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Michael Lawson joins Flint Community Bank in Albany, Georgia.

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Flint Community Bank is excited to announce the addition of Michael Lawson as Vice President Commercial Lender. Mr. Lawson has been in finance for almost 20 years.

Lawson is a native of Albany and a graduate of Byne High School. He left to pursue degrees in History from Lee University (B.A.) and the University of Richmond (M.A.). During his education, he received scholarship fellowships at Cambridge University and in Quito, Ecuador, as well as a teaching fellowship in Jilin, China. Mr. Lawson's career in finance began in 2005 and he has worked in several markets including Richmond, VA, Atlanta, GA, and Chattanooga, TN. Mr. Lawson returned home to Albany in early 2023 and quickly engaged community efforts by joining the Board of Directors for Family Literacy Connection and starting the adult financial literacy class "Dollars Make Sense" in partnership with Commissioner Anthony Jones, Ms. Linda Coston of Albany Technical College, and Mrs. Jennifer Wilson. Lawson adds, "I am incredibly thankful to join the Flint Community Bank family and am eager and optimistic to be a small part of Flint's effort to strengthen and build our beautiful community."

"We are excited to welcome Michael Lawson to the Flint Community Bank family. His extensive experience in commercial banking and his understanding of our local market will be invaluable as we continue to support the growth and success of businesses in our community," states Frank Griffin, President of Flint Community Bank. "We are confident that Michael will play a key role in helping us further strengthen our relationships with clients and deliver the exceptional service for which the Flint Family is known."