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Senator L. Louise Lucas joins NCP Board

NORFOLK – NCP Community Development Federal Credit Union (NCP CDFCU), Norfolk, has named L. Louise Lucas, Virginia State Senator, 18th Senatorial District, to its board of directors.

Senator Lucas is a Portsmouth native and product of Portsmouth public schools and Norfolk State University. She owns several Portsmouth-based businesses. Victory Conference Center, LLC; Victory Conference Center Hotel, LLC both are business ventures involving community partnerships. Lucas Transportation, LLC provides Medicaid transportation services. Lucas Lodge, LLC offers licensed residential and center-based day support programs for adults with intellectual disabilities. Southside Direct Care Provider, LLC provides residential programs for adults with developmental challenges.

In 1984, Senator Lucas was elected as the first African American woman to serve on the Portsmouth City Council. She served 1984 – 1992 until elected to the Virginia State Senate in 1992 where she still serves. Her senatorial district includes all of Greenville, Nottoway and Sussex counties, all of the City of Emporia, part of Brunswick, Isle of Wight, Lunenburg and Southampton counties and part of the cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Portsmouth and Suffolk. Her committee assignments include Local Government which she chairs; Courts of Justice; Education and Health; Finance; and Rules.

“Senator Lucas brings a wealth of community and business acumen to the NCP organization”, says board chairman, Gilbert T. Bland. “We have an enviable team of well respected and successful leaders on our board”, says Bland. “With Senator Lucas’ appointment, this gives us a fully staffed board of directors of 13 members”, Bland continued.

NCP CDFCU is the only designated community development financial institution (CDFI) in South Hampton Roads. CDFI’s have been created to address the need for access to financial services and development credit in the “forgotten” or “underserved” communities of our Nation.

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NCP CDFCU is certified by the US Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service (FMS) as a minority financial institution under the Minority Bank Deposit Program (MBDP).

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