

# UNDERSTANDING YOUR BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR ACCOUNT

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT** - To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth (for individuals), and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license (for individuals) or other identifying documents.

**AGREEMENT** - This document, along with any other documents we give you pertaining to your account(s), is a contract that establishes rules which control your account(s) with us. Please read this carefully. If you sign the signature card or open or continue to use the account, you agree to these rules. You will receive a separate schedule of rates, qualifying balances, and fees if they are not included in this document. If you have any questions, please call us.

This agreement is subject to applicable federal laws and the laws of the state of Florida (except to the extent that this agreement can and does vary such rules or laws). The body of state and federal law that governs our relationship with you, however, is too large and complex to be reproduced here. The purpose of this document is to:

- (1) summarize some laws that apply to common transactions;
- (2) establish rules to cover transactions or events which the law does not regulate;
- (3) establish rules for certain transactions or events which the law regulates but permits variation by agreement; and
- (4) give you disclosures of some of our policies to which you may be entitled or in which you may be interested.

If any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable according to its terms, all remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect. We may permit some variations from our standard agreement, but we must agree to any variation in writing either on the signature card for your account or in some other document.

As used in this document the words "we," "our," and "us" mean the financial institution and the words "you" and "your" mean the account holder(s) and anyone else with the authority to deposit, withdraw, or exercise control over the funds in the account. The headings in this document are for convenience or reference only and will not govern the interpretation of the provisions. Unless it would be inconsistent to do so, words and phrases used in this document should be construed so the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.

**BYLAWS** - Our bylaws, which we may amend from time to time, establish basic rules about our credit union policies and operations which affect your account and membership. You may obtain a copy of the bylaws on request. Our right to require you to give us notice of your intention to withdraw funds from your account is described in the bylaws. Unless we have agreed otherwise, you are not entitled to receive any original item after it is paid, although you may request that we send you an item(s) or a copy of an item(s). Dividends are based on current earnings and available earnings of the credit union, after providing for required reserves.

**LIABILITY** - You agree, for yourself (and the person or entity you represent if you sign as a representative of another) to the terms of each account you are a party to and to the corresponding schedule of charges. You authorize us to deduct these charges directly from the corresponding account balance as accrued. You will pay any additional reasonable charges for services you request which are not covered by this agreement.

Each of you also agrees to be jointly and severally (individually) liable for any account shortage resulting from charges or overdrafts, whether caused by you or another with access to any of your accounts. This liability is due immediately, and can be deducted directly from the account balance of any account you are a party to whenever sufficient funds are available in any account. You have no right to defer payment of this liability, and you are liable regardless of whether you signed the item or benefited from the charge or overdraft. You will also be liable for our costs to collect the deficit as well as for our reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by law, whether incurred as a result of collection or in any other dispute involving your account including, but not limited to, disputes between you and another joint owner; you and an authorized signer or similar party; or a third party claiming an interest in your account.

**DEPOSITS** - We will give only provisional credit until collection is final for any items, other than cash, we accept for deposit (including items drawn "on us"). Actual credit for deposits of, or payable in, foreign currency will be at the

exchange rate in effect on final collection in U.S. dollars. We are not responsible for transactions by mail or outside depository until we actually record them. We will treat and record all transactions received after our "daily cutoff time" on a business day we are open, or received on a day we are not open for business, as if initiated on the next business day that we are open.

**WITHDRAWALS** - Unless clearly indicated otherwise on the account records, any of you, acting alone, who signs to open the account or has authority to make withdrawals may withdraw or transfer all or any part of the account balance at any time. Each of you (until we receive written notice to the contrary) authorizes each other person who signs or has authority to make withdrawals to indorse any item payable to you or your order for deposit to this account or any other transaction with us. You agree that, as to any item that we have no opportunity to examine the signatures, such as an electronic check conversion transaction where a check or similar item is converted into an electronic fund transfer as defined in the Electronic Fund Transfers regulation, you waive any requirement of multiple signatures for withdrawal. We may charge your account for a check even though payment was made before the date of the check, unless we have received written notice of the postdating in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which you attempt on forms not approved by us, by any method we do not specifically permit, which is greater in number than the frequency permitted, or which is for an amount greater or less than any withdrawal limitations. Even if we honor a nonconforming request, we may treat continued abuse of the stated limitations (if any) as your act of closing the account. We will use the date the transaction is completed by us (as opposed to the date you initiate it) to apply the frequency limitations. The fact that we may honor withdrawal requests that overdraw the available account balance does not obligate us to do so later. You agree that we may charge fees for overdrafts and use subsequent deposits, including direct deposits of social security or other government benefits, to cover such overdrafts and overdraft fees. If we are presented with an item drawn against your account that would be a "substitute check," as defined by law, but for an error or defect in the item introduced in the substitute check creation process, you agree that we may pay such item. See the funds availability policy disclosure for information about when you can withdraw funds you deposit. For those accounts for which our funds availability policy disclosure does not apply, you can ask us when you make a deposit when those funds will be available for withdrawal.

**BUSINESS, ORGANIZATION AND ASSOCIATION ACCOUNTS** - Earnings in the form of interest, dividends, or credits will be paid only on collected funds, unless otherwise provided by law or our policy. We may require the governing body of the entity opening the account to give us a separate authorization telling us who is authorized to act on its behalf. We will honor the authorization until we actually receive written notice of a change from the governing body of the entity.

**STOP PAYMENTS** - You must make any stop-payment order in the manner required by law and we must receive it in time to give us a reasonable opportunity to act on it before our stop-payment cutoff time. To be effective, your stop-payment order must precisely identify the number, date and amount of the item, and the payee.

You may stop payment on any item drawn on your account whether you sign the item or not, if you have an equal or greater right to withdraw from this account than the person who signed the item. A release of the stop-payment request may be made only by the person who initiated the stop-payment order.

Our stop-payment cutoff time is one hour after the opening of the next banking day after the banking day on which we receive the item. Additional limitations on our obligation to stop payment are provided by law (e.g., we paid the item in cash or we certified the item).

**TELEPHONE TRANSFERS** - A telephone transfer of funds from this account to another account with us, if otherwise arranged for or permitted, may be made by the same persons and under the same conditions generally applicable to withdrawals made in writing. Unless a different limitation is disclosed in writing, we restrict the number of transfers from a savings account to another account or to third parties, to a maximum of six per month (less the number of "preauthorized transfers" during the month). Other account transfer restrictions may be described elsewhere.

**AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION** - We may change our bylaws and any term of this agreement. Rules governing changes in rates are provided separately. For other changes we will give you reasonable notice in writing or by any other method permitted by law. We may close this account if your membership in the credit union terminates, or by giving reasonable notice to you and tender of the account balance personally or by mail. At our option, we may suspend your rights to member services if you violate the terms of this agreement. You must keep us informed of your current address at all times. Notice from us to any one of you is notice to all of you.

**STATEMENTS - Your duty to report unauthorized signatures, alterations and forgeries** - You must examine your statement of account with "reasonable promptness." If you discover (or reasonably should have discovered) any unauthorized signatures or alterations, you must promptly notify us of the relevant facts. As between you and us, if you fail to do either of these duties, you will have to either share the loss with us, or bear the loss entirely yourself (depending on whether we used ordinary care and, if not, whether we substantially contributed to the loss). The loss could be not only with respect to items on the statement but other items with unauthorized signatures or alterations by the same wrongdoer.

You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances, but will not, in any circumstance, exceed a total of 30 days from when the statement is first sent or made available to you.

You further agree that if you fail to report any unauthorized signatures, alterations or forgeries in your account within 30 days of when we first send or make the statement available, you cannot assert a claim against us on any items in that statement, and as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours. This 30-day limitation is without regard to whether we used ordinary care. The limitation in this paragraph is in addition to that contained in the first paragraph of this section.

**Your duty to report other errors** - In addition to your duty to review your statements for unauthorized signatures, alterations and forgeries, you agree to examine your statement with reasonable promptness for any other error - such as an encoding error. You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances. However, such time period shall not exceed 60 days. Failure to examine your statement and report any such errors to us within 60 days of when we first send or make the statement available precludes you from asserting a claim against us for any such errors on items identified in that statement and as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours.

**ACCOUNT TRANSFER** - This account may not be transferred or assigned without our prior written consent.

**DIRECT DEPOSITS** - If, in connection with a direct deposit plan, we deposit any amount in an account which should have been returned to the Federal Government for any reason, you authorize us to deduct the amount of our liability to the Federal Government from the account or from any other account you have with us, without prior notice and at any time, except as prohibited by law. We may also use any other legal remedy to recover the amount of our liability.

**RIGHT TO REPAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS** - You each agree that we may (without prior notice and when permitted by law) charge against and deduct from this account any due and payable debt owed to us now or in the future, by any of you having the right of withdrawal, to the extent of such persons' or legal entity's right to withdraw. If the debt arises from a note, "any due and payable debt" includes the total amount of which we are entitled to demand payment under the terms of the note at the time we charge the account, including any balance the due date for which we properly accelerate under the note.

In addition to these contract rights, we may also have rights under a "statutory lien." A "lien" on property is a creditor's right to obtain ownership of the property in the event a debtor defaults on a debt. A "statutory lien" is one created by federal or state statute. If federal or state law provides us with a statutory lien, then we are authorized to apply, without prior notice, your shares and dividends to any debt you owe us, in accord with the statutory lien.

Neither our contract rights nor rights under a statutory lien apply to this account if prohibited by law. For example, neither our contract rights nor rights under a statutory lien apply to this account if: (a) it is an Individual Retirement Account or similar tax-deferred account, or (b) the debt is created by a consumer credit transaction under a credit card plan (but this does not affect our rights under any consensual security interest), or (c) the debtor's right of withdrawal arises only in a representative capacity. We will not be liable for the dishonor of any check or draft when the dishonor occurs because we charge and deduct an amount you owe us from your account. You agree to hold us harmless from any claim arising as a result of our exercise of our right to repayment.

**RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS** - We are not required to honor any restrictive legend on checks you write unless we have agreed in writing to the restriction. Examples of restrictive legends are "must be presented within 90 days" or "not valid for more than \$1,000.00."

**CHECK PROCESSING** - We may process items mechanically by relying on the information encoded along the bottom of the items. This means that we may not individually examine all of your items to determine if the item is properly completed, signed and indorsed. You agree that we have not failed to exercise ordinary care solely because we use an automated system to process items and do not inspect all items processed in such a manner. We



reserve the right not to inspect each item because using an automated process helps us keep costs down for you and all account holders. We may determine the amount of available funds in your account for the purpose of deciding whether to return an item for insufficient funds at any time between the time we receive the item and when we return the item or send a notice in lieu of return. We need only make one determination, but if we choose to make a subsequent determination, the account balance at the subsequent time will determine whether there are insufficient available funds.

**CHECK CASHING** - We may charge a fee for anyone that does not have an account with us who is cashing a check, draft or other instrument written on your account. We may also require reasonable identification to cash such a check, draft or other instrument. We can decide what identification is reasonable under the circumstances and such identification may be documentary or physical and may include collecting a thumbprint or fingerprint.

**TRUNCATION, SUBSTITUTE CHECKS, AND OTHER CHECK IMAGES** - If you truncate an original check and create a substitute check, or other paper or electronic image of the original check, you warrant that no one will be asked to make payment on the original check, a substitute check or any other electronic or paper image, if the payment obligation relating to the original check has already been paid. You also warrant that any substitute check you create conforms to the legal requirements and generally accepted specifications for substitute checks. You agree to retain the original check in conformance with our internal policy for retaining original checks. You agree to indemnify us for any loss we may incur as a result of any truncated check transaction you initiate. We can refuse to accept substitute checks that have not previously been warranted by a bank or other financial institution in conformance with the Check 21 Act. Unless specifically stated in a separate agreement between you and us, we do not have to accept any other electronic or paper image of an original check.

**REMOTELY CREATED CHECKS** - Like any standard check or draft, a remotely created check (sometimes called a telecheck, preauthorized draft or demand draft) is a check or draft that can be used to withdraw money from an account. Unlike a typical check or draft, however, a remotely created check is not issued by the paying bank and does not contain the signature of the account owner (or a signature purported to be the signature of the account owner). In place of a signature, the check usually has a statement that the owner authorized the check or has the owner's name typed or printed on the signature line. For example, if a person provides an account number in response to a telephone solicitation, the telephone solicitor can use the account number to issue a remotely created check to withdraw money from that account.

You warrant and agree to the following for every remotely created check we receive from you for deposit or collection: (1) you have received express and verifiable authorization to create the check in the amount and to the payee that appears on the check; (2) you will maintain proof of the authorization for at least 2 years from the date of the authorization, and supply us the proof if we ask; and (3) if a check is returned you owe us the amount of the check, regardless of when the check is returned. We may take funds from your account to pay the amount you owe us, and if there are insufficient funds in your account, you still owe us the remaining balance.

**UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING NOTICE** - Restricted transactions as defined in Federal Reserve Regulation GG are prohibited from being processed through this account or relationship. Restricted transactions generally include, but are not limited to, those in which credit, electronic fund transfers, checks, or drafts are knowingly accepted by gambling businesses in connection with the participation by others in unlawful internet gambling.

**FUNDS TRANSFERS** - The terms used in this section have the meaning given to them in Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code - Funds Transfers (UCC 4A). This section will generally not apply to you if you are a consumer. However, even if you are a consumer, this section will apply to that part of any funds transfer that is conducted by Fedwire. This section is subject to UCC 4A as adopted in the state in which you have your deposit with us. This agreement is also subject to all clearing house association rules, rules of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and their operating circulars. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, the rest of the agreement remains effective. This agreement controls funds transfers unless supplemented or amended in a separate written agreement signed by us.

**Funds transfer** - A funds transfer is the transaction or series of transactions that begin with the originator's payment order, made for the purpose of making payment to the beneficiary of the order. A funds transfer is completed by the acceptance by the beneficiary's bank of a payment order for the benefit of the beneficiary of the originator's order. Generally, a funds transfer does not include any transaction if any part of the transfer is covered by the Electronic Fund Transfer Act of 1978, as amended from time to time. You may give us a

payment order orally, electronically, or in writing, but your order cannot state any condition to payment to the beneficiary other than the time of payment.

**Authorized account** - An authorized account is a deposit account you have with us that you have designated as a source of payment of payment orders you issue to us. If you have not designated an authorized account, any account you have with us is an authorized account to the extent that payment of the payment order is not inconsistent with the use of the account.

**Acceptance of your payment order** - We are not obligated to accept any payment order that you give us, although we normally will accept your payment order if you have a withdrawable credit in an authorized account sufficient to cover the order. If we do not execute your payment order, but give you notice of our rejection of your payment order after the execution date or give you no notice, we are not liable to pay you as restitution any interest on a withdrawable credit in a non-interest-bearing account.

**Cutoff time** - If we do not receive your payment order or communication canceling or amending a payment order before our cutoff time on a funds transfer day for that type of order or communication, the order or communication will be deemed to be received at the opening of our next funds transfer business day.

**Payment of your order** - If we accept a payment order you give us, we may receive payment by automatically deducting from any authorized account the amount of the payment order plus the amount of any expenses and charges for our services in execution of your payment order. We are entitled to payment on the payment or execution date. Unless your payment order specifies otherwise, the payment or execution date is the funds transfer date we receive the payment order. The funds transfer is completed upon acceptance by the beneficiary's bank. Your obligation to pay your payment order is excused if the funds transfer is not completed, but you are still responsible to pay us any expenses and charges for our services. However, if you told us to route the funds transfer through an intermediate bank, and we are unable to obtain a refund because the intermediate bank that you designated has suspended payments, then you are still obligated to pay us for the payment order. You will not be entitled to interest on any refund you receive because the beneficiary's bank does not accept the payment order.

**Security procedure** - As described more fully in a separate writing, the authenticity of a payment order or communication canceling or amending a payment order issued in your name as sender may be verified by a security procedure. You affirm that you have no circumstances which are relevant to the determination of a commercially reasonable security procedure unless those circumstances are expressly contained in a separate writing signed by us. You may choose from one or more security procedures that we have developed, or you may develop your own security procedure if it is acceptable to us. If you refuse a commercially reasonable security procedure that we have offered you, you agree that you will be bound by any payment order issued in your name, whether or not authorized, that we accept in good faith and in compliance with the security procedure you have chosen.

**Duty to report unauthorized or erroneous payment** - You must exercise ordinary care to determine that all payment orders or amendments to payment orders that we accept that are issued in your name are authorized, enforceable, in the correct amount, to the correct beneficiary, and not otherwise erroneous. If you discover (or with reasonable care should have discovered) an unauthorized, unenforceable, or erroneously executed payment order or amendment, you must exercise ordinary care to notify us of the relevant facts. The time you have to notify us will depend on the circumstances, but that time will not in any circumstance exceed 14 days from when you are notified of our acceptance or execution of the payment order or amendment or that your account was debited with respect to the order or amendment. If you do not provide us with timely notice you will not be entitled to interest on any refundable amount. If we can prove that you failed to perform either of these duties with respect to an erroneous payment and that we incurred a loss as a result of the failure, you are liable to us for the amount of the loss not exceeding the amount of your order.

**Identifying number** - If your payment order identifies an intermediate bank, beneficiary bank, or beneficiary by name and number, we and every receiving or beneficiary bank may rely upon the identifying number rather than the name to make payment, even if the number identifies an intermediate bank or person different than the bank or beneficiary identified by name. Neither we nor any receiving or beneficiary bank have any responsibility to determine whether the name and identifying number refer to the same financial institution or person.

**Record of oral or telephone orders** - You agree that we may, if we choose, record any oral or telephone payment order or communication of amendment or cancellation.

**Notice of credit** - If we receive a payment order to credit an account you have with us, we are not required to provide you with any notice of the payment order or the credit.

**Provisional credit** - You agree to be bound by the automated clearing house association operating rules that provide that payments made to you or originated by you by funds transfer through the automated clearing house system are provisional until final settlement is made through a Federal Reserve Bank or otherwise payment is made as provided in Article 4A-403(a) of the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Refund of credit** - You agree that if we do not receive payment of an amount credited to your account, we are entitled to a refund from you in the amount credited and the party originating such payment will not be considered to have paid the amount so credited.

**Amendment of funds transfer agreement** - From time to time we may amend any term of this agreement by giving you reasonable notice in writing. We may give notice to anyone who is authorized to send payment orders to us in your name, or to anyone who is authorized to accept service.

**Cancellation or amendment of payment order** - You may cancel or amend a payment order you give us only if we receive the communication of cancellation or amendment before our cutoff time and in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it before we accept the payment order. The communication of cancellation or amendment must be presented in conformity with the same security procedure that has been agreed to for payment orders.

**Intermediaries** - We are not liable for the actions of any intermediary, regardless of whether or not we selected the intermediary. We are not responsible for acts of God, outside agencies, or nonsalaried agents.

**Limit on liability** - You waive any claim you may have against us for consequential or special damages, including loss of profit arising out of a payment order or funds transfer, unless this waiver is prohibited by law. We are not responsible for attorney fees you might incur due to erroneous execution of payment order.

**Erroneous execution** - If we receive an order to pay you, and we erroneously pay you more than the amount of the payment order, we are entitled to recover from you the amount in excess of the amount of the payment order, regardless of whether you may have some claim to the excess amount against the originator of the order.

**Objection to payment** - If we give you a notice that reasonably identifies a payment order issued in your name as sender that we have accepted and received payment for, you cannot claim that we are not entitled to retain the payment unless you notify us of your objection to the payment within 60 days of our notice to you.

**OVERDRAFT PROTECTION** - All Checking/Share Draft Accounts may be established with overdraft privileges. Although we are under no obligation to pay an item which exceeds the fully paid and collected share balance in this Account, we may, at our option, treat such an item as a request for a transfer from a share or loan account on which overdraft protection has been established. Such transfers are limited as described in this disclosure under Transaction Limitations. Further, we may, at our option, draw your Account into the negative in order to pay an item. Your Accounts and Loans must be in good standing in order for Overdraft Protection to occur.

Related fees for this service are outlined in the fee schedule.

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## VISA® BUSINESS DEBIT CARD AGREEMENT

**Introduction.** This Visa® Business Debit Card Agreement ("Agreement") contains contract terms and other important information relating to your Visa® Business Debit Card ("Card"). These terms govern the operation of this account unless varied or supplemented in writing. This Agreement also incorporates any other terms and conditions provided separately with your account agreement as well as the terms of any disclosures you may have received. You should read this Agreement carefully and keep a copy for your records.

The word "Cardholder" refers to any person authorized by you to use the Card.

**Business Card Purpose.** You and any Cardholder agree that this Card is for use by business owners and employees. The Card can be used for business purpose point-of-sale and Automated Teller Machine (ATM) transactions only. The Card may **not** be used for personal purposes. You acknowledge and understand that the Card shall not be treated as a consumer card under the provisions of state and federal law. You agree to provide written instructions to all Cardholders that the Card shall not be used for consumer purposes. We assume all transactions are for business purposes. We do not monitor transactions to determine their purpose.

**Account Requirement, Payment Responsibility, Transferability, Enforceability.** The services described in this Agreement will be available to you only as long as you maintain a business checking account with us. You are liable for the payment of Card transactions authorized by you or your agent or any Cardholder or their agent. This account may not be transferred or assigned without our written consent.

If any terms of this Agreement cannot be legally enforced, it will be considered changed to the extent necessary to comply with applicable laws. If any part of this Agreement becomes unenforceable, it will not make any other part unenforceable.

**How to Use the Business Card, Security Procedures.** The Card allows Cardholders to directly access the business checking account specified in your Card Application. We will issue Cards and codes to you at your request. Each Card will identify your business as well as the Cardholder.

You agree to the following security procedures. Each Cardholder must sign their Card before it may be used. You agree to require both a Card and a code to be used together to purchase goods, pay for services or obtain cash at designated ATMs. Once a Card has been issued it cannot be transferred to another person. You agree to immediately notify us when you terminate a Cardholder's rights and to promptly return the Card to us. You agree to provide written instructions to all Cardholders about the importance of protecting the Card and code. You agree to examine your receipts and periodic statements in a timely manner. You agree that the dollar/frequency limits assigned to each Cardholder will also act as a security procedure.

### Termination and Amendments.

- We may terminate this Agreement if we suspect fraudulent activity, or you cause us a monetary loss.
- You may terminate this Agreement by written notice to us.

We may make amendments to this Agreement in the same method as provided in the terms and conditions provided in your account agreement. Use of your Card after receipt of notice of an amendment constitutes your acceptance of the change.

**Notices.** Any notices mailed to you under this Agreement will be mailed to the address we have for you in our records. You will keep us notified of your current mailing address.

**Order of Payment.** Our policy is to post and pay Card transactions in the order they are received. Transactions are authorized and are paid as received by VISA®. We reserve the right to pay Card transactions before checks, drafts, and other items.

**Overdraft Protection.** If your account has an overdraft protection feature, unless otherwise agreed in writing, Card transactions that would otherwise overdraw your account will be covered by the overdraft protection feature. Your overdraft protection feature will be documented on a separate agreement. You should become familiar with that document as some of the terms, such as your liability for unauthorized transfers initiated with your Card, may vary from the terms of this Agreement.

**Stop Payment.** Only convenience checks and Automated Clearing House (ACH) stop-payment requests from you or the Cardholder who authorized the transaction will be honored. However, because Card transactions are often processed immediately, stopping or amending payment is difficult and we cannot ensure that any request you make will be effective. In order to be effective, we must receive your request in time to give us a reasonable opportunity to act. Your request must precisely identify the transaction by date, time, location and dollar amount. Only you may release a stop-payment request.

**Currency Conversion and International Transactions.** When you use your Card at a merchant that settles in currency other than US dollars, the charge will be converted into the US dollar amount. The currency conversion rate used to determine the transaction amount in US dollars is either a rate selected by Visa from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Visa itself receives, or the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. The conversion rate in effect on the processing date may differ from the rate in effect on the transaction date or posting date.

Visa USA charges us a .8% International Service Assessment on all international transactions, regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. If there is a currency conversion, the International Service Assessment is 1% of the transaction. As a result, we charge you a 1% international transaction fee on all international transactions regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. An international transaction is a transaction where the country of the merchant is outside the USA.

**Advisory Against Illegal Use.** You agree not to use your Card for illegal gambling or other illegal purpose. Display of a payment card logo by, for example, an online merchant does not necessarily mean that transactions are lawful in all jurisdictions in which the Cardholder may be located.

**Non-Visa Debit Transaction Processing.** We have enabled non-Visa debit transaction processing. This means you may use your Visa-branded debit card on a PIN-Debit Network\* (a non-Visa network) without using a PIN.

The non-Visa debit network(s) for which such transactions are enabled are: CO-OP and CU24 Networks.

Examples of the types of actions that you may be required to make to initiate a Visa transaction on your Visa-branded debit card include signing a receipt, providing a card number over the phone or via the Internet, or swiping the card through a point-of-sale terminal.

Examples of the types of actions you may be required to make to initiate a transaction on a PIN-Debit Network include initiating a payment directly with the biller (possibly via telephone, Internet, or kiosk locations), responding to a logo displayed at a payment site and choosing to direct payment through that network, and having your identity verified using known information derived from an existing relationship with you instead of through use of a PIN.

The provisions of your agreement with us relating only to Visa transactions are not applicable to non-Visa transactions. For example, the additional limits on liability (sometimes referred to as Visa's zero-liability program) and the streamlined error resolution procedures offered on Visa debit card transactions are not applicable to transactions processed on a PIN-Debit Network.

\*Visa Rules generally define **PIN-Debit Network** as a non-Visa debit network that typically authenticates transactions by use of a personal identification number (PIN) but that is not generally known for having a card program.

Please see the separate cardholder agreement for additional information relating to the use of your Card.

#### LIMITATIONS ON OUR LIABILITY

We will not be liable if:

- you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- you have an overdraft line and the transfer would cause you to exceed your credit limit.
- an ATM does not have sufficient cash.
- a terminal or system is not working properly.
- circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer.
- a merchant refuses to accept your Card.
- an ATM rejects your Card.

There may be other limitations on our liability.

#### UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFERS

**Additional Risk Associated with Use of Business Purpose Cards.** You will not have the benefit of any consumer law limiting liability with respect to the unauthorized use of your Card. This means your liability for the unauthorized use of your Card could be greater than the liability in a consumer debit card transaction. You accept and agree to undertake the additional risk and greater measure of liability associated with the use of business purpose cards as described in this Agreement.

**Your Liability for Unauthorized Transfers.** You are liable for Card transactions you do not authorize if we can prove that we processed the transaction in good faith and in compliance with a commercially reasonable security procedure to which we both agreed, unless otherwise required by law.

Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your Card and/or code has been lost or stolen. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line of credit). If your Card and/or code is lost, stolen, or used without your permission, you agree to notify us immediately and to promptly confirm such notice in writing. Your liability for transactions with your Card and/or code will continue until 2 business days after the day we receive such written notice. If you do not notify us within 60 days from when the periodic statement containing an unauthorized transaction was first mailed or made available to you, we will be entitled to treat the information in the periodic statement as correct, and you will be precluded from asserting otherwise.

**Additional Limit on Liability.** Unless you have been grossly negligent or have engaged in fraud, you will not be liable for any transactions using your lost or stolen Card if you report the unauthorized transfer within 60 days of the mailing date of the first statement showing the unauthorized transfer. Unauthorized transfers do not include: 1) any transaction by a business co-owner, a cardholder or person authorized by a cardholder, or other person with an interest in or authority to transact business on the account; or 2) any transaction by a cardholder that exceeds the authority given by the Visa® Business Debit Card account owner. This additional limit on liability does not apply to ATM transactions outside of the U.S., to ATM transactions not sent over Visa or Plus networks, or to transactions using your Personal Identification Number which are not processed by Visa®.

**Contact in Event of Unauthorized Transfer.** If you believe your Card and/or code has been lost or stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this brochure.

**Consequential Damages.** We will not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from the unauthorized use of your Card.

#### ERROR RESOLUTION

You agree to examine your receipts and periodic statements using ordinary care and to report any errors or problems to us within a reasonable time. You agree that the time to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances, but will not, in any circumstance, exceed a total of 60 days from when the statement containing the error or problem was first mailed or made available to you. If you do not report within 60 days, we will be entitled to treat such information as correct and you will be precluded from asserting otherwise. You further agree that if you fail to report to us within 14 days from when the statement was first mailed or made available to you that we will not be required to pay dividends or interest on any refund to which you may be entitled. We will only recredit your account for errors or problems as required by law.

Call or write us immediately with errors or questions about your electronic transfers at the telephone number or address listed in this brochure. If you tell us orally, we may require your complaint or question in writing within 14 business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within 5 business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we will credit your account within 5 business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. We will tell you the results within three business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation.

You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

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#### NOTICE OF ATM/NIGHT DEPOSIT FACILITY USER PRECAUTIONS

As with all financial transactions, please exercise discretion when using an automated teller machine (ATM) or night deposit facility. For your own safety, be careful. The following suggestions may be helpful.

1. Prepare for your transactions in advance (for instance, by filling out a deposit slip) to minimize your time at the ATM or night deposit facility.
2. Mark each transaction in your account record, but not while at the ATM or night deposit facility. Always save your ATM receipts. Don't leave them at the ATM or night deposit facility because they may contain important account information.
3. Compare your records with the account statements you receive.
4. Don't lend your ATM Card to anyone.
5. Remember, do not leave your Card at the ATM. Do not leave any documents at a night deposit facility.
6. Protect the secrecy of your Personal Identification Number (PIN). Protect your ATM Card as though it were cash. Don't tell anyone your PIN. Don't give anyone information regarding your ATM Card or PIN over the telephone. Never enter your PIN in any ATM that does not look genuine, has been modified, has a suspicious device attached, or is operating in a suspicious manner. Don't write your PIN where it can be discovered. For example, don't keep a note of your PIN in your wallet or purse.
7. Prevent others from seeing you enter your PIN by using your body to shield their view.
8. If you lose your ATM Card or if it is stolen, promptly notify us. You should consult the other disclosures you have received about electronic fund transfers for additional information about what to do if your Card is lost or stolen.
9. When you make a transaction, be aware of your surroundings. Look out for suspicious activity near the ATM or night deposit facility, particularly if it is after sunset. At night, be sure that the facility (including the parking area and walkways) is well lighted. Consider having someone accompany you when you use the facility, especially after sunset. If you observe any problem, go to another ATM or night deposit facility.
10. Don't accept assistance from anyone you don't know when using an ATM or night deposit facility.



11. If you notice anything suspicious or if any other problem arises after you have begun an ATM transaction, you may want to cancel the transaction, pocket your Card and leave. You might consider using another ATM or coming back later.
12. Don't display your cash; pocket it as soon as the ATM transaction is completed and count the cash later when you are in the safety of your own car, home or other secure surrounding.
13. At a drive-up facility, make sure all the car doors are locked and all of the windows are rolled up, except the driver's window. Keep the engine running and remain alert to your surroundings.
14. We want the ATM and night deposit facility to be safe and convenient for you. Therefore, please tell us if you know of any problem with a facility. For instance, let us know if a light is not working or there is any damage to a facility. Please report any suspicious activity or crimes to both the operator of the facility and the local law enforcement officials immediately.

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## YOUR ABILITY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS

This policy statement applies to all accounts.

Our policy is to make funds from your check deposits available to you on the second business day after the day we receive your deposit, with the first \$300 available on the business day of your deposit. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Cash, wire transfers, and some specified check deposits will also be available before the second business day, as detailed below. Once the funds are available, you can withdraw them in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

Please remember that even after we have made funds available to you, and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.

For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before closing on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after closing or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

If a wire transfer is received before 4:30 P.M. on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if the wire transfer is received after 4:30 P.M. or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

### Same-Day Availability

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account, U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you, wire transfers and checks drawn on Grow Financial Federal Credit Union will be available on the business day of your deposit.

If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits are also available on the business day of your deposit:

Cash.

State and local government checks that are payable to you.

Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to you.

Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these items are payable to you.

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available on the second business day after the day we receive your deposit.

### Other Check Deposits Subject to Second-Day Availability

The first \$300 from a deposit of other checks will be available on the business day of your deposit. The remaining funds will be available on the second business day after the day of your deposit.

For example, if you deposit a check of \$700 on a Monday, \$300 of the deposit is available on Monday. The remaining \$400 is available on Wednesday.

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another bank, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it.

If we accept for deposit a check that is drawn on another bank, we may make funds from the deposit available for withdrawal immediately but delay your availability to withdraw a corresponding amount of funds that you have on deposit in another account with us. The funds in the other account would

then not be available for withdrawal until the time periods that are described elsewhere in this disclosure for the type of check that you deposited.

### LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY

Funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.

You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525 on any one day.

You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.

You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.

There is an emergency, such as failure of computer or communications equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons, and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

### SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS

If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,525 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the business day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you. The excess over \$5,525 will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$5,525 will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the seventh business day after the day of your deposit, unless otherwise indicated.

### DEPOSITS AT AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES

Funds from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we own or operate will be available on the second business day after the day of deposit, except that U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you will be available on the first business day after the day of deposit. Also, the first \$225 of a deposit will be available on the day of your deposit. Checks drawn on Grow Financial Federal Credit Union will be available on the first business day after the day of deposit if the deposit is made at an ATM located on our premises.

The first \$225 from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate is available immediately. The remainder of the funds may not be available until the fifth business day after the day of your deposit. This rule does not apply at ATMs that we own or operate.

All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.

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## SPECIFIC ACCOUNT DETAILS

### PRIME SHARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

#### Rate Information:

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change every quarter. We may change the dividend rate for your account as determined by the credit union board of directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every quarter. Dividends will be credited to your account every quarter.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is quarterly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is March 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is March 31.

#### Minimum balance requirements:

The minimum required to open this account is the purchase of a share in the credit union. Please see the bylaw requirements in the Common Features section for additional information.

**Average daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the average daily balance method which applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the balance in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. The period we use is the quarterly statement cycle.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized, automatic, or computer transfer, telephonic order or instruction, or by Point-of-Sale or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**Par value of a share:**

The par value of a share in this account is \$5.00.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**GROW BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**Minimum balance requirements:**

No minimum balance requirements apply to this account.

**Transaction limitations:**

No transaction limitations apply to this account unless otherwise stated in the Common Features section.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**HIGH YIELD BUSINESS CHECKING ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change every month. We may change the dividend rate for your account as determined by the credit union board of directors.

This is a tiered rate account. Refer to our separate rate schedule for current tiers and rates.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

You must maintain a minimum average daily balance of \$10,000.00 in your account to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Average daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the average daily balance method which applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the balance in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. The period we use is the monthly statement cycle.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized, automatic, or computer transfer, telephonic order or instruction, or by check, draft, or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change every month. We may change the dividend rate for your account as determined by the credit union board of directors.

This is a tiered rate account. Refer to our separate rate schedule for current tiers and rates.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every month. Dividends will be credited to your account every month.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is January 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend

declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is January 31.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$1,000.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized, automatic, or computer transfer, telephonic order or instruction, or by check, draft, or similar order to a third party. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**CLUB ACCOUNTS**

**Rate Information:**

The dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change every quarter. We may change the dividend rate for your account as determined by the credit union board of directors.

**Compounding and crediting** - Dividends will be compounded every quarter. Dividends will be credited to your account every quarter.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is quarterly, for example, the beginning date of the first dividend period of the calendar year is January 1, and the ending date of such dividend period is March 31. All other dividend periods follow this same pattern of dates. The dividend declaration date is the last day of the dividend period, and for the example above is March 31.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$5.00.

**Average daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the average daily balance method which applies a periodic rate to the average daily balance in the account for the period. The average daily balance is calculated by adding the balance in the account for each day of the period and dividing that figure by the number of days in the period. The period we use is the quarterly statement cycle.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

During any month, you may not make more than six withdrawals or transfers to another credit union account of yours or to a third party by means of a preauthorized, automatic, or computer transfer or telephonic order or instruction. If you exceed the transfer limitations set forth above, your account will be subject to closure by the credit union.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**SHARE CERTIFICATE**

**Rate Information** - You will be paid the disclosed dividend rate and annual percentage yield until first maturity.

**Compounding frequency** - Unless otherwise paid, dividends will be compounded every month.

**Crediting frequency** - Dividends will be credited to your account every month. Alternatively, you may choose to have dividends paid to you or to another account every month rather than credited to this account.

**Dividend period** - For this account type, the dividend period is monthly.

**Minimum balance requirements:**

The minimum balance required to open this account is \$500.00.

You must maintain a minimum daily balance of \$500.00 in your account each day to obtain the disclosed annual percentage yield.

**Daily balance computation method** - Dividends are calculated by the daily balance method which applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

**Accrual of dividends on noncash deposits** - Dividends will begin to accrue on the business day you place noncash items (for example, checks) to your account.

**Transaction limitations:**

After the account is opened, you may not make additions into the account until the maturity date stated on the account.

If withdrawals bring the share certificate account balance below the \$500.00 minimum, then the certificate account may be closed.

You may make withdrawals of principal from your account before maturity only if we agree at the time you request the withdrawal. Principal withdrawn before maturity is included in the amount subject to early withdrawal penalty.

You can only withdraw dividends credited in the term before maturity of that term without penalty. You can withdraw dividends anytime during the term of crediting after they are credited to your account.

**Early withdrawal penalties** (a penalty may be imposed for withdrawals before maturity) -

- If your account has an original maturity of one year or less:  
The penalty we may impose will equal 90 days dividends on the amount withdrawn subject to penalty.
- If your account has an original maturity of more than one year:  
The penalty we may impose will equal 180 days dividends on the amount withdrawn subject to penalty.

In certain circumstances such as the death or incompetence of an owner of this account, the law permits, or in some cases requires, the waiver of the early withdrawal penalty. Other exceptions may also apply, for example, if this is part of an IRA or other tax-deferred savings plan.

**Withdrawal of dividends prior to maturity** - The annual percentage yield is based on an assumption that dividends will remain in the account until maturity. A withdrawal will reduce earnings.

**Automatically renewable account** - This account will automatically renew at maturity. You may prevent renewal if you inform us of your intention not to renew at account opening, you withdraw the funds in the account at maturity (or within the grace period mentioned below, if any) or we receive written notice from you within the grace period mentioned below, if any. If you prevent renewal, your funds will be placed in a dividend-bearing account, unless you have instructed us otherwise.

Each renewal term will be the same as the original term, beginning on the maturity date. The dividend rate will be the same we offer on new term share accounts on the maturity date which have the same term, minimum balance (if any) and other features as the original term share account.

You will have a grace period of ten calendar days after maturity to withdraw the funds without being charged an early withdrawal penalty.

**Fees and charges:**

Please refer to our separate fee schedule.

**COMMON FEATURES****Bylaw requirements:**

You must complete payment of one share in your Prime Share Savings account as a condition of admission to membership.

**Suspension of services:** Credit union services, including, but not limited to, ATM, Debit Card, Courtesy Pay, Home Banking and Telephone Banking are privileges of membership and may be suspended or revoked at the discretion of the credit union any time the credit union determines that an account, loan or other relationship you have with Grow Financial FCU is not in good standing. Failure to maintain the good standing of any relationship you have with Grow Financial FCU may result in the suspension or revocation of any and all credit union services and / or membership privileges. Any behavior that the credit union considers disruptive to credit union operations may also result in limitation or termination of services as well as denial of access to credit union facilities. Expulsion from membership may occur in accordance with credit union procedure and applicable law.

**Transaction limitation** - We reserve the right, at any time, to require you to give, in writing, not more than 60 days notice of intention to withdraw the whole or any parts of the amounts paid into your account(s).

**Nature of dividends** - Dividends are paid from current income and available earnings, after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period. (This disclosure further explains the dividend feature of your non-term share account(s).)

**National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund** - Member accounts in this credit union are federally insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

Please refer to our separate rate schedule for current dividend rates and annual percentage yields.

Please refer to our separate fee schedule for additional information about charges.



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## **NOTICE OF CHANGES TO YOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR ACCOUNT**

**Effective as of June 1, 2021**

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITS YOUR RIGHT TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION IN A JUDICIAL FORUM (EXCEPT FOR MATTERS THAT MAY BE BROUGHT IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT AS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT). PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY. THE PARTIES WILL NOT HAVE A RIGHT TO HAVE A JUDGE OR JURY TO DECIDE ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE; AND THE ABILITY TO APPEAL IS LIMITED IN AN ARBITRATED MATTER HEREUNDER. ANY DISPUTES WILL BE DECIDED BY A NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR. FURTHER, NEITHER PARTY NOR ANYONE ON THEIR BEHALF CAN PURSUE ANY CLAIM OR DISPUTE IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY. IT IS THE INTENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO TO PROVIDE A FUNDAMENTALLY FAIR AND LESS COSTLY FORUM TO ADDRESS ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN THE PARTIES; AND THE PARTIES SPECIFICALLY AGREE TO THIS ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

### **GOVERNING LAW; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

This Agreement is governed by our bylaws, federal laws and regulations, the laws, including applicable principles of contract law and regulations of the State of Florida and local clearing house rules, as amended from time to time. As permitted by Applicable Law, you agree that any legal action regarding this Agreement that is not subject to arbitration (as defined below) shall be brought in Hillsborough County, Florida. To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, both parties hereby (i) knowingly, voluntarily, intentionally and irrevocably waive the right to a trial by jury in respect to any litigation based hereon or arising out of this Agreement or any other dispute or controversy between you and the credit union, and (ii) agree that any litigation will proceed on an individual basis and will not proceed as part of a class action.

### **ARBITRATION**

**RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION:** THIS SECTION CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNTS AND ALL RELATED SERVICES. IT PROVIDES THAT EITHER YOU OR WE CAN REQUIRE THAT ANY DISPUTES BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION. ARBITRATION REPLACES THE RIGHT TO GO TO COURT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION OR SIMILAR PROCEEDING. IN ARBITRATION, THE DISPUTE IS SUBMITTED TO A NEUTRAL PARTY, AN ARBITRATOR, INSTEAD OF A JUDGE OR JURY. ARBITRATION PROCEDURES MAY BE MORE LIMITED THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT.

**a) Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes.** Either you or we may elect, without the other's consent, to require that any dispute between us concerning your accounts and the services related to your accounts be resolved by binding arbitration, except for those disputes specifically excluded below in subpart (d).

**b) No Class Action or Joinder of Parties.** YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND WE AGREE THAT NO CLASS ACTION, CLASS-WIDE ARBITRATION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION, OR OTHER PROCEEDING WHERE SOMEONE ACTS IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, MAY BE PURSUED IN ANY ARBITRATION OR IN ANY COURT PROCEEDING, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE OR ACCRUED, OR WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS OR FACTS UNDERLYING THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION OCCURRED. Unless mutually agreed to by you and us, claims of two or more persons may not be joined, consolidated, or otherwise brought together in the same arbitration (unless those persons are joint account holders or beneficiaries on your account and/or related accounts, or parties to a single transaction or related transaction), whether or not the claim may have been assigned.

**c) Disputes Covered by Arbitration.** YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ARBITRATION THERE WILL BE NO RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL. Any claim or dispute relating to or arising out of your accounts or our relationship will be subject to arbitration, regardless of whether that dispute arose before or after your receipt of this notice. Disputes include claims made as part of a class action, private attorney general or other representative action, it being expressly understood and agreed to that the arbitration of such claims must proceed on an individual (non-class, non-representative) basis and the arbitrator may award relief only on an individual (non-class, non-representative) basis. Disputes also include claims relating to the enforceability or interpretation of any of these arbitration provisions. Any questions about whether disputes are subject to arbitration shall be resolved by interpreting this arbitration provision in the broadest way the law will allow it to be enforced.

All disputes are subject to arbitration, no matter what legal theory they are based on, or what remedy (damages, or injunctive or declaratory relief) they seek. Disputes include any unresolved claims concerning any services relating to your accounts. Disputes include not only claims made directly by you, but also made by anyone connected with you or claiming through you, such as a joint account holder, account beneficiary, employee, representative, agent, predecessor or successor, heir, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy. Disputes include not only claims that relate directly to the credit union, but also its parent (if any), affiliates, successors, assignees, employees, and agents, and claims for which we may be directly or indirectly liable, even if we are not properly named at the time the claim is made. Disputes include claims based on any theory of law, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including fraud or any intentional tort), or any other legal or equitable ground, and include claims asserted as counterclaims, cross-claims, third-party claims, interpleaders or otherwise; and claims made independently or with other claims. If a party initiates a proceeding in court regarding a claim or dispute which is included under this section, the other party may elect to proceed in arbitration pursuant to this section.

**d) Disputes Excluded from Arbitration.** Disputes filed by you or by us individually in a small claims court are not subject to arbitration, so long as the disputes remain in such court and advance only an individual (non-class, non-representative) claim for relief. However, if a matter in small claims court is removed, transferred, or appealed to a non-small claims court, that claim shall be subject to this section. Claims or disputes arising from your status as a borrower under any loan agreement with the credit union are also excluded from this section.

**e) Commencing an Arbitration.** The arbitration must be filed with one of the following neutral arbitration forums and follow its rules and procedures for initiating and pursuing an arbitration: American Arbitration Association or JAMS (or, if neither of these arbitration organizations will serve, then a comparable substitute arbitration organization agreed upon by the parties or, if the parties cannot agree, chosen by a court of competent jurisdiction).

- (i) If you initiate the arbitration, you must notify us in writing at: Grow Financial Federal Credit Union, Attn: Chief Legal Officer, P.O. Box 89909, Tampa, FL 33689.
- (ii) If we initiate the arbitration, we will notify you in writing at your last known address on file.
- (iii) You may obtain a copy of the arbitration rules for these forums, as well as additional information about initiating an arbitration by contacting these arbitration forums:
  - American Arbitration Association: 1-800-778-7879 (toll-free), [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org)
  - JAMS: 1-800-352-5267 (toll-free), [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com)
- (iv) The arbitration shall be conducted in the same city as the U.S. District Court closest to your home address, unless the parties agree to a different location in writing.

**f) Administration of Arbitration.** The arbitration shall be decided by a single, neutral arbitrator. The arbitrator will be either a lawyer with at least ten years experience or a retired or former judge selected in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. The arbitrator shall follow procedures and rules of the arbitration forum in effect on the date the arbitration is filed unless those rules and procedures are inconsistent with this arbitration provision, in which case this arbitration provision will prevail. Those provisions and rules may limit the discovery available to you or us. The arbitrator will take reasonable

steps to protect member account information and other confidential information if requested to do so by you or by us. The arbitrator shall decide the dispute in accordance with applicable substantive law consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable statutes of limitations, will honor claims of privilege recognized at law, and will be empowered to award any damages or other relief provided for under applicable law. The arbitrator will not have the power to award relief to, or against, any person who is not a party to the arbitration. An award in arbitration shall determine the rights and obligations between the named parties only, and only in respect of the claims in arbitration, and shall not have any bearing on the rights and obligations of any other person, or on the resolution of any other dispute.

You or we may choose to have a hearing and be represented by counsel. The decision rendered by the arbitrator shall be in writing. At your or our request, the Arbitrator shall issue a written, reasoned decision following applicable law and relief granted must be relief that could be granted by the court under applicable law. Judgment on the arbitration award may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

**g) Costs.** The party initiating the arbitration shall pay the initial filing fee. If you file the arbitration and an award is rendered in your favor, we will reimburse you for your filing fee. If there is a hearing, we will pay the fees and costs of the arbitration for the first day of that hearing. All other fees and costs will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. However, we will advance or reimburse filing and other fees if the arbitrator rules that you cannot afford to pay them or finds other good cause for requiring us to do so, or if you ask us in writing and we determine there is good reason for doing so. Each party shall bear the expense of their respective attorneys, experts, and witnesses and other expenses, regardless of who prevails, but a party may recover any or all costs and expenses from another party if the arbitrator, applying applicable law, so determines.

**h) Right to Resort to Provisional Remedies Preserved.** Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or constrain our right to resort to self-help remedies, such as the right of set-off or the right to freeze funds in an account, to interplead funds in the event of a dispute, to exercise any security interest or lien we may hold in property, or to comply with legal process, or to obtain provisional remedies such as injunctive relief, attachment, or garnishment by a court having appropriate jurisdiction; provided, however, that you or we may elect to arbitrate any dispute related to such provisional remedies.

**i) Arbitration Award.** The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding unless a party appeals it in writing to the arbitration forum within fifteen (15) days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. The appeal must request a new arbitration before a panel of three (3) neutral arbitrators selected in accordance with the rules of the same arbitration forum. The panel will consider all factual and legal issues anew, follow the same rules that apply to a proceeding using a single arbitrator, and make decisions based on the vote of the majority. Costs will be allocated in the same manner as allocated before a single arbitrator. An award by a panel is final and binding on the parties after fifteen (15) days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. A final and binding award is subject to judicial intervention or review only to the extent allowed under the Federal Arbitration Act or other applicable law. A party may seek to have a final and binding award entered as a judgment in any court having jurisdiction.

**j) Governing Law.** You and we agree that our relationship includes transactions involving interstate commerce and that these arbitration provisions are governed by, and enforceable under, the Federal Arbitration Act. To the extent state law is applicable, the laws of the State of Florida shall apply (see above section).

**k) Severability, Survival.** These arbitration provisions shall survive (a) termination or changes to your accounts or any related services; (b) the bankruptcy of any party; and (c) the transfer or assignment of your accounts or any related services. If any portion of this section is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this section shall remain in force. No portion of this section may be amended, severed, or waived absent a written agreement between you and us.



**l) Applicability.** Arbitration will not apply to your account as long as you are an active duty Service Member or a covered dependent.

**m) Right to Reject this Section.** YOU MAY CHOOSE TO REJECT THIS RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION PROVISION BY SENDING US WRITTEN NOTICE AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

- (i) Agreement to the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:
  - If you agree to be bound by the above section, then no action is needed on your part.
  - If you take no action, then effective immediately your accounts will be bound by this section.
- (ii) Rejection of the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:
  - If you do not agree to be bound by this section, you must send us written notice that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision within 30 days of account opening or within 30 days of receiving this notice, whichever is sooner, including the following information:
    - o Your written notice must include: your name, as listed on your account, your account number, a statement that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, and your signature, and;
    - o You must send your written notice to us at the following address: Grow Financial Federal Credit Union, Attn: Chief Legal Officer, P.O. Box 89909, Tampa, FL 33689.
  - This is the sole and only method by which you can opt out of this section. Your exercise of the right to reject this section will not affect any remaining terms of this Agreement and will not result in any adverse consequence to you or your account. You agree that our business records will be final and conclusive evidence with respect to whether you rejected this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision in a timely and proper fashion.

## **OVERDRAFT PROTECTION**

We commonly receive items to be processed against your account(s) multiple times per day in what is referred to as presentment files. Each presentment file received commonly contains a large amount of a specific type of item (check, ACH, or ATM/POS). It is common for each of these presentment files to contain multiple items to be processed against your account.

**Why This is Important to You:** You understand we have no duty to notify you if there are insufficient funds to pay your item or transfer. If we pay an item or transfer that exceeds the available balance of an account, you agree to repay us the amount of the paid item or transfer and any charge for that service immediately, unless otherwise addressed by this Agreement. If we pay an item or transfer that exceeds your available balance, it does not mean we will pay an item or transfer that overdraws an account in the future. If we charge an account you have with us for any obligation you owe, you understand the balance thereafter may be insufficient to pay an item drawn on the account, and we will rightfully refuse the item for insufficient funds. **Multiple presentments can occur.** Any item or transaction can be presented for payment multiple times, which is beyond our control. Each presentment will be charged a separate NSF Fee or Courtesy Pay fee even though it may be for a repeat presentment. In other words, a single item, debt or other withdrawal will be subject to multiple fees if presented multiple times. Finally, if we are repeatedly presented with items drawn on an account for insufficient funds, we may consider that as account abuse and may terminate the account.

## **COMMUNICATION**

If a cell number or text contact (together, "contact") is provided, or if you later provide such to the credit union via other communications including Online Banking or social media, you consent and agree that (i) you are the subscriber or customary user of the number provided and (ii) that the credit union or our third-party servicers (including debt collectors) may use this contact to provide information to you about your accounts and services, to reply to any inquiry, or to provide other information via calling, texting or otherwise. This contact may be made by dialing the cell phone, by autodialer, text or robo text method. You also agree that you shall be solely responsible for any fees charged by your internet or cellular provider that you incurred through such contact. You understand that this consent is not required in order to obtain any loan or services from the credit union, and that you may revoke this consent. You may withdraw your consent to be contacted on your cell number or opt-out at any time by providing written notice to us at: Grow Financial Federal Credit Union Attn: Member Contact Center, P.O.

Box 89909, Tampa, FL 33689-0415 or by contacting us at: 813.837.2451 or 800.839.6328 during normal business hours.

### **TERMINATION OR RESTRICTIONS OF ACCOUNT(s) AND SERVICE(s)**

The credit union may limit, refuse, close or terminate any account or service if (a) we deem it necessary due to legal/regulatory requirements of a foreign country that are not directly applicable to US residents or (b) we deem it to be in the credit union's best interests to not provide accounts or services due to potential exposures or obligations under non-US laws, rules or regulations.

### **FUNDS TRANSFER**

A funds transfer is the transaction or series of transactions that begin with the originator's payment order, made for the purpose of making payment to the beneficiary of the order. A funds transfer is completed by the acceptance by the beneficiary's bank of a payment order for the benefit of the beneficiary of the originator's order. A funds transfer may be transmitted through ACH. Generally, a funds transfer does not include any transaction if any part of the transfer is covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act of 1978, as amended from time to time. You may give us a payment order orally, electronically, or in writing, but your order cannot state any condition to payment to the beneficiary other than the time of payment.

## **NOTICE OF CHANGES TO YOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR ACCOUNT EFFECTIVE AS OF JULY 1, 2025**

### **YOUR ABILITY TO WITHDRAW FUNDS**

The first \$500 from your check deposit will be made available to you on the business day of your deposit, with the remaining deposit funds available to you on the second business day after the day we receive your deposit.

### **Other Check Deposits Subject to Second-Day Availability**

When depositing other checks, the first \$500 from the deposit will be made available to you on the business day of your deposit

\*The above does not apply to new accounts. See Understand Your Business Accounts booklet for special rules for new accounts.

### **Deposits at Automated Teller Machines**

For deposits made at automatic teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate, the first \$500 from your deposits (cash or checks) is immediately available, and the remaining deposit funds may not be available to you until the second business day after the day of your deposit. For automated teller machines (ATMs) we do own or operate, the first \$500 will be available to you on the day of your deposit.

### **Special Rules for New Accounts**

The first **\$7,000** of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the business day of your deposit, if it meets certain conditions. The excess over **\$7,000** will be available on the **seventh** business day. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made to one of our employees, the first **\$7,000** will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. Funds from all other check deposit(s) will be available on the seventh business day after the day of deposit.

### **Longer Delays May Apply**

Delays may occur if your check(s) deposit totals more than **\$7,000** per day.

\*These changes also apply to your **Remote Deposit Capture User Agreement**.

Effective as of January 1, 2019.

The par value of a share in this credit union is \$1.00.