not be required to, authorize the Employer to deduct and withhold from such Participant's Compensation an amount, in any integral percentage, not to exceed fifteen (15) percent (15%) of such Employee's Compensation and to contribute such amount to the Trust Fund on a before-tax basis, subject to the limitation of Section 5.03. Such Elective Deferral Contribution shall be held in the Participant's Elective Deferral Account and shall be fully vested and non-forfeitable at all times.

In no event, however, will a Participant be permitted to make a contribution for any year to the extent that the portion of his contribution which counts (for ceiling purposes) as an Annual Addition to all of his accounts in all individual account plans with the Employer, when added to the Employer contributions, Matching Contributions, and forfeitures credited to his Account, causes the Annual Additions to his Account to exceed the Maximum Permissible Amount.

(b) DEPOSITS. Amounts withheld shall be contributed to the Trustee within a reasonable period of time after the amount was withheld.

(c) CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT. An initial Contribution Agreement shall be effective as soon as practicable after the date the Employee is first eligible to participate.

(i) A Contribution Agreement may be modified at any time during each calendar month, provided that modifications received by the Administrator on or before the last day of each calendar month shall be effective on the first day of the month next following the date the modification is filed. Where the Administrator has received more than one such modification, the modification received last will be the one followed by the Administrator.

(ii) A Participant may suspend his contributions to the Plan at any time. A Participant who has suspended his Elective Contributions shall be entitled to recommence his Elective Contributions as of the first day of any subsequent month and in accordance with subparagraph (i) above. A Participant who wishes to suspend his Elective Contributions must make an election of such suspension with the Committee prior to the first pay period with respect to which such suspension is to be effective.

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(iii) The Employer may amend or terminate any Contribution Agreement on written notice to the Participant.

(d) TAX TREATMENT. In accordance with Section 401(k) of the Code, all amounts withheld from a Participant's Compensation and contributed to such Participant's Elective Deferral Account shall not be included in the gross income of the Participant for Federal income tax purposes and shall be deemed for tax purposes to be an Employer contribution to the Plan.

5.03 ANNUAL ELECTIVE DEFERRAL LIMITATION.

In no event may the sum of the Employee Elective Deferrals withheld under the Contribution Agreement plus any supplemental withholding on behalf of any Participant to the Plan (or to any other plan maintained by the Employer) exceed the dollar limitation contained in Section 402(g) of the Code ("Section 402(g) Limit") for any taxable year of the Participant. If the Employer determines

that the Elective Deferrals of any Employee for a calendar year would exceed the Section 402(g) Limit for the calendar year, the Employer shall not make any additional Elective Deferrals with respect to that Employee for the remainder of such calendar year, shall pay in cash to the Employee any amounts which would cause the Elective Deferrals to exceed the Section 402(g) Limit, and the Trustee shall distribute the amount in excess of the Section 402(g) Limit (the "Excess Elective Deferrals"), as adjusted for allocable income or loss, no later than April 15 of the following year. The Employer or the Trustee shall determine the amount of income or loss allocable to the Employee's Excess Elective Deferrals. The Committee may use any reasonable method for computing the income allocable to Excess Elective Deferrals, provided that the method does not violate Section 401(a)(4) of the Code, is used consistently for all Participants and for all corrective distributions under the Plan for the Plan Year, and is used by the Plan for allocating income to Participants Accounts, provided, however, that no income or loss attributable to such excess for the period from the end of the Plan Year to the date of return need be calculated for a distribution adjustment. If the Trustee distributes the Excess Elective Deferrals by the appropriate April 15, it may make the distribution irrespective of any other provision under this Plan or the Code.

If an Employee participates in another plan under which he makes elective deferrals pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Code, elective deferrals under a simplified employee pension, or salary reduction contributions to a tax sheltered annuity, irrespective of whether the Employee maintains the other plan, the Employee may assign to this Plan any Excess Elective Deferrals made during a taxable year of the Participant by providing the Employer a written claim for excess deferrals made for a calendar year. The eligible Employee must submit the claim no later than the March 1 following the close of the individual's taxable year and the claim shall specify the amount of the Employee's Elective Deferrals under this Plan which are excess deferrals. If the Employee the excess deferral, as adjusted for allocable income or loss, which the Employee has assigned to this Plan in accordance with the distribution procedure described in the immediately preceding paragraph.

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ARTICLE VI

PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS OF CODE SECTIONS 401(k) AND 401(m)

6.01 SECTION 401(k) NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS.

(a) It is intended that the Plan be qualified under Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Code. In order to effect this purpose of the Plan, the Committee shall from time to time during each Plan Year compute the Actual Deferral Percentage, as defined in Section 2.04, for all eligible Employees who are in the HC Group and for all other eligible Employees in the NHC Group based upon contributions to the Plan for the Plan Year to date. Based upon such computations, the Committee shall determine whether the Plan can be expected to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in Section 6.01(b) below. In the event that the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines that such contributions will not, or do not, satisfy such requirements, the Committee shall, in order to assure qualification of the Plan, take one or more of the following actions:

(i) Refuse to accept on an equitable basis part or all of the Elective Contributions from Participants included in the HC Group for part or all of the remainder of the Plan Year. In taking such action, the Committee shall reduce the Elective Contributions of Participants in the HC Group on an equitable basis in an amount necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements.

(ii) The Committee also shall be authorized to refund or recharacterize as Employee After-Tax Contributions (to the extent allowed by law) Elective Contributions made by Participants in the HC Group in an amount which the Committee deems necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements. Recharacterized amounts will remain nonforfeitable and subject to the same distribution requirements as Elective Contributions. Amounts may not be recharacterized by a Highly Compensated Employee to the extent that such amount in combination with other Employee After-Tax Contributions made by that Employee, if any, would exceed any stated limit under the Plan on Employee After-Tax Contributions.

Recharacterization must occur no later than two and one-half months after the last day of the Plan Year in which such Excess Contributions arose and is deemed to occur no earlier than the date the last Highly Compensated Employee is informed in writing of the amount recharacteized and the consequences thereof. Recharacterized amounts will be taxable to the Participant for the Participant's tax year in which the Participant would have received them in cash.

(iii) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the amount of each Participant's Excess Contributions, plus any income and minus any loss allocable thereto, shall be distributed during the next Plan Year. However, the Employer will incur an excise tax equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Excess

Contributions for a Plan Year not distributed during the first two and one-half months of that next Plan Year. Excess Contributions shall be treated as Annual Additions under the Plan.

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The income or loss allocable to such Excess Contribution shall be determined by the Trustee or the Committee using any reasonable method for computing the income allocable to excess deferrals, provided that the method does not violate Section 401(a) (4) of the Code, is used consistently for all Participants and for all corrective distributions under the Plan for the Plan Year, and is used by the Plan for allocating income to Participant's Accounts. Amounts distributed under this section shall be made from the Participant's Elective Deferral Account. In taking such action, the Committee shall refund contributions on an equitable basis to all Participants in the HC Group who have made Elective Deferrals in an amount necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements, or if the Participant such as Employee After-Tax Contributions.

(iv) In lieu of distributing or recharacterizing Excess Contributions as provided above, the Employer, in its discretion, may make Qualified Employer Contributions on behalf of the NHC Group that are sufficient to satisfy either of the Actual Deferral Percentage tests under Section 6.01(b) below. Allocations of Qualified Employer Contributions to each Nonhighly Compensated Employee's Account shall be made in the ratio in which each Nonhighly Compensated Employee's Compensation bears to the total compensation of all Nonhighly Compensated Employees.

(b) ACTUAL DEFERRAL PERCENTAGE TEST. The Actual Deferral Percentage for Participants who are Highly Compensated Employees for each Plan Year and the Actual Deferral Percentage for Participants who are Nonhighly Compensated Employees for the same Plan Year must satisfy one of the following tests:

(i) The Actual Deferral Percentage for the HC Group for the Plan Year does not exceed the Actual Deferral Percentage for the NHC Group for the same Plan Year multiplied by 1.25; or

(ii) The Actual Deferral Percentage for the HC Group for the Plan Year does not exceed the Actual Deferral Percentage for the NHC Group for the same Plan Year multiplied by 2.0, provided that the Actual Deferral Percentage for the HC Group does not exceed the Actual Deferral Percentage for the NHC Group by more than two (2) percentage points.

(c) SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

(i) The term "ACTUAL DEFERRAL PERCENTAGE" or "ADP" shall mean a percentage which is calculated separately with respect to the HC Group and the NHC Group for each Plan Year as set forth in Section 2.04.

The arithmetic average of all of the percentages determined under Section 2.04 for each Employee in the respective group shall be the Actual Deferral Percentage for the group.

When performing the "ADP" test the Committee must use a definition of compensation that satisfies Section 414(s) of the Code.

(ii) The term "EXCESS CONTRIBUTION" shall have the meaning, set forth in Section 2.31.

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(iii) The ADP for any Participant in the HC Group for the Plan Year who is eligible to have Elective Deferrals (and Qualified Employer Contributions treated as Elective Deferral Contributions for purposes of the ADP test) allocated to his accounts under two or more arrangements described in Section 401(k) of the Code, that are maintained by the Employer, shall be determined as if such Elective Deferrals (and, if applicable, such Qualified Employer Contributions) were made under a single arrangement. If a Highly Compensated Employee participates in two or more cash or deferred arrangements that have different Plan Years, all cash or deferred arrangements ending with or within the same calendar year shall be treated as a single arrangement.

(iv) In the event that this Plan satisfies the requirements of Sections 401(k), 401(a)(4), or 410(b) of the Code only if aggregated with one or more other plans, or if one or more other plans satisfy the requirements of such Sections of the Code only if aggregated with this Plan, then this section shall be applied by determining the ADP of Participants as if all such plans were a single plan. Plans may be aggregated in order to satisfy Section 401(k) of the Code only if they have the same Plan Year.

(v) The Employer elects to use current Plan Year data for the NHC Group and HC Group to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements of Code Section 401(k).

 $({\rm vi})$ $\,$ The determination and treatment of the ADP amounts of any Participant shall satisfy such other requirements as may be prescribed by the Secretary of

the Treasury.

6.02 SECTION 401(m) NONDISCRIMINATION PROVISIONS.

(a) It is intended that the Plan be qualified under Section 401(a) and 401(m) of the Code. In order to effect this purpose of the Plan, the Committee shall from time to time during each Plan Year compute the Actual Contribution Percentage, as defined below, for all eligible Employees who are in the HC Group and for all other eligible Employees in the Nonhighly Group based upon contributions to the Plan for the Plan Year to date. Based on such computations, the Committee shall determine whether the Plan can be expected to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements set forth in Section 6.02(b) below. In the event that the Committee, in its sole discretion, determines that such contributions will not, or do not, satisfy such requirement, the Committee shall, in order to assure qualification of the Plan take one or more of the following actions:

(i) The Committee shall be authorized to refund (to the extent allowed by law) Matching Contributions made by Participants in the HC Group in an amount which the Committee deems necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements.

(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, the amount of each Participant's Excess Aggregate Contributions plus any income and minus any loss allocable thereto, shall be distributed during the next Plan Year. However, the Employer will incur an excise tax equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount of Excess Aggregate Contributions for a Plan Year in which Excess Aggregate Contributions were not distributed during the first two and one-half months of that next Plan Year. Excess Aggregate Contributions shall be treated as Annual Additions under the Plan.

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The income or loss allocable to such Excess Aggregate Contributions shall be determined by the Trustee or the Committee using any reasonable method for computing the income allocable to Excess Aggregate Contributions, provided that the method does not violate Section 401(a) (4) of the Code, is used consistently for all Participants and for all corrective distributions under the Plan for the Plan Year, and is used by the Plan for allocating income to Participant's Accounts. Amounts distributed under this section shall be made from the Participant's Matching Contribution Account. In taking such action, the Committee shall refund contributions on an equitable basis to all Participants in the HC Group in an amount necessary to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements.

(iii) In lieu of distributing excess Matching Contributions as provided above, the Employer may make Qualified Employer Contributions on behalf of the NHC Group that are sufficient to satisfy either of the Actual Contribution Percentage tests under Section 6.02(b). For this part, Qualified Employer Contributions shall have the meaning as set forth in Section 2.52. Allocations of Qualified Employer Contributions to each Nonhighly Compensated Employee's Account shall be made in the ratio in which each Nonhighly Compensated Employee's Compensation bears to the total Compensation of all Nonhighly Compensated Employees.

(b) ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE. The Actual Contribution Percentage for Participants who are Highly Compensated Employees for each Plan Year and the Actual Contribution for Participants who are Nonhighly Compensated Employees for the same Plan Year must satisfy one of the following tests:

(i) The Actual Contribution Percentage for the HC Group for the Plan Year shall not exceed the Actual Contribution Percentage for the NHC Group for the same Plan Year multiplied by 1.25; or

(ii) The Actual Contribution Percentage for the HC Group for the Plan Year is not more than the lesser of the Actual Contribution Percentage for the NHC Group plus two percentage points, or the Actual Contribution Percentage for the NHC Group for the same Plan Year multiplied by 2.0.

MULTIPLE USE. To prevent the multiple use of the alternative method described in the foregoing paragraph (ii) and Code Section 401(m)(9)(A), any Highly Compensated Employee eligible to make Elective Deferrals under this Plan or to make elective deferrals pursuant to any other plan maintained by the Employer or a related employer (within the meaning of sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Code) or to receive Matching Contributions under this Plan or to receive matching contributions under any plan maintained by the Employer or a related employer shall have his Actual Deferral Percentage or his Actual Contribution Percentage reduced pursuant to Regulation Section 1.401(m)-2, (proposed or final) Internal Revenue Code Notice 88-127 and Internal Revenue Procedure 89-65.

(c) SPECIAL DEFINITIONS AND ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. For purposes of the foregoing tests the following shall apply:

(i) The term "ACTUAL CONTRIBUTION PERCENTAGE" or "ACP" shall mean a percentage which is calculated separately with respect to the HC Group and the

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The arithmetic average of all of the percentages determined under Section 2.18 for each Employee in the respective group shall be the Actual Contribution Percentage for the group.

When performing the "ACP" test the Committee must use a definition of compensation that satisfies Section 414(s) of the Code.

(ii) The term "EXCESS AGGREGATE CONTRIBUTIONS" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.30.

(iii) For purposes of this section, the Contribution Percentage for any Participant who is a Highly Compensated Employee and who is eligible to have Contribution Percentage Amounts allocated to his or her account under two or more plans described in Section 401(a) of the Code, or arrangements described in Section 401(k) of the Code that are maintained by the Employer, shall be determined as if the total of such Contribution Percentage Amounts was made under each plan.

(iv) In the event that this Plan satisfies the requirements of Sections 401(m), 401(a)(4) or 410(b) of the Code only if aggregated with one or more other plans, or if one or more other plans satisfy the requirements of such Sections of the Code only if aggregated with this Plan, then this section shall be applied by determining the Contribution Percentage of Employees as if all such plans were a single plan. Plans may be aggregated in order to satisfy Section 401(m) of the Code only if they have the same Plan Year.

(v) The Employer elects to use current Plan Year data for the NHC Group and the HC Group to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirement of Code Section 401(m).

(vi) The determination and treatment of the ACP amounts of any Participant shall satisfy such other requirements as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

6.03 ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF MEETING NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.

Effective January 1, 1999, the Plan will fulfill the nondiscrimination requirements of Code Sections 401(k) and (m) by satisfying the safe harbor requirements of Code Section 401(k) (12). Effective January 1, 1999, the provisions of this Article VI inconsistent with safe harbor compliance pursuant to Code Section 401(k) (12) are suspended. The Committee shall arrange for notice to Employees and take such action as it considers appropriate to implement Section 401(k) (12). In addition, amounts allocated to Participants Matching Contribution Account for periods after April 1, 1998, will be subject to the same withdrawal limitations as apply to Participants Elective Deferral Accounts (Code Section 401(k)(2)(B)).

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ARTICLE VII

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS

7.01 ACCOUNTS.

The Administrator will establish and maintain (or cause the Trustee to establish and maintain) for each Participant, such Accounts as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this Plan.

7.02 VALUATION OF TRUST FUND.

The Trustee, as of the Valuation Date, shall determine the net worth of the assets of the Trust Fund, and shall report such values to the Administrator in writing. In determining such net worth, the Trustee shall value the assets of the Trust Fund at their fair market values as of such Valuation Date, and shall adjust the net worth of the assets for accrued expenses that are the Plan's responsibility.

7.03 ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

As of each Valuation Date, each Account will be adjusted to reflect the fair market value of the assets allocated to the Account. In so doing,

(a) each Account balance will be increased by the amount of contributions, income and gain allocable to such Account since the prior Valuation Date; and

(b) each Account balance will be decreased by the amount of distributions from the Account and expenses and losses allocable to the Account since the prior Valuation Date.

7.04 PARTICIPANT INVESTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

(a) ERISA SECTION 404(c).

Subject to the effective dates set forth in this Section 7.04, all Accounts under the Plan shall be invested in one or more investment options made available from time to time by the Committee for this purpose. Among the options shall be the Company Stock Fund described at Section 11.05. The Plan is intended to be an "ERISA Section 404(c) plan" within the meaning of regulations issued pursuant to such section. Participants shall have the opportunity to give investment instructions to the Administrator (with an opportunity to obtain written confirmation of such instructions) as to the investment of contributions made on his or her behalf among the investment options. The Administrator shall be obligated to comply with such instructions except as otherwise provided in the ERISA Section 404(c) regulations. The Administrator shall prescribe the form and manner in which such directions shall be made, as well as the frequency with which such directions may be made or changes, and the dates as of which they shall be effective, in a manner consistent with the foregoing. In addition, the Administrator may establish procedures to implement investment direction by Participants and compliance with ERISA Section 404(c). The Administrator shall be the fiduciary

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identified to furnish the information contemplated by ERISA Section 404(c), but may designate on its behalf another person or entity to provide such information or to perform any of the obligations of the Administrator under this Section 7.04. Notwithstanding the above, a Participant's right to direct the investment of his Account may be suspended during administratively reasonable periods as determined by the Committee.

(b) ADMINISTRATION.

Participants may give the Administrator investment instructions from time to time on a daily basis (effective on days that the New York Stock Exchange is open). Instructions shall be carried out as soon as administratively feasible. Instructions may be made by direct written or telephonic communication between the Participant and the Administrator or between the Administrator and persons designated by the Administrator. Allocations among investment options must be expressed in multiples of ten percent (10%).

If a Participant fails to direct the investment of this Account, or a portion thereof, the Trustee, shall have the right to direct the investment of the Account, or portion thereof, until such time as the Participant elects to direct the investment of his Account, or portion thereof.

Reasonable charges and fees (including fees described at Section 11.12) which are related to an individual Participant's investment activities, may be charged to the Participant's Account. The Administrator shall determined the manner in which fees are allocated and paid.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATES.

This Section 7.04 shall be effective April 1, 1998 with respect to amounts contributed to the Plan as Elective Deferrals and Matching Contributions for periods beginning April 2, 1998.

Effective April 1, 1998 Participant Accounts (other than amounts contributed beginning April 2, 1998) will be divided into ten equal parts. One part will become available for Participant direction April 1, 1998, thereafter an additional part shall become available for Participant direction on the first day of May through December 1998 and January 1, 1999. This phase-in is cumulative and Participant investment elections shall apply to all parts available for Participant direction.

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ARTICLE VIII

VESTING

8.01 FULLY VESTED ACCOUNTS.

A Participant's interest in his total Account shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

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ARTICLE IX

PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

9.01 WHEN PAYABLE.

A Participant's entire vested Account shall be distributed to him, or in the

event of his death to his beneficiary, upon the first to occur of his termination of employment by reason of his separation from service, death, Disability or retirement at or after attaining Normal Retirement Age. Effective January 1, 1998, in the event the value of the Participant's account exceeds \$5,000 (or at the time of any prior distributions exceeded \$5,000) no such distribution shall be made prior to a Participant's death or attainment of age 65, without the Participant's consent.

A Participant's Account shall be payable to an alternate payee at such times as may be specified in a Qualified Domestic Relations Order as both of such terms are defined in Section 414 of the Code.

In no event may any distribution of a Participant's Elective Deferral Account or Qualified Employer Contribution Account or Matching Contribution Account be distributed to such Participant before his death, retirement, disability, termination of employment, (separation from service) or attainment of age 59-1/2 except as provided in Sections 9.05, 9.06 and 9.10 hereof.

All distributions required under this Article, if any, shall be determined and made in accordance with Section 401(a)(9).

9.02 MANNER OF PAYMENT.

(a) The Participant's Accounts shall be payable in one lump sum payment in cash unless Participant's Accounts are invested in the Company Stock Fund. Payments from the Company Stock Fund shall be made pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Article.

(b) Unless a Participant or his beneficiary (as applicable) elects otherwise, distributions from the Company Stock Fund will be made in cash equal to the value of a Participant's Account attributable to shares of Common Stock, or a fractional interest in Stock Rights. Notwithstanding the above, a Participant or his beneficiary may elect distributions from the Company Stock Fund in whole shares of Common Stock or Stock Rights attributed to the Participant's Account.

9.03 DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT.

For purposes of this Article IX, the value of the Participant's Accounts shall be determined as set forth below:

The value of distributions or withdrawals made pursuant to requests received by the Administrator between the first day of any month and the 15th day of any month shall be determined on the

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Valuation Date occurring as soon as administratively practicable following the date on which the request is received. The value of distributions or withdrawals made pursuant to requests received by the Administrator between the 16th day of any month and the last day of any month shall be determined on the Valuation Date occurring as soon as administratively practicable following the date on which the request was received.

9.04 TIME OF PAYMENT.

Any distribution provided under Section 9.01 shall be made as soon as administratively reasonable after the earlier of the Participant's termination of employment (or the filing of a written consent to such distribution, if applicable), death, Disability or retirement at or after attaining Normal Retirement Age.

Notwithstanding the above, unless the Participant or Spouse elects otherwise, distribution of benefits will begin no later than the sixtieth (60th) day after the latest of the close of the Plan Year in which:

(1) the Participant attains age 65 (or Normal Retirement Age, if earlier);

(2) occurs the 10th anniversary of the year in which the Participant commenced participation in the Plan; or

(3) the Participant terminates service with the Employer.

If a distribution is one to which Sections 401(a)(11) and 417 of the Internal Revenue Code do not apply, such distribution may commence less than 30 days after the notice required under Section 1.411(a)-11(c) of the Income Tax Regulations is given, provided that:

(1) the Administrator clearly informs the Participant that the Participant has a right to a period of at least 30 days after receiving the notice to consider the decision of whether or not to elect a distribution (and, if applicable, a particular distribution option) and,

(2) $% \left({{\mathcal{T}}_{{\mathcal{T}}}} \right)$ the Participant, after receiving the notice, affirmatively elects a distribution.

If Code Sections 401(a)(11) and 417 apply (as a result of plan mergers), a distribution may commence less than 30 days after the notice required under Section 417 of the Code if the Plan complies with the special notice provisions of regulations issued under Section 417 of the Code.

9.05 HARDSHIP DISTRIBUTIONS.

Distribution of Elective Deferrals may be made to a Participant in the event of hardship. The Committee, in its sole discretion may also distribute from the Matching Contribution Account, matching contributions (but not earnings thereon) made on or after April 1, 1998, in the event a Participant requests such a distribution on account of hardship. For the purposes of this section, hardship is defined as an "immediate and heavy" financial need of the Employee where such

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distribution is "necessary" because the Employee lacks other available resources. The portion of the Matching Contribution Account available for distribution as a hardship is Matching Contributions allocated to a Participant's Matching Contribution Account with respect to periods after April 1, 1998. Earnings credited to a Participant's Matching Contribution Account are not available for hardship distribution. The Committee's decision to permit a hardship distribution shall be applied to all Participants in a uniform nondiscriminatory basis.

Hardship shall be determined based on the following rules:

(a) The following are the only financial needs considered "immediate and heavy": deductible medical expenses (within the meaning of Section 213(d) of the Code) of the Employee, the Employee's Spouse, children, or dependents; the purchase (excluding mortgage payments) of a principal residence for the Employee; payment of tuition for the next twelve (12) months of post-secondary education for the Employee, the Employee's Spouse, children or dependents; or the need to prevent the eviction of the Employee from, or a foreclosure on the mortgage of, the Employee's principal residence.

(b) A distribution will be considered as "necessary" to satisfy an immediate and heavy financial need of the Employee only if:

(i) The Employee has obtained all distributions, other than hardship distributions, and all nontaxable loans under all plans maintained by the Employer;

(ii) All plans maintained by the Employer provide that the Employee's Elective Deferrals will be suspended for twelve (12) months after the receipt of the hardship distribution;

(iii) The distribution is not in excess of the amount of an immediate and heavy financial need including the amount needed to pay taxes and penalties thereon, if requested; and

(iv) The distribution amount may include any amounts necessary to pay federal, state or local taxes or penalties reasonably anticipated to result from the distribution.

(v) In making a determination as to whether a distribution is necessary to satisfy a financial need, the Committee may reasonably rely upon the representation of a Participant that the need cannot be relieved (a) through reimbursement or compensation by insurance or otherwise; (b) by reasonable liquidation of personal assets, to the extent such action does not give rise to a financial hardship; (c) by cessation of Elective Deferrals under the Plan; and (d) by other available distributions, withdrawals or loans from plans maintained by the Employer or from other commercial entities on reasonable commercial terms. Among other things, funds to meet all or a portion of such needs shall be deemed to be available in the Plan pursuant to Section 9.06.

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(c) A hardship distribution under this Section shall be withdrawn from the Participant's Accounts in the following order: from the Matching Contribution Account as allocated to the Participant for periods after April 1, 1998 and then from the Elective Deferral Account.

Further, the Administrator may make a hardship distribution of an amount allocated to the Participant's Matching Contribution Account only to the extent that the amount represents contributions allocated to the Account for more than twenty-four months immediately preceding the year of the distribution.

(d) Withdrawals made pursuant to this Section 9.05 will be made according to the policies and rules prescribed by the Committee with respect to self directed Accounts. Any distributions provided for under this Section 9.05 shall be made as soon as administratively reasonable.

9.06 IN-SERVICE DISTRIBUTIONS.

(a) At the election of the Participant or a former Participant, the Administrator, may distribute up to one hundred percent (100%) of the Participant's Employee After-Tax Contribution Account.

(b) At the election of the Participant, the Administrator may distribute an amount then credited to the Participant's Matching Contribution Account, minus the amount represented by Matching Contributions made in the twenty-four months immediately preceding the year of the distribution. Provided, however, all amounts allocated to the Participant's Matching Contribution Account for periods after April 1, 1998, will not be subject to the distribution provisions of this Section.

(c) In the event that the Administrator makes a distribution as described above in subsection (a) or (b), the Participant shall continue to be eligible to participate in the Plan on the same basis as any other Employee. Any distribution made pursuant to this section shall be made in a manner consistent with this Article IX, including, but not limited to, all notice and consent requirements of Sections 411(a)(11) and 417 of the Code and the Regulations thereunder, if applicable.

(d) Withdrawals made pursuant to this Section 9.06 will be made according to the policies and rules proscribed by the Committee with respect to self-directed Accounts.

(e) A Participant, by giving prior written notice to the Committee, may withdraw all or any part of his Rollover Account attributable to rollover contributions. The Trustee in accordance with the direction of the Committee, will distribute that part of the Participant's Rollover Account attributable to rollover contributions in accordance with the request of the Participant.

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(f) Any distributions provided for under this Section 9.06 shall be made as soon as administratively reasonable.

9.07 BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION.

Upon the death of a Participant, his Account shall be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by him. The designated beneficiary of a married Participant automatically shall be his spouse unless such spouse consents to the designation of another beneficiary or the Participant establishes to the satisfaction of the Committee that he has no spouse or that his spouse cannot be located. Spousal consent shall be given in writing, shall be witnessed by a Plan representative or a notary public, and shall be filed with the Committee. If there is no designated beneficiary surviving at a Participant's death, payment of the Participant's account shall be made to his estate. A Participant may designate a new beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time by filing with the Committee a written request for such change on a form prescribed by it. Neither the Trustee, the Committee nor the Employer shall be liable by reason of any payment of the Participant's Account made before receipt of such form designating a new beneficiary or beneficiaries.

9.08 MANDATORY DISTRIBUTIONS.

Effective January 1, 1997, notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Required Beginning Date for a Participant who is a five percent (5%) owner as described in Section 416(i) of the Code is April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the Participant attains age 70-1/2. The entire interest of a 5% owner Participant shall be distributed to him not later than the Required Beginning Date.

A Participant who is not a five percent (5%) owner may select one of the following options:

(a) The Required Beginning Date is April 1 of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the Participant attains age 70-1/2, or

(b) the Required Beginning Date is April 1 of the calendar year following the later of:

(i) the calendar year in which the Participant attains age 70-1/2, or

(ii) the calendar year in which the Participant retires.

9.09 NOTICE OF ROLLOVER TREATMENT.

When a distribution is made to a Participant or beneficiary, such Participant or beneficiary shall be furnished with written information that includes a general description of the tax treatment available for such distribution if the distribution qualifies for either rollover treatment or taxation as a lump sum distribution under Section 402(e) of the Code.

9.10 OTHER DISTRIBUTABLE AMOUNTS.

A Participant's Elective Deferral Account, Qualified Employer Contribution Account or amount allocated to a Participant's Matching Contribution Account for the period on or after April 1, 1998, may be distributed upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) Termination of the Plan without the establishment of another defined contribution plan.

(b) The disposition by the Employer to an unrelated corporation of substantially all of the assets (within the meaning of Section 409(d)(2) of the Code) used in a trade or business of the Employer if the Employer continues to maintain this Plan after the disposition, but only with respect to Employees who continue employment with the corporation acquiring such assets.

(c) The disposition by the Employer to an unrelated entity of the Employer's interest in a subsidiary (within the meaning of Section 409(d)(3) of the Code) if the Employer continues to maintain this Plan, but only with respect to Employees who continue Employment with such subsidiary.

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ARTICLE X

NAMED FIDUCIARY POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

10.01 ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY.

The Named Fiduciary shall have only those specific powers, duties, responsibilities, and obligations as are specifically given it under the Plan.

(a) The Company shall have the sole responsibility for making the contributions provided for hereunder and shall have the sole authority to appoint and remove the Trustee and the Administrator; to formulate the Plan's "funding policy and method"; and to amend or terminate, in whole or in part, the Plan.

(b) The Administrator shall have the responsibility for the administration of the Plan, which responsibility is specifically described in the Plan including the responsibility to construe any question of Plan interpretation, subject to the provisions of Section 10.02.

(c) The Trustee shall have the sole responsibility of management of the assets held under the Trust, all as specifically provided in the Plan and subject to Participant direction of investment in Section 7.04.

10.02 DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY.

In accordance with Section 503 of Title I of ERISA, the Named Fiduciary under the Plan has complete authority to make final determinations regarding eligibility and to review all denied claims for benefits under the Plan. In exercising its fiduciary responsibilities, the Named Fiduciary shall have absolute discretionary authority to determine whether and to what extent participants and beneficiaries are eligible to participate or are entitled to benefits, and to construe disputed or doubtful Plan terms. The Named Fiduciary shall be deemed to have properly exercised such authority unless it has abused its discretion hereunder by acting arbitrarily and capriciously. Unless specifically reserved by the Named Fiduciary, the Committee shall, as agent for the Named Fiduciary, exercise the discretionary authority granted by this paragraph.

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ARTICLE XI

TRUSTEE POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

11.01 BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES.

The Trustee shall have the following categories of responsibilities:

(a) Consistent with the "funding policy and method" determined by the Company, to invest, manage, and control the Plan assets.

(b) At the direction of the Administrator, to pay benefits required under the Plan to be paid to Participants, or, in the event of their death, to their beneficiaries;

(c) To maintain records of receipts and disbursements and furnish to the Employer and/or Administrator for each Fiscal Year a written annual report pursuant to Section 11.10.

11.02 INVESTMENT POWERS AND DUTIES.

Subject to Participant direction of investments as set forth in Section 7.04, the Trustee shall invest and reinvest the Trust Fund to keep the Trust Fund invested without distinction between principal and income and in such securities or property, real or personal, wherever situated, as the Trustee shall deem advisable, including, but not limited to, stocks, common or preferred, bonds and mortgages, mutual funds, common trust funds including common trust funds and collective funds of the Trustee and/or any of its affiliates or other fiduciary and/or any of its affiliates, collective investment funds, and group annuity or deposit administration contracts and other evidences of indebtedness or ownership, and real estate or any interest therein. The Trustee shall at all times in making investments of the Trust Fund consider, among other factors, the short and long-term financial needs of the Plan on the basis of information furnished by the Employer. In making such investments, the Trustee shall not be restricted to securities or other property of the character expressly authorized by the applicable law for trust investments; however, the Trustee shall give due regard to any limitations imposed by the Code or ERISA so that at all times the Plan may qualify as a qualified 401(k) profit sharing plan and trust.

By way of illustration but not limitation, the Trustee may invest the funds of the Trust in such securities and properties as it may determine and shall not be restricted by any applicable laws prescribing forms of property which may be held or acquired by a Trustee.

The Trustee may purchase Qualifying Employer Securities or Qualifying Employer Real Property from the Employer or from any other source. All such purchases must be made at fair market values.

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11.03 DIRECT ROLLOVER OF ELIGIBLE ROLLOVER DISTRIBUTIONS.

Notwithstanding any provisions of the Plan to the contrary that would otherwise limit a distributee's election under this Section, a distributee may elect, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Administrator, to have any portion of an eligible rollover distribution paid directly to an eligible retirement plan specified by the distributee in a direct rollover.

Definitions.

Eligible rollover distribution: An eligible rollover distribution is any distribution of all or any portion of the balance to the credit of the distributee, except that an eligible rollover distribution does not include: any distribution that is one of a series of substantially equal periodic payments (not less frequently than annually) made for the life (or life expectancy) of the distributee or the joint lives (or joint life expectancies) of the distributee and the distributee's designated beneficiary, or for a specified period of ten years or more; any distribution to the extent such distribution is required under section 401(a) (9) of the Code; and the portion of any distribution that is not includible in gross income (determined without regard to the exclusion for net unrealized appreciation with respect to employer securities).

Eligible retirement plan: An eligible retirement plan is an individual retirement account described in section 408(a) of the Code, an individual retirement annuity described in section 408(b) of the Code, an annuity plan described in section 403(a) of the Code, or a qualified trust described in section 401(a) of the Code, that accepts the distributee's eligible rollover distribution. However, in the case of an eligible rollover distribution to the surviving Spouse, an eligible retirement plan is an individual retirement account or individual retirement annuity.

Distributee: A distributee includes an Employee or former Employee. In addition, the Employee's or former Employee's surviving Spouse and the Employee's or former Employee's Spouse or former Spouse who is the alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order, as defined in section 414(p) of the Code, are distributees with regard to the interest of the Spouse or former Spouse.

Direct rollover: A direct rollover is a payment by the Plan to the eligible retirement plan specified by the distributee.

11.04 TRUSTEE TO TRUSTEE TRANSFERS.

The Administrator may accept and receive assets in the form of cash or property transferred directly to the Plan by a trustee of another employee benefit plan qualified under Sections 401(a), 403(b) and 401(d) of the Code. The Administrator shall determine whether a proposed transfer to the Plan meets with the above requirements. Amounts so transferred to the Plan shall be credited to a Rollover Account which shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

The Trustee shall accept and receive assets only with respect to Employees,

including Employees who have not met the eligibility requirements of Section 3.01.

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Provided, however, the Administrator shall not accept assets from the trustee of another employee benefit plan which is required to provide benefits in the form of a Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity or a Qualified Pre-Retirement Survivor Annuity pursuant to Section 401(a)(11) of the Code.

The Administrator may direct the Trustee to transfer the vested balance of a Participant's Account directly to a trustee of another employee benefit plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code or an IRA qualified under Section 408 of the Code.

11.05 COMPANY STOCK FUND.

(a) The Trustee shall maintain as an investment option a Company Stock Fund. This fund shall be primarily invested in Common Stock of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Cash dividends received on Common Stock shall also be invested by the Trustee in Common Stock.

(b) In the event Huntington Bancshares Incorporated or any Participant is, or will be, prohibited from trading in Common Stock under applicable state or federal security laws, the Trustee, at the direction of the Administrator, may (i) keep amounts contributed to the Plan and cash dividends in the form of cash under the same terms as set forth in Section 11.05(d), or (ii) appoint an independent agent for the Plan to purchase shares of Common Stock on behalf of the Plan during such periods, to the extent permitted under applicable state or federal laws.

(c) The assets of the Common Stock Fund shall be held by the Trustee in the name of the Trust in a commingled fund. The Trustee shall implement a unit system of accounting and may report Participants' interests in the fund in units. Stock Rights, if any, and any Common Stock received with respect to Common Stock, shall be allocated to the Accounts of Participants in proportion to the shares of Common Stock allocated to each Account.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 11.05, the Trustee may, in its sole discretion, maintain in cash from the contributions by and for the Participants such amount as it deems necessary for the operation and administration of the Trust, to provide for payment of fractional shares of Participants, to provide for distributions, and such other purposes as may be necessary or appropriate.

(e) Participants shall have the right to instruct the Trustee as to how shares of Common Stock attributed to their Accounts shall be voted. The Committee shall establish procedures to be followed by the Trustee implementing the voting rights of the Participants, including informing them of the issues to be voted upon and the manner in which their instructions shall be communicated to the Trustee. In the absence of Participant direction, the Trustee shall vote shares of Common Stock as directed by the Committee.

(f) The Administrator shall establish procedures designed to safeguard the confidentiality of information relating to the purchase, holding and sale of Company Stock and the exercise of voting tender and similar rights by Participants and beneficiaries. The Committee is designated as the fiduciary responsible for insuring that the confidentiality procedures required by ERISA Section 404(c) are

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sufficient. If the Committee determines that there exists a potential for undue Employer influence upon Participants and beneficiaries with regard to the direct or indirect exercise of shareholder rights the Committee shall appoint an independent fiduciary to carry out activities necessary to avoid such potential undue influence.

11.06 TENDER OFFERS.

The following provisions shall apply in the event any tender or exchange offer (an "Offer") is made for the Common Stock:

(a) As soon as practical after the commencement of an Offer for shares of Common Stock, the Committee shall use its best efforts to timely distribute, or cause to be distributed, to each Participant such information as is distributed to shareholders of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated in connection with such Offer. The Committee shall provide each Participant with forms which the Participant may use to instruct the Trustee whether or not to tender shares of Common Stock allocated to his accounts, to the extent permitted under the terms of such Offer. The Trustee also shall provide each Participant with forms which the Participant may use to revoke any prior instruction at any time prior to the withdrawal deadline of the Offer.

(b) Each Participant shall have the right to instruct the Trustee as to the

manner in which the Trustee is to respond to the Offer for any or all of the Common Stock allocated to his accounts. The Trustee shall follow the directions of each Participant, but the Trustee shall not tender shares of Common Stock for which no instructions are received. The number of shares with respect to which a Participant may provide instructions shall be the total amount of shares credited to his accounts as of the close of business on the day preceding the date on which the Offer is commenced, or such earlier date as shall be designated by the Committee.

(c) Any securities received by the Trustee as a result of a tender of shares of Common Stock shall be held, and any cash so received shall be invested in short-term investments, for the account of the Participant with respect to whom shares of Common Stock were tendered. The Trustee may, as it deems appropriate, elect to reinvest any securities received as a result of a tender of shares of Common Stock in short-term investments.

11.07 OTHER POWERS.

The Trustee, in addition to all powers and authorities under common law, statutory authority, including ERISA, and other provisions of the Plan, including but not limited to, the funding policy and method determined by the Company, and subject to the powers of the Administrator and any Participant shall have the following powers and authorities, to be exercised in the Trustee's sole discretion:

(a) To purchase, or subscribe for, any securities or other property and to retain the same. In conjunction with the purchase of securities, margin accounts may be opened and utilized;

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(b) To sell, exchange, convey, transfer, grant options to purchase, or otherwise dispose of any securities or other property held by the Trustee, by private contract or at public auction. No person dealing with the Trustee shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or to inquire into the validity, expediency, or propriety of any such sale or other disposition, with or without advertisement;

(c) To vote upon any stocks, bonds, or other securities; to give general or special proxies or powers of attorney with or without power of substitution; to exercise any conversion privileges, subscription rights or other options, and to make any payments incidental thereto; to oppose, or to consent to, or otherwise participate in, corporate reorganizations or other changes affecting corporate securities, and to delegate discretionary powers, and to pay any assessments or charges in connection therewith; and generally to exercise any of the powers of an owner with respect to stocks, bonds, securities, or other property;

(d) To keep such portion of the Trust Fund in cash or cash balances as the Trustee may, from time to time, deem to be in the best interests of the Plan, without liability for interest thereon;

(e) To make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any and all documents of transfer and conveyance and any and all other instruments that may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the powers herein granted;

(f) To settle, compromise, or submit to arbitration any claims, debts, or damages due or owing to or from the Plan, to commence or defend suits or legal or administrative proceedings, and to represent the Plan in all suits and legal and administrative proceedings;

(g) To employ suitable agents and counsel and to pay their reasonable expenses and compensation, and such agent or counsel may or may not be agent or counsel for the Employer;

(h) To cause any securities or other property held a part of the Trust Fund to be registered in the Trustee's own name or in the name of one or more of its nominees, and to hold any investments in bearer form, but the books and records of the Trustee shall at all times show that all such investments are part of the Trust Fund;

(i) To invest funds of the Trust in time deposits or savings accounts bearing a reasonable rate of interest in the Trustee's bank;

(j) To invest in Treasury Bills and other forms of United States government obligations;

(k) To sell, purchase and acquire put or call options if the options are traded on and purchased through a national securities exchange registered under the Securities Act of 1934, as amended, or, if the options are not traded on a national securities exchange, are guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange.

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of deposit in banks or savings and loan associations;

(m) To pool all or any of the Trust Fund, from time to time, with assets belonging to any other qualified employee pension benefit trust created by the Employer or an affiliated company of the Employer, and to commingle such assets and make joint or common investments and carry joint accounts on behalf of this Plan and such other trust or trusts, allocating undivided shares or interests in such investments or accounts or any pooled assets of the two or more trusts in accordance with their respective interests; and

(n) To do all such acts and exercise all such rights and privileges, although not specifically mentioned herein, as the Trustee may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of the Plan.

11.08 DUTIES REGARDING CONTRIBUTIONS AND PAYMENTS.

At the direction of the Administrator or Committee, as applicable, the Trustee shall, from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the Plan: (a) accept contributions to Plan, including but not limited to, contributions by the Employer; the Trustee is not obligated to collect any contributions from the Employer or to see that such funds are deposited according to the provisions of the Plan or to see that the contributions received comply with the provisions of the Plan; and (b) make payments out of the Trust Fund.

11.09 TRUSTEE'S COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES AND TAXES.

The Trustee shall be paid such reasonable compensation as shall from time to time be agreed upon in writing by the Company and the Trustee. In addition, the Trustee shall be reimbursed for any reasonable expenses, including reasonable counsel fees incurred by it as Trustee. Such compensation and expenses shall be paid from the Trust Fund unless paid or advanced by the Employer. All taxes of any kind and all kinds whatsoever that may be levied or assessed under existing or future laws upon, or in respect of, the Trust Fund or the income thereof, shall be paid from the Trust Fund.

11.10 RECORDS AND REPORTS. The Trustee shall keep accurate and detailed accounts of all investments receipts and disbursements and other transactions hereunder and all its accounts, books and records relating to the Trust shall be open to inspection and audit by any person designated by the Company at all reasonable times.

11.11 REMOVAL OR RESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE.

The Trustee may be removed at any time by Huntington Bancshares Incorporated upon sixty (60) days notice in writing to the Trustee. The Trustee may resign at any time upon ten (10) days notice in writing to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. In the event of a vacancy in the office of Trustee, Huntington Bancshares Incorporated shall appoint a successor trustee or trustees who, upon acceptance of such appointment, shall have all the powers and duties of the predecessor trustee. The

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title to all funds and properties constituting the Trust Fund shall vest in those who shall from time to time be the successor trustee, or trustees hereunder.

11.12 PLAN EXPENSES AND TAXES.

The Trustee is authorized and directed to pay from the Trust Fund all taxes, and all reasonable fees, expenses and charges connected with and incurred by it or by the Plan in the administration of the Trust which are not otherwise paid by the Company or an Employer. The Administrator shall advise the Trustee from time to time as to which such fees, expenses and charges shall be paid from the Trust.

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ARTICLE XII

ADMINISTRATION

12.01 COMPANY RESPONSIBILITY.

The Company shall be responsible for and shall control and manage the operation and administration of the Plan. It shall be the "Administrator" and "Named Fiduciary" for purposes of ERISA and shall be subject to service of process on behalf of the Plan. The Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated shall appoint a Committee consisting of not less than three members to be known as the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan Administrative Committee (the "Committee").

Any member of the Committee may resign by delivering his written resignation to Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, and such resignation shall become effective

at delivery or at any later date specified therein. Any member of the Committee may be removed at any time by the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated in the same manner. No member of the Committee shall receive any remuneration for his services in that capacity. If otherwise eligible, the fact that a Participant is a member of the Committee shall not preclude his participating in the Plan. No member of the Committee shall act or participate in any action of the Committee directly affecting his own Account under the Plan that is not of general application to all Participants.

12.02 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Committee shall operate and administer the Plan (unless the Plan specifically gives administrative functions to the Administrator or Named Fiduciary) and, in its sole discretion, resolve all questions of interpretation, administration and application arising under or in connection therewith including but not limited to, eligibility, vesting and distribution, except as may be reserved under the Plan to the Employer. The Committee may, from time to time, prescribe and amend regulations for such administration. Whenever directions, designations, applications, requests or other notices are to be given by a Participant under the Plan, they shall be on forms prescribed by the Committee and shall be filed in such manner as shall be specified by the Committee.

(b) The Committee shall have power (i) to change or waive any requirements of the Plan to conform with law or to meet special circumstances not anticipated or covered in the Plan; (ii) to appoint such committees with such powers as it shall determine, including an executive committee to exercise all powers of the Committee between meetings of the Committee; (iii) to determine the times and places for holding meetings of the Committee and the notice to be given of such meetings; (iv) to employ such agents and assistants, such counsel (who may be of counsel to the Employer) and such clerical and other services as the Committee may require in carrying out the provisions of the Plan; and (v) to authorize one or more of their number or any agent to execute or deliver any instrument on behalf of the Committee.

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12.03 ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE.

(a) The Committee shall act by a majority vote of its members at the time in office, and such action may be taken either by a vote at a meeting or in writing without a meeting. The signature of a majority of the members will be sufficient to authorize Committee action. Routine administration of the Plan may be delegated by the Committee to any member or members thereof or to such agent or agents as it may select.

(b) The members of the Committee, the Administrator and the Company and its officers and directors shall be entitled to rely upon all valuations, certificates and reports furnished by the Trustee, upon all certificates and reports made by an accountant and upon all opinions given by any legal counsel selected or approved by the Committee, and the members of the Committee and the Employer and its officers and directors shall, except as otherwise provided by law, be fully protected in respect of any action taken or suffered by them in good faith in reliance upon any such valuations, certificates, reports, opinions or other advice of the Trustee or any such accountant or counsel.

12.04 STATEMENT OF PARTICIPANT'S ACCOUNT.

The Trustee, the Committee or one or more of the Employers under delegation from the Trustee, shall mail or deliver to each Participant a statement setting forth the Account of such participant not less than once each Plan Year. Such statement shall be deemed to have been accepted as correct unless written notice to the contrary is received by the Trustee or the Committee within thirty (30) days after the mailing of such statement to the Participant.

12.05 DELIVERY OF NOTICES, REPORTS AND STATEMENTS.

All notices, reports and statements given, made, delivered or transmitted to a Participant or beneficiary shall be deemed duly given, made, delivered or transmitted when either mailed, by such class as the sender may deem appropriate, with postage prepaid and addressed to the Participant or beneficiary at the address last appearing on the records of his Employer or actually delivered by the Employer to the Participant or beneficiary. All notices, directions or other communications given, made, delivered or transmitted by a Participant to the Committee shall not be deemed to have been duly given, made delivered, transmitted or received unless and until actually received by the Committee.

12.06 CLAIMS PROCEDURE.

Claims for benefits under the Plan shall be filed, on forms supplied by the Committee, with its Secretary. Written notice of the disposition of a claim shall be furnished the claimant within thirty (30) days after the application therefor is filed. In the event the claim is denied, the reasons for the denial shall be specifically set forth, pertinent provisions of the Plan shall be cited and, where appropriate, an explanation as to how the claimant can perfect the claim will be provided.

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12.07 CLAIMS REVIEW PROCEDURE.

Any Participant, former Participant, or beneficiary who has been denied a benefit, or feels aggrieved by any other action of the Committee, his Employer, or the Trustee, shall be entitled to request and receive from the Secretary of the Committee, a written notice of such action, together with a full and clear statement of the reasons for the action. If the claimant wishes further consideration of his position, he may make a written request for a hearing. The request shall state the claimant's position and shall be filed with the Secretary no later than ninety (90) days after receipt of the written notification provided for above or in Section 12.04. The Committee shall schedule an opportunity for a full and fair hearing of the issue within the next thirty (30) days. Its decision following such hearing shall be made within thirty (30) days and shall be communicated in writing to the claimant. Under special circumstances, such determination may be delayed for an additional period not to exceed sixty (60) days, in which case the claimant shall be notified of the delay prior to the close of the initial sixty (60) day period. The Committee's final decision shall set forth the reasons and the references to the Plan provisions on which it is based. The Committee shall have discretion in interpreting the terms of the Plan and in making claim determinations. Final determinations shall be made by the Committee and such determinations shall be conclusive and binding on all persons.

12.08 NO CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Nothing in the Plan shall be deemed or construed to impair or affect in any manner whatsoever, the right of the Employers, in their discretion, to hire Employees and, with or without cause, to discharge or terminate the service of Employees or Participants.

12.09 INDEMNIFICATION.

The Company shall indemnify any person who is or was a member of the Committee and any person who is or was an Employee of the Employer and who performs or performed services with respect to the Plan, against all liabilities and all reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, counsel fees and amounts paid in settlement other than to the Employer) incurred or paid in connection with any threatened or pending action, suit or proceeding to which he (or his executor, administrator or other legal representative) may be made a party, or in which he may otherwise be involved, by reason of the fact that he serves or has served as a member of the Committee or otherwise performs or has performed services with respect to the Plan; provided, however that (a) if such action, suit or proceeding shall be prosecuted against such person (or his executor, administrator or other legal representative) to final determination on the merits or otherwise, it shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such person is liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Employer or the Plan in relation to the matter or matter in respect of which indemnification is claimed, or (b) if such action, suit or proceeding shall be settled or otherwise terminated as against such person (or his executor, administer or other legal representative) without a final determination, it shall be determined that such person was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Employer or the Plan in relation to the matter or matters in respect of which indemnification is claimed, such determination

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to be made by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors of the Employer or by independent counsel to whom the question may be referred by the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENT, TERMINATION, AND MERGERS

13.01 AMENDMENT OR TERMINATION.

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated reserves the right at any time to amend or terminate this Plan and each Employer reserves the right to terminate its participation therein; provided that no such amendment or termination shall have the effect of giving any Employer any right or interest in, or of revoking or diminishing the rights and interest of any Employee in, the funds then held by the Trustee. In the event of complete or partial termination of the Plan, all accounts shall be fully vested. In the event of complete discontinuance of contributions or a suspension of contributions by the Employers for a period of five years without termination of the Plan, all active Participant Accounts attributable to contributions of such Employer shall be fully vested. Authority to amend or terminate the Plan or to discontinue or suspend contributions rests with the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. The foregoing authority may be delegated to the Committee, to appropriate officers of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, or to appropriate officers of a corporation which is a member of the Huntington Bancshares Incorporated controlled group of corporations. Any such action to amend, terminate, discontinue or suspend contributions shall be evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Delegation of the foregoing authority shall also be evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated. Authority to withdraw as a participating Employer rests with the Board of Directors of each participating Employer and shall be exercised and evidenced by a resolution of the Board of Directors of a withdrawing Employer.

An amendment (including the adoption of this Plan as a restatement of an existing plan) may not decrease a Participant's accrued benefit and may not reduce or eliminate Code Section 411(d) (6) protected benefits determined immediately prior to the effective date of the restatement or the effective date of any provision or amendment. An amendment reduces or eliminates protected benefits under Section 411(d) (6) of the Code if the amendment has the effect of either (i) eliminating or reducing an early retirement benefit or a retirement-type subsidy (as defined in Treasury Regulations), or (ii) except as provided by Treasury Regulations, eliminating an optional form of benefit.

No such amendment which affects the rights, duties or responsibilities of the Trustee may be made without the Trustee's written consent. The Trustee shall not be required to execute any such amendment unless the amendment affects the duties of the Trustee.

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13.02 MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION.

In the event of any merger or consolidation with, or transfer of assets or liability to any other plan, as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA, the benefit which would be received by a Participant immediately after the merger, consolidation or transfer (if the Plan then terminated), equals the benefits the Participant was entitled to immediately prior to such merger, consolidation or transfer (if the Plan had then terminated).

Authority to merge, consolidate or transfer assets rest with the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and with the Board of Directors of the corporation (or its successor as plan sponsor) of the plan that is merging, consolidating or transferring assets to this Plan. The foregoing authority may be delegated to the Committee, appropriate officers of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, a plan sponsor or such other individuals or entities as each Board may determine. Action to merge, consolidate or transfer shall be evidence by a resolution of the Board of Directors of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and a resolution of the Sponsor of the merging plan. Any delegation of authority shall be evidenced by resolution of the delegating Board of Directors.

In order to carry a merger into effect, special provisions applicable only to account's of the merging plan may be necessary. Special provisions may be set forth at Schedule A.

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ARTICLE XIV

TOP-HEAVY PROVISIONS

14.01 APPLICATION OF ARTICLE.

The provisions of this Article shall be effective for any Plan Year in which the Plan is determined to be Top Heavy.

14.02 DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Article, the following words shall have the meanings stated after them unless otherwise specifically provided:

(a) "KEY EMPLOYEE" shall mean those Employees who are described in Section 416(i) of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

(b) "NON-KEY EMPLOYEE" shall mean those Employees who are not Key Employees.

(c) "REQUIRED AGGREGATION GROUP" shall mean (1) each qualified plan of the Employer in which at least one Key Employee participates, and (2) any other qualified plan of the Employer (including any plan that has been terminated within the five year period ending on the Determination Date) which enables a plan described in (1) to meet the requirements of Sections 401(a)(4) or 410 of the Code.

(d) "PERMISSIVE AGGREGATION GROUP" shall mean the Required Aggregation Group plus any other plan or plans of the Employer which, when considered as a group with the Required Aggregation Group, would continue to satisfy the requirements of Sections 401(a)(4) or 410 of the Code.

(e) For purposes of this Article, annual Compensation means Compensation as defined at Section 2.16.

14.03 TOP HEAVY DETERMINATION.

The Plan shall be considered a Top Heavy Plan for the Plan Year if, as of the Determination Date:

(a) The Top Heavy Ratio for this Plan exceeds sixty percent (60%) or

(b) The Plan is part of a Required Aggregation Group and the Top Heavy Ratio for such Group exceeds sixty percent (60%).

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However, and notwithstanding (a) and (b) above, the Plan shall not be considered a Top Heavy Plan for any Plan Year in which the Plan is a part of a Required or Permissive Aggregation Group and the Top Heavy Ratio for such Group is sixty percent (60%) or less.

14.04 TOP HEAVY RATIO.

(a) If this is the only plan maintained by the Employer or if only defined contribution plans are aggregated with this Plan in making the Top Heavy determination, the Top Heavy Ratio for this Plan or for the Required or Permissive Aggregation Group shall be a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of the Accounts of all Key Employees as of the Determination Date (including any part of any Account distributed during the five-year period ending on the Determination Date), and the denominator of which is the sum of the Accounts of all Participants as of the Determination Date (including any part of any Account distributed during the five-year period ending on the Determination Date). Both the numerator and the denominator of the Top Heavy Ratio shall be adjusted to reflect any contribution which is required to be taken into account under Section 416 of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

(b) If the Employer maintains a defined benefit plan or plans that are aggregated with this Plan in making the Top Heavy Determination, the Top Heavy Ratio for the Required or Permissive Aggregation Group shall be a fraction, the numerator of which is the sum of Accounts under the aggregated defined contribution plan or plans for all Key Employees, determined in accordance with (a) above, plus the present value of accrued benefits under the aggregated defined benefit plan or plans for all Key Employees as of the Determination Date, and the denominator of which is the sum of the Accounts under the aggregated defined contribution plan or plans for all Participants, determined in accordance with (a) above, plus the present value of accrued benefits under the aggregated defined benefit plan or plans for all Participants as of the Determination Date. The accrued benefits under a defined benefit plan in both the numerator and the denominator of the Top Heavy Ratio shall be adjusted for any distribution of an accrued benefit made during the five-year period ending on the Determination Date. The present value of any accrued benefit shall be determined based on the actuarial assumptions contained in the aggregated defined benefit plan.

For purposes of (a) and (b) above, the value of the Accounts and the (C) present value of accrued benefits shall be calculated as of the Determination Date and the account balances and accrued benefits of any Participant (i) who is not a Key Employee but who was a Key Employee in a prior year, or (ii) who has not performed any service for any Employer maintaining the Plan at any time during the five-year period ending on the Determination Date shall be disregarded. The calculation of the Top Heavy Ratio, and the extent to which distributions, rollovers and transfers are taken into account shall be made in accordance with Section 416 of the Code and the regulations thereunder. When aggregating plans, the value of the Accounts and accrued benefits shall be calculated with reference to the Determination Dates that fall within the same calendar year. The accrued benefit of a Participant other than a Key Employee shall be determined under either (i) the method, if any, that uniformly applies for accrual purposes under all defined benefit plans maintained by the Employer or (ii) if there is no such method, as of such benefit accrued not more rapidly than the slowest accrual rate permitted under the fractional rule of Code Section 411(b)(1)(C).

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14.05 COMPENSATION.

If the provisions of this Article apply to Plan Years beginning prior to January 1, 1989, the term "compensation" shall be limited as described in Section 416(d) of the Code.

14.06 MINIMUM BENEFIT.

If the provisions of this Article apply for any Plan Year, the contributions and forfeitures allocated to the Account of any Non-Key Employee who is employed by the Employer on the last day of the Plan Year shall equal at least three percent (3%) of the Compensation of such Non-Key Employee. However, in the event that the largest percentage of Compensation provided on behalf of any Key Employee for the Plan Year is less than three percent (3%) of such Key Employee's Compensation, the minimum percentage of Compensation that must be provided for any Non-Key Employee for the Plan Year under this Section 14.06 is the largest percentage of Compensation provided on behalf of any Key Employee for that Plan Year. For purposes of this Section 14.06, the term Non-Key Employee includes any Employee otherwise eligible to participate in this Plan but who is not a Participant because of his failure to make elective deferrals under a Code Section 401(k) arrangement or because of his failure to make mandatory employee contributions. Neither Elective Deferral Contributions nor Matching Contributions may be taken into account for the purpose of determining the contributions allocated to the Account of any Non-Key Employee under this Section 14.06.

In determining if the percentage of Compensation provided on behalf of a Key Employee for a Plan Year is less than 3%, Elective Deferral Contributions made on behalf of Key Employees shall be taken into account in determining the minimum required contribution under Code Section 416(c)(2).

For any Plan Year in which the Plan is top-heavy, each Non-Key Participant will receive a minimum contribution if the Participant is employed on the last day of the Plan Year, regardless of the number of hours worked during the Plan Year and regardless of the Non-Key Participant's level of Compensation. Further, for any Plan Year in which the Plan is top-heavy, each Non-Key Participant will receive a minimum contribution regardless of whether the Non-Key Participant has made mandatory contributions. Further, a Non-Key Participant will not forfeit his account balance attributable to required minimum contributions merely because the Non-Key Participant withdraws mandatory contributions.

This Article shall not apply to any Participant to the extent the Participant is covered under any other plan or plans of the Employer and such plan or plans provide that the minimum allocation or benefit requirement applicable to Top Heavy plans will be made.

14.07 LIMITATION ON BENEFITS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

If the provisions of this Article apply for any Plan Year, the overall limitation on benefits and contributions contained in Section 4.03 of the Plan shall be computed by substituting 1.0 for 1.25 in the denominators of the fractions contained in that Section.

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ARTICLE XV

MERGER, TRANSFER AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

15.01 ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Any Participant, with the Committee's written consent and after filing with the Committee the forms prescribed by the Committee, may contribute cash or Common Stock, if the Common Stock was received as a distribution from another qualified plan, to the Trust other than as a voluntary contribution if the contribution is a "rollover contribution" which the Code permits an employee to transfer either directly or indirectly from one qualified plan to another qualified plan or from a conduit individual retirement arrangement. Before accepting a rollover contribution, the Committee may require an Employee to furnish satisfactory evidence that the proposed transfer is in fact a 'rollover contribution' which the Code permits an Employee to make to a qualified plan. A rollover contribution is not an Annual Addition for purposes of Article IV. In addition the Committee will refuse any proposed rollover contribution which in its judgment may jeopardize the tax exempt status of the Plan or Trust or create adverse tax consequences for the Employer.

The Trustee will credit rollover contributions to a "Transfer/Rollover Account" for the benefit of the Employee. The Trustee shall invest the entire amounts transferred to Transfer/Rollover Accounts in Common Stock, however, effective June 1, 1998, a Participant may direct the investment of his Rollover Account. Rollover contributions shall be fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

An eligible Employee, prior to satisfying the Plan's eligibility conditions, may make a rollover contribution to the Trust to the same extent and in the same manner as a Participant. If an Employee makes a rollover contribution to the Trust prior to satisfying the Plan's eligibility conditions, the Committee and Trustee must treat the Employee as a Participant for all purposes of the Plan except the Employee is not a Participant for purposes of sharing in Employer contributions, Matching Contributions or Participant forfeitures under the Plan or making Employee contributions or Elective Deferrals until he actually becomes a Participant in the Plan. If the Employee terminates his service prior to becoming a Participant, the Trustee will distribute his Rollover Account to him.

15.02 MERGER/DIRECT TRANSFER.

(a) The Trustee may not consent to, or be a party to, any merger or consolidation with another plan, or to a transfer of assets or liabilities to another plan, unless immediately after the merger, consolidation or transfer, the surviving Plan provides each Participant a benefit equal to or greater than the benefit each Participant would have received had the Plan terminated immediately before the merger or consolidation or transfer. The Trustee possesses the specific authority to enter into merger agreements or direct transfer of assets agreements with the trustees of other retirement plans described in Code Section 401(a), including an elective transfer, and to accept the direct transfer of plan assets, or to transfer plan assets, as a party to any such agreement.

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In order to carry a merger into effect, special provisions applicable only to accounts of the merging plan may be necessary. Special provisions may be set forth at Schedule A.

The Trustee may accept a direct transfer of plan assets on behalf of an Employee prior to the date the Employee satisfies the Plan's eligibility conditions. If the Trustee accepts a direct transfer of plan assets, the Committee and Trustee must treat the Employee as a Participant for all purposes of the Plan except the Employee is not a Participant for purposes of sharing in Employer contributions, or Participant forfeitures under the Plan or making Employee contributions until he actually becomes a Participant in the Plan.

ELECTIVE TRANSFERS. The Trustee may not consent to, or be a party to a (b) merger, consolidation or transfer of assets with a defined benefit plan. The Trustee will hold, administer and distribute transferred assets as a part of the Trust and the Trustee must maintain separate "Rollover Account(s)" for the benefit of the Employee on whose behalf the Trustee accepted the transfer in order to reflect the value of the transferred assets. Unless a transfer of assets to this Plan is an elective transfer, the Plan will preserve all Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits with respect to those transferred assets. A transfer is an elective transfer if: (1) the transfer satisfied the first paragraph of this Section 15.02; (2) the transfer is voluntary, under a fully informed election by the Participant; (3) the Participant has an alternative that retains his Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits (including an option to leave his benefit in the transferor plan, if that plan is not terminating); (4) the transfer satisfies the applicable spousal consent requirements of the Code; (5) the transferor plan satisfies the joint and survivor notice requirements of the Code, if the Participant's transferred benefit is subject to those requirements; (6) the Participant has a right to immediate distribution from the transferor plan, in lieu of the elective transfer; (7) the transferred benefit is at least equal to the single sum distribution provided by the transferor plan for which the Participant is eligible; (8) the Participant has a one hundred percent (100%) nonforfeitable interest in the transferred benefit; and (9) the transfer otherwise satisfies applicable Treasury regulations.

(c) The Committee shall develop such procedures, and may require such information from Employees who have an interest transferred pursuant to the trustee-to-trustee transfer, as it deems necessary to assure that the proposed transfer will meet the requirements of this section and the requirements of any applicable tax or securities laws and regulations.

(d) DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS UNDER CODE SECTION 401(k). If the plan receives a direct transfer (by merger or otherwise) of elective contributions (or amounts treated as elective contributions) under a plan with a Code Section 401(k) arrangement, the distribution restrictions of Code Sections 401(k)(2) and (10) continue to apply to those transferred elective contributions.

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ARTICLE XVI

MISCELLANEOUS

16.01 PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS.

This Plan shall not be deemed to constitute a contract between the Employer and any Participant or to be a consideration or an inducement for the employment of any Participant or Employee. Nothing contained in this Plan shall be deemed to give any Participant or Employee the right to be retained in the service of the Employer or to interfere with the right of the Employer to discharge any Participant or Employee at any time regardless of the effect which such discharge shall have upon him as a Participant of this Plan.

16.02 ALIENATION.

(a) Subject to the exceptions provided below, no benefit which shall be payable out of the Trust Fund to any person (including a Participant or his beneficiary) shall be subject in any manner to anticipation, alienation, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance, or charge, and any attempt to anticipate, alienate, sell, transfer, assign, pledge, encumber, or charge the same shall be void; and no such benefit shall in any manner be liable for, or subject to, the debts, contracts, liabilities, engagements, or torts of any such person, nor shall it be subject to attachment or legal process for or against such person, and the same shall not be recognized by the Trustee, except to such extent as may be required by law.

Nothing contained in this Plan prevents the Trustee, in accordance with (b) the direction of the Committee or Employer, from complying with the provisions of a qualified domestic relations order (as defined in Code Section 414(p)). This Plan specifically permits distribution to an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order at any time, irrespective of whether the Participant has attained his earliest retirement age (as defined under Code Section 414(p)) under the Plan. A distribution to an alternate payee prior to the Participant's attainment of earliest retirement age is available only if: (1) the order specifies distribution at that time or permits an agreement between the Plan and the alternate payee to authorize an earlier distribution; and (2) if the present value of the alternate payee's benefits under the Plan exceeds \$5,000, effective as of January 1, 1998, and the order requires, alternate payee consent to any distribution occurring prior to the Participant's attainment of earliest retirement age. Nothing in this paragraph gives a Participant a right to receive distribution at a time otherwise not permitted under the Plan nor does it permit the alternate payee to receive a form of payment not otherwise permitted under the Plan.

The Committee must establish reasonable procedures to determine the qualified status of a domestic relations order. Upon receiving a domestic relations order, the Committee or the Employer promptly will notify the Participant and any alternate payee named in the order, in writing, of the receipt of the order and the Plan's procedures for determining the qualified status of the order. Within a reasonable period of time after receiving the domestic relations order, the Committee must determine

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the qualified status of the order and must notify the Participant and each alternate payee, in writing, of its determination.

16.03 CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT.

This Plan and Trust shall be construed and enforced according to ERISA and the Code and the laws of the State of Ohio, and other than its laws respecting choice of law, to the extent not preempted by ERISA.

16.04 GENDER AND NUMBER.

Wherever any words are used herein in the masculine, feminine or neuter gender, they shall be construed as though they were also used in another gender in all cases where they would so apply, and whenever any words are used herein in the singular or plural form, they shall be construed as though they were also used in the other form in all cases where they would so apply.

16.05 PROHIBITION AGAINST DIVERSION OF FUNDS.

Except as provided below and otherwise specifically permitted by law, it shall be impossible by operation of the Plan or of the Trust, by termination of either, by power of revocation or amendment, by the happening of any contingency, by collateral arrangement or by any other means, for any part of the corpus or income of any trust fund maintained pursuant to the Plan or any funds contributed thereto to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than the exclusive benefit of Participants or their beneficiaries.

16.06 RECEIPT AND RELEASE FOR PAYMENTS.

Any payment to any Participant, his legal representative, beneficiary, or to any guardian or committee appointed for such Participant or beneficiary in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, shall, to the extent thereof, be in full satisfaction of all claims hereunder against the Trustee and the Employer and the Committee, either of whom may require such Participant, legal representative, beneficiary, guardian or committee, as a condition precedent to such payment, to execute a receipt and release thereof in such form as shall be determined by the Trustee or the Committee or the Employer.

16.07 UNIFORMITY.

All provisions of this Plan shall be interpreted and applied in a uniform, nondiscriminatory manner.

16.08 SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Plan shall be for any reason invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless be carried into effect.

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16.09 SPENDTHRIFT CLAUSE.

The right of any Participant or beneficiary to any benefit or to any payment hereunder or to any separate account shall not be subject to alienation or assignment. If any Participant shall, except as hereby permitted, attempt to assign, transfer or dispose of such right, or should such right be subjected to attachment, execution, garnishment, sequestration or other legal, equitable or other process, it shall ipso facto pass to such one or more persons as may be appointed by the Administrator from among the beneficiaries, if any, therefore designated by such Participant and the Spouse and blood relatives of the Participant. However, the Administrator, in his sole discretion, may reappoint the Participant to receive any payment thereafter becoming due either in whole or in part. Any appointment made by the Administrator hereunder may be revoked by the Administrator at any time, and further appointment made by him.

All provisions in this instrument for the vesting and payment of any sum or interest are subject to the provisions that such sum and interest shall not be anticipated, alienated or in any other manner assigned by the Participant and shall not be subject to be reached or applied either by any creditor, Spouse or divorced Spouse of any Participant, nor by or under any agreement or decree of separation or divorce, voluntary or involuntary, of any Participant, but shall be for the benefit of the beneficiary chosen by the Participant or Administrator pursuant to this section, except as provided pursuant to a Qualified Domestic Relations Order.

16.10 PAYMENT TO MINOR OR INCOMPETENT.

In the event that any amount is payable to a minor or other legally incompetent persons, such payment shall be made for the benefit of such minor or other incompetent person in any of the following ways as the Committee, in its sole discretion, shall determine: (a) to the legal representative or custodian of such minor or other incompetent person, as defined in the Ohio Rev. Code Section 1339.34; (b) to some near relative of such minor or other incompetent person, to be used for the latter's benefit. The Committee shall not be required to see to the proper application of any such payment made to any person pursuant to the provisions of this Section 16.10.

EXECUTED, this 19th day of November, 1997 by Huntington Bancshares Incorporated and The Huntington National Bank, Trustee.

HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Frank Wobst

Title: Chairman and CEO

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THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, TRUSTEE

By: /s/ Norman Jacobs Title: President Trust Division and Senior Trust Officer

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HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT AND TAX SAVINGS PLAN SCHEDULE A - SPECIAL PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO PLAN MERGERS

The purpose of Schedule A is to record special provisions applicable to plans that merge into the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan (the "Huntington Plan"). The special provisions provide administrative guidance with respect to the treatment of merged accounts as well as guidance concerning compliance with Code Section 411(d) (6) and other Sections of the Code. No benefit, provided by a merged plan and protected by Section 411(d) (6), shall be eliminated or modified except in a manner that complies with Section 411(d) (6) and Regulations thereunder. In addition, Schedule A entries are intended to satisfy the special testing rules of Code Regulation Sections 1.401(a) (4)-4(b) and (d). The Prior Plan continues in an amended and restated form as the Huntington Plan. Thus, unless protected by Code Section 411(d) (6) or specifically noted to the contrary, provisions of the Prior Plan (not protected, or noted) are eliminated or superseded by reason of merger.

(1) HUNTINGTON BANK KENTON COUNTY, INC. EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN - From and after January 1, 1989, accounts of former participants in the Huntington Bank of Kenton County, Inc., Employees Retirement Plan ("Prior Plan") shall be administered as follows. Kenton Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Regular Accounts A become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts; Kenton Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Regular Accounts B become Matching Contribution Accounts. Provided, however, no In-Service Withdrawal pursuant to Section 9.06 shall be permitted with respect to any former B Account prior to January 1, 1991.

Former Kenton Plan participants may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Kenton account balances, invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Section 9.02 shall not apply to Benefits paid from the Alternate Investment Fund; distributions attributable to the alternate investment fund shall be paid in cash.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Kenton Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d) (6) and the Regulations thereunder.

(2) FIRST MACOMB CORPORATION CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN - From and after January 1, 1991, accounts of former participants in the First Macomb Corporation Capital Accumulation Plan ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special provisions:

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Contribution Accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts. If the Prior Plan Trustee exercised its option to segregate participants rollover contributions or trustee to trustee transfers, such contributions shall become Transfer/Rollover Accounts. The Prior Plan provided for Discretionary Company Contributions Accounts; however, no discretionary contributions were made.

All prior service with First Macomb Bank and First Macomb Mortgage Company, Inc. shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting. Any employee who was a participant in the Prior Plan as of June 30, 1990 shall become a Participant in this Plan as of July 1, 1990 if otherwise employed by a participating employer in this Plan as of July 1, 1990. Prior service with First Macomb Bank and First Macomb Mortgage Company, Inc. shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to July 1, 1990. This paragraph is effective July 1, 1990.

Former participants in the Prior Plan may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan account balances, invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Section 9.02 shall not apply to benefits paid from the Alternate Investment Fund; distributions attributable to the Alternate Investment Fund shall be paid in cash.

Any provisions in the Prior Plan regarding self-direction of accounts by Prior Plan participants are not continued under this Plan.

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder.

(3) CHARTER OAK FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEES' SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN - From and after July 1, 1993, accounts of former participants in the Charter Oak Financial Corp. Employees' Savings and Retirement Plan ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special provisions.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts and Rollover Accounts become Transfer/Rollover Accounts.

All prior service with either Charter Oak Financial Corp. or any participating employer in the Prior Plan shall be recognized under this Plan for eligibility and vesting service purposes. Any employee who was a participant in the Prior Plan as of June 30, 1993 shall become a Participant in this Plan as of July 1, 1993 if otherwise employed by a participating employer in this Plan as of July 1, 1993. Prior service with Charter Oak Financial Corp. or any participating employer in the Prior Plan shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan.

Former participants in the Prior Plan may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan account balances, invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Section 9.02 shall not apply to benefits paid from the alternate investment fund; distributions attributable to the alternate investment fund shall be paid in cash.

The loan provisions in Section 7.04 of the Prior Plan are not continued under this Plan, except that any loans outstanding to former participants in the Prior Plan as of July 1, 1993 shall continue to be administered pursuant to the provisions of the Prior Plan until such loans are repaid in full or otherwise collected by the Plan.

Any provisions in the Prior Plan regarding self-direction of accounts by Prior Plan participants are not continued under this Plan.

CODE Sections 411(D)(6), 401(A)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violate Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Administrative Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (July 1, 1993). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive; additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

Pursuant to Section 6.5 of the Prior Plan, a participant or his beneficiary could upon retirement, death or disability elect payments over a period certain in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual cash installments. The optional forms of benefit provided by Section 6.5 are continued under this Plan with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefit as of June 30, 1993. The protected optional forms of benefit shall be subject to all restrictions of the Prior Plan and the Committee may exercise the powers of the Prior Administrator.

If any participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before June 30, 1993 and is reemployed by an Employer before five (5) consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service, and such Prior Plan participant had received, or was deemed to have received, a distribution of his entire vested interest prior to his reemployment, his forfeited account shall be reinstated only if he repays the full amount distributed to him before the earlier of five (5) years after the first date on which the participant is subsequently reemployed by an Employer or the close of the first period of five (5) consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service commencing after the distribution,

or in the event of a deemed distribution, upon the reemployment of such former participant. In the event the former participant does repay the full amount distributed to him, or in the event of a deemed distribution, the undistributed portion of the participant's Prior Plan account must be restored in full, unadjusted by and gains or losses occurring subsequent to the valuation date coinciding with or preceding his termination. The source for such reinstatement shall be an employer contribution in an amount which is sufficient to restore any such forfeited accounts.

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(4) NATIONAL BANC OF COMMERCE CO. 401(k) PLAN - From and after
October 1, 1994 accounts of former participants in the National Banc of Commerce
Co. 401(k) Plan ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special
provisions:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Deferral or Qualified Non-Elective Contribution accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts, Prior Plan accounts designated as Matching Contributions, Qualified Matching Contributions or Discretionary Contributions become Matching Contribution Accounts, and Prior Plan accounts designated as Rollover or Transfer Contributions become Transfer/Rollover Accounts.

All prior service with Commerce Bank, Charleston, N.A., Commerce Bank, Huntington, N.A., and Commerce Bank, Parkersburg, Inc. or a predecessor corporation of any of them shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to January 1, 1994. This paragraph is effective January 1, 1994.

Participants in the Prior Plan, who have directed investment in the balanced, money market, intermediate government bond, or equity funds, may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan account balances, invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Funds invested in the Prior Plan's Company stock fund are not subject to this election. Section 9.02 shall not apply to benefits paid from the Alternate Investment Fund; distributions attributable to the Alternate Investment Fund shall be paid in cash.

The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan as of January 1, 1994 shall be fully vested as of that date.

The participant loan provisions of the Prior Plan are not continued under this Plan except that any loans outstanding to former participants in the Prior Plan as of October 1, 1994 shall continue to be administered pursuant to the provisions of the Prior Plan until such loans are repaid in full or otherwise collected by the Plan.

Provisions of the Prior Plan regarding self-direction of accounts by Prior Plan participants are not continued under this Plan.

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CODE SECTIONS 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Administrative Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (October 1, 1994). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive. Additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

Pursuant to paragraph 21(b) of the Prior Plan Adoption Agreement, a participant or his beneficiary could upon termination, retirement, death or disability elect distribution in a lump sum, installment payments, life annuity or 50% Qualified Joint and Survivor Annuity. The provisions of the Adoption Agreement are implemented by Articles VII and VIII of the Basic Plan Document. The optional forms of benefit allowed by paragraph 21 are continued under this Plan with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefit as of September 30, 1994. The protected optional forms of benefit are subject to the restrictions of the Prior Plan. The Administrative Committee of this Plan will adopt such procedures and policies as necessary to insure that protected benefits continue to satisfy Sections 401(a) (11), 417, 401(a) (9) and other applicable sections of the Code and the Regulations thereunder, including amendments and modifications effective after September 30, 1994.

If any participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before September 30, 1994 and received or is deemed to have received a distribution pursuant to Article 6.3 of the Prior Plan, resumes employment covered under this Plan, such participant shall have the right to repay to the Plan the full amount of the distribution attributable to Employer contributions on or before the earlier of the date that the participant incurs 5 consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service following the date of distribution or five years after the first date on which the participant is subsequently reemployed. In such event, participant's account shall be restored to the value thereof at the time the distribution was made.

(5) EMPLOYER STOCK PURCHASE PLAN OF CB&T FINANCIAL CORP. - From and after October 1, 1994 accounts of former participants in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan of CB&T Financial Corp. ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special provisions:

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Deferral or Qualified Non-Elective Contribution accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts, Prior Plan accounts designated as Matching Contributions, Qualified Matching Contributions or Discretionary Contributions become Matching Contribution Accounts, and Prior Plan accounts designated as Rollover or Transfer Contributions become Transfer/Rollover Accounts. Employer contributions made pursuant to the ESOP provisions of the Prior Plan shall become part of the former participants Matching Contributions Account.

All prior service with CB&T Financial Corp. or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries or a predecessor corporation of any of them shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to January 1, 1994. The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan on January 1, 1994 shall be fully vested as of that date. This paragraph is effective January 1, 1994.

The participant loan provisions of the Prior are not continued under this Plan except that any loans outstanding to former participants in the Prior Plan as of October 1, 1994 shall continue to be administered pursuant to the provisions of the Prior Plan until such loans are repaid in full or otherwise collected by the Plan.

CODE SECTIONS 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (October 1, 1994). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive. Additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

Pursuant to Section 11.02 of the Prior Plan, a Participant or his beneficiary could upon termination, retirement, death or disability elect distribution in a lump sum, installments or any combination of permitted forms. The optional forms of benefit permitted by Section 11.02 and

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the special provisions of Sections 11.02 and 11.03 are continued under this Plan with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefit as of September 30, 1994. The protected optional forms of benefit are subject to the restrictions of the Prior Plan. The Committee will adopt such procedures and policies as necessary to insure that protected benefits continue to satisfy Section 401(a) (9) and other applicable sections of the Code and Regulations thereunder, including amendments and modifications effective after September 30, 1994.

The Prior Plan held shares of CB&T Corp. that constituted employer stock subject to the diversification rule of Code Section 401(a)(28). This Code requirement was implemented by Section 11.08 of the Prior Plan. The diversification requirements of Section 401(a)(28) are continued under this Plan with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefit as of September 30, 1994; provided, however, that the sole form of compliance shall be a distribution from this Plan to a qualified participant. If a prior participant exercises his election, distribution shall be made in Common Stock, in an amount necessary to satisfy Code Section 401(a) (28); provided however, a Participant may elect to receive a cash distribution pursuant to Section 9.02 of the Plan. Distribution shall be made from the Participant's Matching Contribution Account in a manner similar to that prescribed for an In-Service-Withdrawal pursuant to Section 7.05(c) of this Plan as it was executed October 13, 1994, except the Participant shall not be suspended from the Plan. The Committee will adopt such procedures and policies as necessary to insure that the requirements of Code Section 401(a)(28) are satisfied.

(6) THE EMPLOYER INVESTMENT PLAN OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MORGANTOWN - From and after October 1, 1994 accounts of former participants in the Employer Investment Plan of the First National Bank of Morgantown ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special provisions:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Deferral Accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts; Prior Plan accounts designated as Employer Accounts become Matching Contribution Accounts; Prior Plan accounts designated as Participant Accounts become After-Tax Non-Matched Contribution Accounts; and, Prior Plan accounts designated as Rollover Accounts become Transfer/Rollover Accounts.

All prior service with: The Huntington National Bank of West Virginia, Huntington Bank of Martinsburg, N.A., Huntington National Bank of Pennsylvania, The First National Bank of Morgantown, The Peoples National Bank of Martinsburg, First Bank, N.A., Gallatin National Bank; and, First National Bank and Trust of Washington, Pennsylvania; or a predecessor corporation of any of them, shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to January 1, 1994. The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan on January 1, 1994 shall be fully vested as of that date. This paragraph is effective January 1, 1994.

Participants in the Prior Plan, who have directed investments, may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan directed account balances invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Funds invested in Common Stock are not subject to this election. The election (if available) applies to all former Prior Plan accounts. An account or accounts may not be apportioned between this Plan's Common Stock investment and the Alternate Fund. Section 9.02 shall not apply to benefits paid from the Alternate Investment Fund; distributions attributable to the Alternate Investment Fund shall be paid in cash.

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Provisions of the Prior Plan regarding self-direction of accounts by Prior Plan participants are not continued under this Plan.

CODE SECTIONS 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (October 1, 1994). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive. Additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

If any Participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before December 31, 1993 and is reemployed by an Employer before five (5) consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service, and such Prior Plan Participant has received, or was deemed to have received, a distribution of his entire vested interest prior to his reemployment, his forfeited account shall be reinstated only if he repays the full amount distributed to him before the earlier of five (5) years after the first date on which the Participant is subsequently reemployed by an Employer or the close of the first period of five (5) consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service commencing after the distribution, or in the event of a deemed distribution, upon the reemployment of such former participant. In the event the former participant does repay the full amount distributed to him, or in the event of a deemed distribution, the undistributed portion of the Participant's Prior Plan account must be restored in full, unadjusted by and gains or losses occurring subsequent to the valuation date coinciding with or preceding his termination. The source for such reinstatement shall be an employer contribution in an amount which is sufficient to restore any such forfeited accounts.

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(7) THE FIRST FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN - From and after January 1, 1995 accounts of former participants in the First Federal Bank for Savings of Northern Kentucky 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan ("Prior Plan") shall be subject to the following special provisions:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Prior Plan accounts designated for accounting purposes as Elective Deferral Accounts become Pre-Tax Matched Contribution Accounts; Prior Plan accounts designated as Discretionary Contribution Accounts become Matching Contribution Accounts; and Prior Plan accounts designated as Matching Contribution Accounts become Matching Contribution Accounts.

All prior service with: Firstfed Northern Kentucky Bancorp, Inc.

or First Federal Bank for Savings of Northern Kentucky, or a predecessor corporation, shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to January 1, 1995. The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan on December 31, 1994 shall be fully vested as of that date. This paragraph is effective January 1, 1995.

Participants in the Prior Plan, who have directed investments, may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan directed account balances invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. Funds invested in Common Stock are not subject to this election. The election (if available) applies to all former Prior Plan accounts. An account or accounts may not be apportioned between this Plan's Common Stock investment and the Alternate Fund.

Provisions of the Prior Plan regarding self-direction of accounts by Prior Plan participants are not continued under this Plan.

CODE SECTIONS 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (January 1, 1995). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d)(6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive.

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Additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

If any Participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before December 31, 1994 and is reemployed by an Employer before five (5) consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service, and such Prior Plan Participant has received, or was deemed to have received, a distribution of his entire vested interest prior to his reemployment, his forfeited account shall be reinstated only if he repays the full amount distributed to him before the earlier of five (5) years after the first date on which the Participant is subsequently reemployed by an Employer or the close of the first period of five (5) consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service commencing after the distribution, or in the event of a deemed distribution, upon the reemployment of such former participant. In the event the former participant does repay the full amount distributed to him, or in the event of a deemed distribution, the undistributed portion of the Participant's Prior Plan account must be restored in full, unadjusted by and gains or losses occurring subsequent to the valuation date coinciding with or preceding his termination. The source for such reinstatement shall be an employer contribution in an amount which is sufficient to restore any such forfeited accounts.

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of the Prior Plan's adoption agreement, a Participant could in cases of death, Disability or retirement elect installment payments of their benefit. The optional form of benefit permitted by paragraph 21 is continued under this Plan with respect to the provisions of paragraph 21 with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefits as of December 31, 1994. The protected optional form of benefit is subject to the restriction of the Prior Plan. The Committee will adopt such procedures and policies as necessary to ensure that protected benefits continue to satisfy Section 401(a) (9) and other applicable sections of the Code and Regulations thereunder, including amendments and modifications effective after December 31, 1995.

(8) THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK 401(k) PLAN - From and after May 1, 1995, accounts of former participants in the Security National Bank 401(k) Plan shall be subject to the following special provisions:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

 $$\ensuremath{\operatorname{Prior}}$ Prior Plan accounts shall be consolidated with the corresponding accounts of this Plan.

All prior service with Security National Corporation or Security National Bank shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility

and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to May 1, 1995. The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan on April 30, 1995 shall be fully vested as of that date. This paragraph is effective May 1, 1995.

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Participants in the Prior Plan may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan account balances invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. The election applies to all former Prior Plan accounts. An account or accounts may not be apportioned between this Plan's Common Stock investment and the Alternate Fund.

CODE SECTIONS 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation Sections 1.401(a)(4)-4(b)(3) and/or 1.401(a)(4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d)(6) and 401(a)(4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (May 1, 1995). There appear to be no benefits that require protection except the right to repay forfeiture.

If any Participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before April 30, 1995 and is reemployed by an Employer before five (5) consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service, and such Prior Plan Participant has received, or was deemed to have received, a distribution of his entire vested interest prior to his reemployment, his forfeited account shall be reinstated only if he repays the full amount distributed to him before the earlier of five (5) years after the first date on which the Participant is subsequently reemployed by an Employer or the close of the first period of five (5) consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service commencing after the distribution, or in the event of a deemed distribution, upon the reemployment of such former participant. In the event the former participant does repay the full amount distributed to him, or in the event of a deemed distribution, the undistributed portion of the Participant's Prior Plan account must be restored in full, unadjusted by and gains or losses occurring subsequent to the valuation date coinciding with or preceding his termination. The source for such reinstatement shall be an employer contribution in an amount which is sufficient to restore any such forfeited accounts.

(9) THE RELIANCE BANK OF FLORIDA SAVINGS AND RETIREMENT PLAN - From and after June 1, 1995, accounts of former participants in the Reliance Bank of Florida Savings and Retirement Plan shall be subject to the following special provisions:

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

 $$\operatorname{Prior}$ Plan accounts shall be consolidated with the corresponding accounts of this Plan.

All prior service with Reliance Bank of Florida shall be recognized under this Plan for purposes of eligibility and vesting; however, such prior service shall not be recognized for purposes of receiving an allocation of any Employer contribution (benefit accrual) under this Plan for any period prior to June 1, 1995. The accounts of all Participants in the Prior Plan on May 31, 1995 shall be fully vested as of that date. This paragraph is effective June 1, 1995.

Participants in the Prior Plan may make a one-time irrevocable election to have their Prior Plan account balances invested in the Alternate Investment Fund. The election applies to all former Prior Plan accounts. An account or accounts may not be apportioned between this Plan's Common Stock investment and the Alternate Fund.

CODE Sections 411(d)(6), 401(a)(4)-4 COMPLIANCE

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a Participant's accrued benefit and any early retirement benefits, retirement type subsidies or optional forms of benefit under the Prior Plan shall not be reduced in a manner which violates Code Section 411(d)(6) and the Regulations thereunder. The Committee intends to comply with the special testing rules of regulation

Sections 1.401(a) (4)-4(b) (3) and/or 1.401(a) (4)-4(d). When provisions of the Prior Plan conflict with this Plan, or this Plan does not provide a benefit, right or feature on substantially the same terms as the Prior Plan, the benefit, right or feature of the Prior Plan is eliminated prospectively effective on the plan merger date. The protection provided by Code Sections 411(d) (6) and 401(a) (4) is applied to prior accrued benefits as of the merger date including subsequent income, expenses, gains and losses with respect to the prior accrued benefit. Any protected benefit, right or feature shall be available on the same terms as under the Prior Plan; however, the benefit right or feature is limited to participants in the Prior Plan as of the merger date (June 1, 1995). The paragraphs that follow identify Code Section 411(d) (6) protected benefits; however, the paragraphs are not exclusive. Additional protected benefits may be identified by reason of additional regulatory guidance or otherwise.

If any Participant in the Prior Plan, who was not 100% vested, separated from service on or before December 31, 1995 and is reemployed by an Employer before five (5) consecutive 1-Year Breaks in Service, and such Prior Plan Participant has received, or was deemed to have received, a distribution of his entire vested interest prior to his reemployment, his forfeited account shall be reinstated only if he repays the full amount distributed to him before the earlier of five (5) years after the first date on which the Participant is subsequently reemployed by an Employer or the close of the first period of five (5) consecutive 1-year Breaks in Service commencing after the distribution, or in the event of a deemed distribution, upon the reemployment of such former participant. In the event the former participant does repay the full amount distributed to him, or in the event of a

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deemed distribution, the undistributed portion of the Participant's Prior Plan account must be restored in full, unadjusted by and gains or losses occurring subsequent to the valuation date coinciding with or preceding his termination. The source for such reinstatement shall be an employer contribution in an amount which is sufficient to restore any such forfeited accounts.

The Prior Plan's adoption agreement allowed a Participant in cases of death, Disability or retirement to elect installment payments of their benefit. This optional form of benefit is continued under this Plan with respect to a Participant's Prior Plan accrued benefits as of May 31, 1995. The protected optional form of benefit is subject to the restrictions of the Prior Plan. The Committee will adopt such procedures and policies as necessary to ensure that protected benefits continue to satisfy Section 401(a) (9) and other applicable sections of the Code and Regulations thereunder, including amendments and modifications effective after May 31, 1995.

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HUNTINGTON INVESTMENT AND TAX SAVINGS PLAN

SCHEDULE B

PREAMBLE

Effective July 1, 1997, Company's controlled group of corporations was restructured with the merger of separately chartered banks into The Huntington National Bank.

Part One of this Schedule lists Participating Employers as of September 30, 1994. Part Two lists additions and withdrawals from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1997. Part Three lists Participating Employers as of October 1, 1997. Subsequent additions and withdrawals will be maintained as part of Plan records and noted on this Schedule by the Committee from time to time.

PART ONE

Participating Employers (9-30-94)

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated The Huntington National Bank The Huntington Leasing Company The Huntington State Bank Huntington Bancshares Indiana, Inc. The Huntington National Bank of Indiana Huntington Bancshares Michigan, Inc. (1-1-89) The Huntington Acceptance Company (7-1-88) The Huntington Service Company (7-1-88) Huntington Bancshares Kentucky, Inc. (1-1-89) The Huntington Bank, Inc. The Huntington Mortgage Company The Huntington Financial Services Company (1-1-90) The Huntington Trust Company, N.A. (1-1-88) The Huntington Trust Company of Florida, N.A. (1-1-90) The Huntington Asset Management Company

Huntington Banks of Michigan The Huntington Investment Company

Huntington Bancshares West Virginia, Inc. Huntington National Bank of Pennsylvania First Trust Savings Bank* Huntington Capital Corp., formerly The Huntington Company Huntington Federal Savings Bank of Illinois Huntington Federal Savings Bank Huntington National Bank West Virginia Huntington Bank Martinsburg National Association

* does not participate in Huntington Bancshares Retirement Plan

PART TWO

ADDITIONS (October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1997)

For Employers joining by Plan merger, restrictions on Service and Credited Service are noted at Schedule A. For Employers adopting the Plan without a plan merger, restrictions on Service and Credited Service are noted at this Part Two.

FIRST FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY (plan merger January 1, 1995)

FIRST SEMINOLE BANK (joinder July 1, 1995). Service and Credited Service are not recognized prior to July 1, 1995.

SECURITY NATIONAL BANK (plan merger May 1, 1995)

RELIANCE BANK OF FLORIDA (plan merger June 1, 1995)

HUNTINGTON INSURANCE AGENCY SERVICES, INC. (joinder January 1, 1996). Former employees of the Tice Agency who become employees of Huntington Insurance Agency or, any affiliate or subsidiary of the Company as a result of a transaction between Huntington Life Insurance Agency and Tice and Associates Agency, Inc. shall have their Service and Credited Service determined in accordance with the following rule.

For purposes of eligibility and vesting, all Service with the Tice Agency will be recognized. Employment with the Tice Agency is not recognized for purposes of Credited Service.

PEOPLES BANK OF LAKELAND (joinder February 1, 1996). All Service with Peoples Bank shall be recognized. Credited Service shall not be recognized with respect to any period prior to February 1, 1996.

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CITI-BANCSHARES, INC. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF LEESBURG (joinder March 1, 1997). All Service with Citi Bancshares or Citizens Bank or a predecessor corporation shall be recognized. Credited Service shall not be recognized with respect to any period prior to March 1, 1997.

WITHDRAWALS (October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1997) FIRST TRUST SAVINGS BANK, F.S.B. (March 31, 1995) HUNTINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF ILLINOIS (June 14, 1995) HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA (December 16, 1995)

PART THREE

Participating Employers (October 1, 1997)

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated The Huntington National Bank The Huntington State Bank The Huntington Capital Corp. Huntington Bancshares Ohio, Inc. The Huntington Service Company Huntington Insurance Agency Services, Inc. Huntington Bancshares Florida, Inc. Huntington Mortgage Company Huntington Investment Company Huntington Acceptance Company The Huntington Leasing Company

EXHIBIT 24 (b)

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-46327) pertaining to the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan of our report dated January 14, 1998, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Huntington Bancshares Incorporated included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 1997, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Columbus, Ohio April 1, 1998 We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the Huntington Investment and Tax Savings Plan of our report dated January 16, 1997, relating to the consolidated balance sheet of First Michigan Bank Corporation as of December 31, 1996, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareholders' equity and cash flows for the two years then ended, appearing in Huntington Bancshares Incorporated's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997.

/s/ BDO Seidman, LLP

BDO Seidman, LLP March 30, 1998 Grand Rapids, Michigan