

USFB/CS/SE/2022-23/39

Date: August 11, 2022

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400 051 **BSE Limited** Listing Compliance P.J. Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Symbol: UJJIVANSFB

Scrip Code: 542904

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Notice of 6th Annual General Meeting of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited ("Bank")

Further to our Letter bearing reference number USFB/CS/SE/2022-23/35 dated July 26, 2022 intimating that the 6th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of Bank will be held on Friday, September 02, 2022 at 03.00 p.m. IST through Video Conferencing/Other Audio-Visual Means in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with relevant Circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and SEBI, we hereby submit a copy of the Notice of 6th AGM of the Bank.

The Notice of the 6th AGM and the said Annual Report has been sent by email to the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the depository participants / Registrar and Transfer Agent. The requirements of sending physical copy of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report to the Members have been dispensed with vide circulars issued by the MCA and SEBI.

A copy of the Notice of the 6th AGM and this intimation shall be available on the website of the Bank at <u>www.ujjivansfb.in</u>.

We request you to take note of the above.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Sanjeev Barnwal Company Secretary and Head of Regulatory Framework

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Encl: Notice of 6th AGM



UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

CIN: L65110KA2016PLC142162

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NOTICE FOR CONVENING 6TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 6th Annual General Meeting ("AGM or Meeting") of **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited** ("Bank") shall be held on Friday, September 02, 2022 at 03:00 P.M. IST through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

ITEM NO. 1

TO RECEIVE, CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE BANK FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022 AND THE REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS THEREON

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** the Audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and the Auditors thereon as circulated, be and are hereby received, considered and adopted."

ITEM NO. 2

TO REAPPOINT MR. SAMIT KUMAR GHOSH (DIN: 00185369), WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AS A DIRECTOR AND, BEING ELIGIBLE, SEEKS RE-APPOINTMENT

To consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution:

"**RESOLVED THAT** pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh (DIN: 00185369), who retires by rotation at this Meeting, be and is hereby reappointed as Director (Non-Executive, Non-Independent) of the Bank who shall be liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors For UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Sd/-Sanjeev Barnwal Company Secretary and Head of Regulatory Framework

Place: Bengaluru Date: July 26, 2022

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NOTES:

- 1 Pursuant to the General Circular numbers 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020, 02/2021, 02/2022 dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020, January 13, 2021 and May 05, 2022 respectively, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and circular number SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2022/62 dated May 13, 2022, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Circulars"), companies are allowed to hold Annual General Meeting ("AGM or Meeting) through Video Conferencing ("VC)/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM"), without the physical presence of members at a common venue. Hence, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder read with the Circulars, the AGM of the Bank is being held through VC/OAVM. The deemed venue for the AGM shall be the Registered Office of the Bank.
- 2. Due to lack of profitability during the year, the Board of the Bank has not proposed any dividend on the equity shares for the Financial Year 2021-22.
- 3. As per Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a Member entitled to attend and vote at the AGM is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on a poll in the Meeting instead of himself/herself. Since the AGM is being held through VC/OAVM, the facility for appointment of proxies by the members will not be available for the AGM and hence, the Proxy Form and Attendance Slip are not annexed to this Notice.
- Participation of members through VC/OAVM will be reckoned for the purpose of quorum for the AGM as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. Institutional / Corporate Shareholders (i.e. other than individuals / HUF/ NRI etc.) are required to send a scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of its Board or governing body Resolution/Authorization etc. authorizing its representative along with attested specimen signature of such representative, to attend the AGM through VC / OAVM on its behalf and to vote through remote e-voting or during the AGM. The said Resolution/Authorization shall be sent to the Scrutiniser by email through its registered email address to cs.skannan@gmail. com/kannans@kannancs.in with a copy marked to corporatesecretarial@ujjivan.com and may also upload the same in the e-voting module in their login. The scanned image of the above documents should be in the naming format 'USFB _EVENT No'.
- The Secretarial Auditor's Certificate under Regulation 13 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity)

Regulations, 2021 and all other documents referred to in the Notice shall be made available for electronic inspection without any fee to the members from the date of circulation of this Notice up to the date of AGM, i.e. Friday, August 26, 2022. Members who wish to inspect such documents are requested to send an email to <u>corporatesecretarial@ujjivan.com</u> mentioning their name, folio no./client ID and DP ID, and the documents they wish to inspect with a selfattested copy of their PAN card attached to the email.

- 7. In case of joint holders attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote, provided the votes are not already casted by remote e-voting.
- 8. In compliance with the Circulars, the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-22, the Notice of this Meeting are being sent only through electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the depository participant(s). Members may also note that the Notice of this Meeting and the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2021-22 will also be available on the Bank's website at www.ujjivansfb.in, website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of e-voting agency KFin Technologies Limited ("KFin Tech or RTA") at https://evoting.kfintech.com.
- 9. Pursuant to Regulation 40 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, any request for affecting transfer of securities shall not be processed unless the securities are held in electronic form with a depository except in case of transmission or transposition of securities.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s).
- For any queries relating to financial statement you can write to the Bank at <u>investorrelations@ujjivan.com</u> at least seven days before the date of the Meeting i.e. by Friday, August 26, 2022.
- 12. Members can avail of the nomination facility in respect of shares held by them in physical form by filing Form SH-13, as prescribed under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(1) of the Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014, with the RTA of the Bank and members

holding shares in electronic form may contact their Depository Participant for availing this facility.

- Members of the Bank under the category of 'Institutional Investors' are encouraged to attend and vote at the AGM.
- 14. Disclosure for agenda Item No. 2- of this Notice pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, Regulation 36 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standard -2 on General Meetings, specified by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs under Section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed herewith and forms part of this Notice.
- 15. The resolutions as set out in this Notice are being conducted through e-voting, the said resolutions will not be decided by a show of hands at the AGM.
- 16. Since the AGM will be held through VC/OAVM, the route map is not attached to this Notice.
- 17. Voting through electronic means
 - 1. Remote e-voting and e-voting during the AGM:
 - Pursuant to the provisions of Section а. 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, the Bank is providing to its members, facility to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM by electronic means. Members may cast their votes remotely, using an electronic voting system on the dates mentioned herein below ("remote e-voting"). The members also have the option to cast their votes during the AGM (e-voting), if not casted earlier through remote e-voting. The Bank has engaged the services of KFin Tech as the agency to provide e-voting facility. The manner of voting remotely by members holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses is provided in the instructions given below.
 - b. The remote e-voting facility will be available during the following voting period:

Commencement of remote e-voting: 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 and **End of remote e-voting:** 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 01, 2022. The remote e-voting will not be allowed beyond the aforesaid date and time and the remote e-voting module shall be forthwith disabled by KFin Tech upon expiry of the aforesaid period.

- c. Voting rights of a member / beneficial owner (in case of electronic shareholding) except the Promoter of the Bank i.e Ujjivan Financial Services Limited shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital as on the cut-off date, i.e. Friday, August 26, 2022.
- d. The Board of the Bank has appointed Mr. S Kannan (FCS: 6261; CoP: 13016) of M/s. S Kannan and Associates, Company Secretaries, Firm No. S2017KR473100, as Scrutinizer to scrutinize the remote e-voting and e-voting process during the AGM in a fair and transparent manner and he has communicated his eligibility and willingness to be appointed as Scrutinizer and given his consent for the same and will be available for the said purpose.
- e. The Result of remote e-voting and e-voting shall be declared within 2 (Two) working days from conclusion of the AGM and subject to receipt of requisite number of votes, the resolutions proposed in the Notice shall be deemed to be passed on the date of this AGM, that is, Friday, September 02, 2022.
- f. The Result of voting declared along with Scrutiniser's Report will be published on the website of the Bank at <u>www.ujjivansfb.in</u> and on Service Provider's website at <u>https://evoting.kfintech.com</u> within 2 (Two) working days from the conclusion of the AGM and the same shall also be simultaneously communicated to the BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

2. Information and instructions relating to remote e-voting and e-voting:

a. The members can join the AGM through VC/OAVM mode 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the commencement of the Meeting by following the procedure mentioned herein. The Facility to join the Meeting shall be kept open throughout the proceedings of the AGM.

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- b. The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the Meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the Meeting. Once the vote on a resolution is casted by a Member, whether partially or otherwise, the Member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.
- c. A member can opt for only single mode of voting per EVEN, i.e., through remote e-voting or e-voting during the Meeting. If a member casts vote(s) by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote(s) casted at the Meeting shall be treated as "INVALID".
- d. A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Friday, August 26, 2022 only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting. A person who is not a member as on the cut-off date should treat the Notice for information purpose only.
- e. Any person who becomes member of the Bank after dispatch of the Notice of the Meeting and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the User ID and password from KFin Tech.
- f. The Bank has opted to provide the same electronic voting system during the Meeting, as used during remote e-voting and the said facility shall be operational till all the resolutions proposed in the Notice are considered and voted upon at the Meeting and may be used for voting only by the members holding shares as on the cutoff date who are attending the Meeting and who have not already casted their vote(s) through remote e-voting.
- g. While all efforts would be made to make the VC/ OAVM meeting smooth, participants connecting through mobile devices, tablets, laptops etc. may at times experience audio/video loss due to fluctuation in their respective networks. Use of a stable Wi-Fi or LAN connection can mitigate some of the technical glitches.

3. Procedures for remote E-Voting for Members Holding Equity Shares in Physical Form:

Members who are holding equity shares of the Bank in physical form, are requested to follow the below instructions for remote e-voting:

- i. Launch internet browser by typing the URL: https://evoting.kfintech.com.
- ii. Enter the login credentials provided in the Email and click on Login.
- iii. Password change menu appears when you login for the first time with default password. You will be required to mandatorily change the default password.
- iv. The new password should comprise of minimum 8 characters with at least one upper case (A- Z), one lower case (a-z), one numeric value (0-9) and a special character (@, #, \$, etc.,).
- v. Update your contact details like mobile number, email ID, etc. if prompted. You may also enter a secret question and answer of your choice to retrieve your password in case you forget it. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep it confidential.
- vi. Login again with the new credentials.
- vii. On successful login, the system will prompt you to select the "EVENT" i.e. "Ujjivan Small Finance Bank."
- viii. On the voting page, enter the number of shares (which represents the number of votes) as on the Cut-off date under "FOR / AGAINST" or alternatively, you may partially enter any number in "FOR" and partially "AGAINST" but the total number in "FOR / AGAINST" taken together shall not exceed your total shareholding as mentioned above. If the member does not indicate either "FOR" or "AGAINST" it will be treated as "ABSTAIN" and the shares held will not be counted under either head.
- ix. Members holding multiple folios may choose to vote differently for each folio / demat account.
- You may then cast your vote by selecting an appropriate option and click on "Submit. A confirmation box will be displayed. Click

"Ok" to confirm or "Cancel" to modify. Once you confirm the voting on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote thereafter. During the voting period, members can login multiple times and vote until they confirm the voting on the resolution by clicking "Submit". xi. In case of any queries/grievances, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members at <u>https://evoting.</u> <u>kfintech.com/public/Faq.aspx</u> or call KFin Tech on 1-800-309-4001 (toll free).

4. Procedure for Login for E-voting and Attending AGM through VC/OAVM for Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 09, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode are allowed to vote through their Demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their Demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode is given below:

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Individual shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL")	 A. User already registered for IDeAS facility: Open https://eservices.nsdl.com Click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under 'IDeAS' section. On the new page, enter User ID and Password. Post successful authentication, click on "Access to e-Voting" Click on Bank Name or e-Voting service provider and you will be re-directed to e-voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. B. User not registered for IDeAS e-Services: 	
	 To register open <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Select "Register Online for IDeAS "Portal or click on <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/</u><u>IdeasDirectReg.jsp.</u> Proceed with completing the required fields 	
	 By visiting the e-Voting website of NSDL: Open <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit Demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. Post successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on Bank name or e-Voting service provider name and you will be redirected to e-Voting service provider website for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. 	
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL")	 A. Existing user who have opted for Easi/Easiest Click at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/home/login or www.cdslindia.com Click on New System Myeasi. Login with user ID and Password After successful login of Easi / Easiest, Option will be made available to reach e-voting page Click on e-voting service provider name to cast your vote B. User not registered for Easi/Easiest Option to register is available at https://web.cdslindia.com/myeasi/Registration/EasiRegistration. Proceed with completing the required fields. C. By visiting the e-Voting website of CDSL: Visit at www.cdslindia.com Provide Demat Account Number and PAN No. System will authenticate user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be provided links for the respective e-voting service provider where the e-voting is in progress. 	
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in Demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your Demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility.	

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.co.in</u> or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30
Individual Shareholders holding securities in Demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at 022- 23058738 or 22-23058542-43.

6. Instructions and Process for participation through VC/OAVM

- a. The Bank is providing VC/OAVM facility to its members for participating at the AGM. Members will be able to view the live webcast at https://emeetings.kfintech.com by using their e-voting login credentials.
- b. Members are requested to follow the procedure given below:
 - i. Launch internet browser (chrome/ firefox/safari) by typing the URL: https://emeetings.kfintech.com
 - ii. Enter the login credentials (i.e., User ID and password for e-voting).
 - iii. After logging in, click on "Video Conference" option.
 - iv. Then click on camera icon appearing against AGM event of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited, to attend the Meeting.
- c. Members who do not have User ID and Password for e-voting or have forgotten the User ID and Password may retrieve the same by following the procedure given in the above e-voting instructions.
- d. Members who would like to express their views or ask questions during the AGM may register themselves by logging on to <u>https://emeetings.kfintech.com</u> and clicking on the 'Speaker Registration' option available on the screen after log in. The Speaker Registration will be open from Tuesday, August 23, 2022 to Thursday, August 25, 2022. Only those members who are registered will be allowed to express their views or ask questions. The Bank reserves the right to restrict the number of questions and number of speakers, depending upon availability of time as appropriate for smooth conduct of the AGM.
- e. A video guide assisting the members attending AGM either as a speaker or participant is available for quick reference at URL <u>https://emeetings.kfintech.com</u>
- f. Members who need assistance before or during the AGM can contact KFin Tech on https://emeetings.kfintech.com or call on toll free number 1-800- 309-4001. Kindly quote your name, DP ID-Client ID / Folio no. and e-voting Event Number in all your communications.

DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER SECRETARIAL STANDARD-2 ISSUED BY INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA (ICSI) AND REGULATION 36 OF SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2015 ("SEBI LISTING REGULATIONS")

ITEM NO.2

TO REAPPOINT MR. SAMIT KUMAR GHOSH (DIN: 00185369), WHO RETIRES BY ROTATION AS A DIRECTOR AND, BEING ELIGIBLE, SEEKS RE-APPOINTMENT Background

Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh is a Director (Non-Executive, Non-Independent) of the Bank and pursuant to the provisions of the Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013, he is liable to retire by rotation at this Meeting and, being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment as Director (Non-Executive, Non-Independent) of the Bank and he shall be liable to retire by rotation.

Eligibility and Disclosures

Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh is not disqualified from being appointed/reappointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013. Further, he is not debarred from holding the office as a Director by virtue of any SEBI order or any other such authority.

Detailed Profile

Pursuant to Secretarial Standard-2 specified by the ICSI and Regulation 36 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a brief profile of Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh and other information pertaining to his reappointment are given below:

Name of the Director	Samit Kumar Ghosh
DIN	00185369
Date of Birth and Age	December 01, 1949 72 Years
Date of First Appointment on the Board	July 04, 2016
Brief Resume, Qualification, Experience and Nature of Expertise in specific functional areas	Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh is the Non-Executive Director and Chairman of Ujjivan Financial Services Limited ("UFSL"). He founded UFSL in 2004 and served as its MD & CEO until January 31, 2017. With the approval of the Reserve Bank of India, he was designated and took charge as the MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited effective from February 01, 2017 and he retired on November 30, 2019 from this position on attaining the age of 70 years. He is a career banker with over 30 years of experience in India & overseas with a specialization in retail banking. He was part of the management team which launched retail banking with Citibank in 1985, Standard Chartered Bank in 1993 and HDFC bank in 1996 and his last employment prior to founding UFSL was in Bank Muscat.
No. of Board Meetings attended during the financial year ended March 31, 2022 as a Director	8
Directorships held in Listed Companies	Ujjivan Financial Services Limited
Listed entities (other than the Bank) in which he holds Committee Membership/ Chairmanship	Ujjivan Financial Services Limited 1. Audit Committee 2. Nomination and Remuneration Committee 3. CSR Committee 4. Risk Management Committee 5. IT Strategy Committee
Remuneration last drawn during the financial year ended March 31, 2022	Sitting fees of Rs. 17,50,000 for attending the Board and Board Committee Meetings held during the financial year 2021-22.
Remuneration sought to be paid	Sitting fees as approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank within the limits prescribed under section 197(5) of the Companies Act, 2013
Shareholding in the Bank	Holds 35,47,143 equity shares of the Bank
Relationship with other Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Bank	Nil

Recommendation and Interest of Directors/KMPs

Except Mr. Samit Kumar Ghosh, none of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Bank or their relatives are concerned or interested in the proposed resolution.

The Board of Directors of the Bank recommends the passing of the Resolution at Item No. 2 as an Ordinary Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors For UJJIVAN SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED

Sd/-Sanjeev Barnwal Company Secretary and Head of Regulatory Framework

Place: Bengaluru Date: July 26, 2022