

HMN FINANCIAL, INC.
Compensation Committee Charter
(readopted by the Committee on January 28, 2020)
(readopted by the Board on April 28, 2020)

Purpose

The Compensation Committee is appointed by the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of HMN Financial, Inc. (the “Company”) to discharge the Board’s responsibilities relating to compensation of the Company’s employees, including executives.

Committee Membership

The Committee will be composed of at least three directors, all of whom satisfy the definition of “independent” under the listing standards of the NASDAQ Stock Market. All Committee members shall also be “non-employee directors” as defined by Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Committee members will be appointed by the Board and may be removed by the Board in its discretion.

Meetings

The Committee shall meet as often as its members deem necessary to perform the Committee’s responsibilities.

Committee Authority and Responsibilities

The Committee will have the authority, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, to retain a compensation consultant to assist in the evaluation of director, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or senior executive compensation. The Committee shall have sole authority to retain and terminate any such consulting firm, including sole authority to approve the firm’s fees and other retention terms. The Committee shall also have authority, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, to retain other advisors. The Company will provide for appropriate funding, as determined by the Committee, for payment of compensation to any consulting firm or other advisors employed by the Committee.

The Committee will make regular reports to the Board and will propose any necessary action to the Board. The Committee will review and reassess the adequacy of this charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval. The Committee will annually evaluate the Committee’s own performance.

The Committee shall:

- Review and approve the Company’s goals and objectives relevant to CEO and other executive officers compensation, evaluate the performance of the CEO and the other executive officers in light of those goals and objectives, and determine and approve the compensation level of the CEO and the other executive officers based on this evaluation.

The CEO will not be present during the Committee's deliberations about or voting on the CEO's compensation.

- Monitor and ensure compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements relating to compensation.

The Committee, to the extent it deems necessary or appropriate, will:

- Consider the Company's performance and relative stockholder return, the value of similar incentive awards to CEOs and other executive officers at comparable companies, and the awards given to the Company's CEO and other executive officers in past years when determining the long-term component of the CEO's and other executive officers' compensation.
- Approve, or make recommendations to the Board, with respect to compensation plans, incentive-compensation plans, equity-based plans and written employment agreements and change in control agreements.
- Review and make recommendation to the Board with respect to Board of Directors compensation.
- Employ a risk review process that addresses and analyzes compensation policies and practices in the context of assessing risk pertaining to incentive compensation. Compensation Plans are intended to be crafted so as not to encourage unnecessary or excessive risk, including behavior focused on short-term results rather than long-term value creation, that would threaten the value of the Company.
- Review and make recommendations to the Board relative to compensation "clawbacks".
- Consider and approve the report of the Committee for inclusion in the proxy statement for the Company's annual stockholders' meeting.