

**FIRST NILES FINANCIAL, INC.
DECLARES CASH DIVIDEND**

Niles, Ohio, August 24, 2026 - First Niles Financial, Inc., the parent company of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Niles, has announced a cash dividend of \$.06 per share on common stock and \$.07 per share on preferred class A stock for the third quarter of 2026. The dividend will be payable on September 25, 2026, to shareholders of record on September 11, 2026.

Home Federal primarily serves the Niles, Ohio area. At June 30, 2026, Home Federal exceeded all its applicable regulatory capital requirements.

First Niles had \$159.2 million in assets and \$17.4 million in stockholders' equity as of June 30, 2026. The stock of First Niles is quoted on the OTCID under the symbol "FNFI."

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