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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 16, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of International Bancshares Corporation will be held at IBC's Annex Building, located at 2416 Jacaman Road, Laredo, Texas 78041, on Monday, May 16, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

 (1) To elect eleven (11) directors to serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified;

(2)

To ratify the appointment of RSM US LLP, formerly known as McGladrey LLP, as independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016;

(3)

To consider and approve a non-binding advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's named executives as described in the Compensation, Discussion and Analysis and the tabular disclosure regarding named executive officer compensation in the Proxy Statement; and

(4)

To transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders of record at the close of business on April 1, 2016 are entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting and any postponements or adjournments thereof. The Company's 2015 Annual Report is being furnished along with this Proxy Statement to the shareholders of record as of April 1, 2016.

Pursuant to rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, we have elected to provide access to our proxy materials both by sending you this full set of proxy materials, including a proxy card, and by notifying you of the availability of our proxy materials on the Internet. The enclosed Proxy Statement and Annual Report on Form 10-K are available on our website at