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Act. o

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On October 19, 2017, the Board of Directors of Independent Bank Corp. (the “Company”) approved amendments to the Company’s Amended and Restated By-laws (the “By-Laws”).

Section 2 of Article Five of the By-Laws has been amended to add language confirming that the Company is authorized to issue uncertificated, shares of capital stock. Additional conforming changes were also made to the By-Laws.

The foregoing summary of amendments is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated By-Laws a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) The following exhibit is included with this Report:

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3.1	Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Company

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned and hereunto duly authorized.

INDEPENDENT BANK CORP.

Date: October 23, 2017 By: /s/Edward H. Seksay  
EDWARD H. SEKSAY  
GENERAL COUNSEL & SECRETARY



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