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## **Commencement Bank Welcomes Tyler Gore, AVP & Commercial Loan Officer**

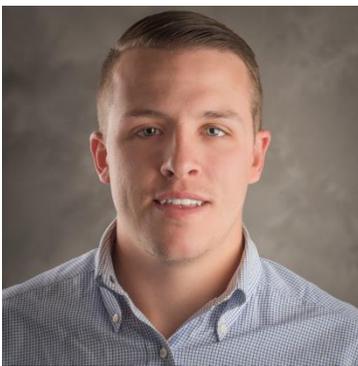
Tacoma, Washington – Commencement Bank (OTCQX: CBWA) is pleased to announce that Tyler Gore has joined the Bank’s growing lending team as Assistant Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer. He began his banking career in 2013 and has spent the last five years focused solely on small business lending.

Gore will be located in the Tacoma office, but will also spend part of his time serving the Bank’s Enumclaw market. Gore comes to us from BECU, and prior to that held a position at then Thurston First Bank, which was merged with Commencement in 2016. He holds several certifications from the Risk Management Association as well as a Bachelor’s of Science in Business Management.

“We knew Tyler was a good fit for our organization from the beginning. His desire to serve clients and understand the businesses he works with is the foundation of our success. It is always exciting for us to bring on new people and show them the true difference of a community bank,” said John Manolides, President and CEO.

Gore began his new role on August 10, 2020 at the Bank’s headquarters in Downtown Tacoma, Washington.

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### **About Commencement Bank**

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