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## **Fortifi Bank Voted Top Bank in 2024 Community's Choice Awards**

*August 2, 2024 – Oshkosh, Wis.* – Fortifi Bank is delighted to announce that it has been awarded the title of Top Bank in the 2024 Official Community's Choice Awards for Winnebago County by Oshkosh Northwestern. This prestigious recognition, decided entirely by residents of the community, underscores Fortifi Bank's dedication to its clients and its unwavering commitment to supporting communities throughout Wisconsin.

Fortifi Bank has three of its nine offices within Winnebago County. The Omro branch was opened in 2002, Winneconne in 2004, and its newest location in Oshkosh, Wisconsin was opened in 2022. Fortifi Bank is a full service commercial and retail financial institution that was founded in Berlin, Wisconsin in 1876. They've been growing the financial strength of businesses and individuals for nearly 150 years and maintain an independent community bank approach to market.

The Official Community's Choice Awards celebrate the best businesses and services in the area, as chosen by the residents of Winnebago County. Winning this award highlights the trust and appreciation that the community has in Fortifi Bank, reflecting its consistent efforts to provide exceptional service and contribute positively to the region's growth and prosperity.

"We are thrilled and honored to receive this award," said Greg Lundberg, president and CEO of Fortifi Bank. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team. We are deeply grateful to our clients and community members for their trust in us. We remain committed to 'Growin' Wisconsin' together and look forward to continuing to serve Oshkosh, Winneconne, and Omro for years to come."

Sayra Arroyo, Omro's branch manager, added, "Our success is deeply rooted in the strong relationships with clients and community. Every vote that was cast for Fortifi Bank represents our mission to provide outstanding service while actively engaging and supporting the communities we serve. We are proud to be part of Winnebago County and to contribute to its vibrant future."

### **About Fortifi Bank:**

First Berlin Bancorp, Inc (OTCQX: FTFI) is the bank holding company of Fortifi Bank. Fortifi Bank has been Growin' Wisconsin since 1876 – one person, one business, one relationship at a time. Financial centers can be found in Berlin, Green Lake, Green Bay, Montello, Ripon, Omro, Oshkosh, Waunakee, and Winneconne. Their full-service financial centers have been offering both personal and business clients a

portfolio of products and services that are designed with the client in mind. Local decision-making, community involvement, community ownership, and a Board of Directors comprised of local citizens have been the driving successes of Fortifi Bank since inception. For more information, visit [www.FortifiBank.com](http://www.FortifiBank.com) or call 855-876-1500.

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