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Chartway Credit Union Promotes Russ Cronin to Chief Financial Officer

Virginia Beach, VA (July 2, 2025) – Chartway Credit Union is pleased to announce the promotion of Russ Cronin to Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Since joining the organization as senior vice president of financial strategy & accounting earlier this year, Russ has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, strategic vision, and deep financial expertise.

"In the short time Russ has been with Chartway, his financial acumen and strategic thinking have been instrumental in supporting Chartway's growth," said Brian Schools, president & CEO of Chartway. "His leadership makes him the right person to serve as our CFO as we continue to deliver value and purpose to our members and communities."

With more than two decades of experience in both credit unions and commercial banking, Cronin brings a thoughtful and disciplined approach to aligning financial operations with long-term goals. In his new role, he will lead Chartway's finance and accounting teams, with a focus on driving financial strength, operational efficiency, and sustainable growth.

Prior to Chartway, Cronin held leadership roles at notable institutions including State Street Bank, National City Bank (now PNC), Capital One, and Crestar (now Truist). Immediately before joining Chartway, he served as the CEO of Adirondack Regional Federal Credit Union, where he helped launch small business lending initiatives, doubled assets, and significantly grew net income—enhancing the credit union's impact across its communities.

A graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Cronin remains committed to advancing strategic financial practices that deliver lasting member value.

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Since 1959, Chartway has been unlocking the potential of individuals and families so they can thrive. Member-owned and values-driven, our \$3.1 billion credit union proudly serves more than 260,000 members with branches in Utah, Texas, and Virginia. We've been recognized by Forbes as one of America's Best-In-State Credit Unions, included on American Banker's Top Credit Union to Work For list, and received numerous other top workplace and best credit union accolades. Reflecting a bright way forward, our charitable arm – the Chartway Promise Foundation – has granted \$16 million to provide medically fragile children and their families memorable experiences that bring joy, hope, and smiles. For information on our vibrant organization, please visit www.Chartway.com and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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