

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CHARTER FOR STONEGATE MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee Membership:

The Compensation Committee (the “Committee”) of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Stonegate Mortgage Corporation (the “Company”) shall consist solely of three or more members of the Board, each of whom the Board has determined has no material relationship with the Company and each of whom is otherwise “independent” under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. as they apply to compensation committee members; provided, however, that the Company may have directors serve on the Committee who are not independent so long as the Company is in compliance with NYSE Rule 303A.00 (or any successor thereto) which provides relief to the Company from certain NYSE rules in connection with an initial public offering.

Members shall be appointed by the Board. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and for such term or terms as the Board may determine.

Committee Purpose and Responsibilities:

The Committee shall have the purpose and direct responsibility to:

1. Review and approve corporate goals and objectives relevant to the compensation of the Company’s Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), evaluate the CEO’s performance in light of those goals and objectives and, either as a committee or together with the other independent directors (as directed by the Board), determine and approve the CEO’s compensation level based on this evaluation. In determining the long-term incentive component of CEO compensation, the Committee shall consider, among other factors, the Company’s performance and relative shareholder return, the value of similar incentive awards to CEOs at comparable companies and the awards given to the CEO in past years.
2. Make recommendations to the Board with respect to non-CEO compensation, incentive-compensation plans and equity-based plans that are subject to board approval, including the 2011 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, the Stonegate Mortgage Corporation 2013 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan and the Stonegate Mortgage Corporation 2013 Non-Employee Director Plan, oversee the activities of the individuals and committees responsible for administering these plans and discharge any responsibilities imposed on the Committee by any of these plans.
3. Approve any new equity compensation plan or any material change to an existing plan where shareholder approval has not been obtained.

4. In consultation with management, oversee regulatory compliance with respect to compensation matters, including overseeing the Company's policies on structuring compensation programs to preserve tax deductibility, and, as and when required, establishing performance goals and certifying that performance goals have been attained for purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code.
5. Make recommendations to the Board with respect to any severance or similar termination payments proposed to be made to any current or former member of senior management of the Company.
6. Prepare an annual Compensation Committee Report for inclusion in the Company's annual proxy statement in accordance with applicable SEC rules and regulations.
7. Prepare and issue the evaluation required under "Performance Evaluation" below.
8. Report to the Board on a regular basis, and not less than once per year.
9. Perform any other duties or responsibilities expressly delegated to the Committee by the Board from time to time relating to the Company's compensation programs.

Committee Structure and Operations:

The Board shall designate one member of the Committee as its chairperson. In the event of a tie vote on any issue, the chairperson's vote shall decide the issue. The Committee shall meet at least two times a year at a time and place determined by the Committee chairperson, with further meetings to occur, or actions to be taken by unanimous written consent, when deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee or its chairperson to fulfill the Committee's responsibilities. Members of the Committee may participate in a meeting of the Committee by means of conference call or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other.

The Committee may invite such members of management to its meetings as it deems appropriate, consistent with the maintenance of the confidentiality of compensation discussions. The CEO should not attend any meeting where the CEO's performance or compensation is discussed, unless specifically invited by the Committee.

Delegation to Subcommittee:

The Committee may, in its discretion, delegate all or a portion of its duties and responsibilities to a subcommittee of the Committee. In particular, the Committee may delegate the approval of certain transactions to a subcommittee consisting solely of

members of the Committee who are (i) “Non-Employee Directors” for the purposes of Rule 16b-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as in effect from time to time, and (ii) “outside directors” for the purposes of Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code, as in effect from time to time.

Performance Evaluation:

The Committee shall prepare and review with the Board an annual performance evaluation of the Committee, which evaluation shall compare the performance of the Committee with the requirements of this charter. The performance evaluation shall also recommend to the Board any improvements to the Committee’s charter deemed necessary or desirable by the Committee. The performance evaluation by the Committee shall be conducted in such manner as the Committee deems appropriate. The report to the Board may take the form of an oral report by the chairperson of the Committee or any other member of the Committee designated by the Committee to make this report.

Resources and Authority of the Committee:

The Committee shall have the resources, funding and authority appropriate to discharge its duties and responsibilities, including the authority to select, retain, terminate and approve the fees and other retention terms of any compensation consultants, outside legal counsel or other advisors to the Committee (each, an “Advisor”), as it deems appropriate, without seeking approval of the Board or management. The Committee shall be directly responsible for the appointment, compensation and oversight of the work of any Advisor it retains. To the extent required by NYSE rules, the Committee may select or receive advice from an Advisor only after taking into consideration all factors relevant to the Advisor’s independence from management, including the following:

- the provision of other services to the Company by the person that employs the Advisor;
- the amount of fees received from the Company by the person that employs the Advisor as a percentage of that person’s total revenue;
- the policies and procedures of the person that employs the Advisor that are designed to prevent conflicts of interest;
- any business or personal relationship of the Advisor with a member of the Committee;
- any stock of the Company owned by the Advisor; and
- any business or personal relationship of the Advisor or the person employing the Advisor with an executive officer of the Company.

Although the Committee is required to consider these factors, it is free to select or receive advice from an Advisor that is not independent.