

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

March 18, 2021

Gregory A. Sigrist Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. 99 Park Avenue New York, New York 10016

> Re: Metropolitan Bank Holding Corp. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed March 12, 2021 File No. 333-254197

Dear Mr. Sigrist:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Jessica Livingston at 202-551-3448 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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