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## **BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT**

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**Notice to Members: The laws and regulations governing the financial services we provide are complex. To insure your understanding of our relationship with you, we provide this detailed agreement which explains both your responsibilities and ours. Please read this document carefully, and feel free to ask any questions regarding these terms and conditions.**

## MANDATORY ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES AND CLAIMS AND WAIVER OF CLASS ACTION

By continuing to use your accounts with us or keeping your accounts open, and not exercising your right to opt-out hereunder, you will be deemed to have accepted and agreed to the terms of this Mandatory Arbitration and Waiver of Class Action provision ("Business Arbitration Agreement").

You and the Credit Union agree that we shall attempt to informally settle any and all disputes arising out of, affecting, or relating to your accounts or the products or services the Credit Union has provided, will provide or has offered to provide to you, and/or any aspect of your relationship with the Credit Union (hereafter referred to as the "Claims"). In furtherance thereof, the complaining party shall: 1) provide the defending party at least 30 days written notice of the Claim signed by the person/entity bringing the Claim explaining in reasonable detail the nature of the Claim and any supporting facts; and 2) schedule an in-person meeting (or a meeting by Zoom or similar electronic means) to discuss, in good faith, potential resolution of the Claims. If we are unable to resolve the Claim after exhausting the pre-dispute resolution process noted herein, then you agree that any and all Claims that are threatened, made, filed or initiated after the Effective Date (defined below) of this Business Arbitration Agreement, even if the Claims arise out of, affect or relate to conduct that occurred prior to the Effective Date, shall, at the election of either you or us, be resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and also, Mass Arbitration Supplementary Rules as applicable, (collectively referred to herein as "Rules"), whether such Claims are in contract, tort, statute, or otherwise. The Rules can be obtained on the AAA website free of charge at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org). Either you or we may elect to resolve a particular Claim through arbitration, even if one of us has already initiated litigation in court related to the Claim by: (a) making written demand for arbitration upon the other party, (b) initiating arbitration against the other party, or (c) filing a motion to compel arbitration in court. AS A RESULT, IF EITHER YOU OR WE ELECT TO RESOLVE A PARTICULAR CLAIM THROUGH ARBITRATION, YOU WILL GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT TO ASSERT OR DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT (EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BROUGHT INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN SMALL CLAIMS COURT JURISDICTION, SO LONG AS THE CLAIM REMAINS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT). This Business Arbitration Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act set forth in Title 9 of the US Code to the fullest extent possible, notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, regardless of the origin or nature of the Claims at issue. This Business Arbitration Agreement does not prevent you from submitting any issue relating to your accounts for review or consideration by a federal, state, or local governmental agency or entity, nor does it prevent such agency or entity from seeking relief on your behalf. This Business Arbitration Agreement shall not apply to: (i) Claims that are or can be initiated in or transferred to small claims court or a comparable court of limited monetary jurisdiction, so long as they are brought individually; or (ii) any other Claims where arbitration is prohibited by law.

1. *Selection of Arbitrator:* The Claims shall be resolved by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules and must have experience in commercial financial transactions. In the event of a conflict between the Rules and this Business Arbitration Agreement, this Business Arbitration Agreement shall supersede the conflicting Rules only to the extent of the inconsistency.
2. *Effective Date:* This Business Arbitration Agreement is effective upon the 31st day after we provide it to you, unless you opt-out in accordance with the requirements of the Right to Opt-Out provision below.
3. *Claims Arising Prior to Effective Date:* This Business Arbitration Agreement applies to all Claims that are filed or initiated after the Effective Date, even if the claim arises out of, affects, or relates to conduct that occurred prior to the Effective Date. If a Claim is filed or initiated prior to the Effective Date, this Business Arbitration Agreement will not apply to such Claim.
4. *Arbitration Proceedings:* Any claims and defenses that can be asserted in court can be asserted through arbitration. The arbitrator shall be entitled to award the same remedies that a court can award. Discovery shall be available for non-privileged information to the fullest extent permitted under the Rules. The Arbitrator's award can be entered as a judgment in court. Except as provided in applicable statutes, the arbitrator's award is not subject to review by the court and it cannot be appealed. Each party must bear all of their own expenses, including the party's own attorneys, experts, and witnesses, regardless of who wins the arbitration, except to the extent that applicable law or the Rules specifically require otherwise. Any determination as to whether this Business Arbitration Agreement is valid or enforceable in part or in its entirety will be made solely by the arbitrator, including without limitation any issues relating to whether a Claim is subject to arbitration; provided, however, the enforceability of the Class Action Waiver set forth below shall be determined by the court.
5. *Class Action Waiver:* ANY ARBITRATION OF A CLAIM WILL BE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE WAIVING THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.
6. *Severability:* In the event that the Class Action Waiver in this Business Arbitration Agreement is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Business Arbitration Agreement shall also be unenforceable. If any provision in this Business Arbitration Agreement, other than the Class Action Waiver, is found to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain fully enforceable.
7. *Survival:* This Business Arbitration Agreement will survive termination of the Agreement.
8. *Right to opt-out:* You have the right to opt out of this Business Arbitration Agreement, provided you notify the Credit Union of your intent to do so within thirty (30) days after it is first provided to you. Your opt-out is only effective if you notify the Credit Union in writing by sending a letter to Southland Credit Union at P.O. Box 3003, Los Alamitos, CA 90720- 1303, within such thirty (30) day time period. Your letter must include your Business Member Number and a statement indicating that you want to opt out of the Business Arbitration Agreement. If you choose to opt out, you must retain proof that you mailed the opt out letter and/or retain proof that the Credit Union received the opt out letter. If you fail to opt out within this 30-day period, you will be deemed to have consented to the resolution of your Claims through binding arbitration. In the event you opt out, it shall not affect other terms and conditions of your Agreement, or of your business relationship with the Credit Union.
9. *Questions:* For more details or if you have questions, you may call us or visit a branch. If you have questions about AAA procedures, you should check AAA's website, [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org), or call AAA at (800)778-7879

## ACCOUNT AGREEMENT FOR BUSINESS ACCOUNTS

The terms and conditions of this Account Agreement for Business Accounts ("Agreement") apply to all Southland Credit Union business accounts. You have agreed by signing the Membership Account Card and/or by using your account on or after the opening date, to be legally bound by the terms of this Agreement. You should keep a copy of this Agreement and anything else we send to you about your account for your records. When used in this Agreement, the terms "you" and "your" refer to your business or its authorized representative; the terms "we", "our," and "Credit Union" refer to Southland Credit Union. The term "Account(s)" refers to your Southland Credit Union business deposit account(s).

The purpose of this Section is to state the terms and conditions that apply to all of your accounts, account services or other relationships with us, including without limitation loan, safe deposit and other services. You understand that the agreements, terms, conditions, rules and regulations applicable to your loans, and any other applicable account(s) or service(s) remain in full force and effect and continue to be applicable, except as specifically modified by this Agreement. Further, to the extent that the terms of a specific Subsection of this Agreement vary from the terms set forth in this Section, the specific terms and conditions of the Subsection will govern our relationship with you.

**Suspension of electronic services and access to share or deposit accounts.** Subject to applicable law, we may suspend some or all electronic services and access to your checking or other account(s) if you become delinquent on any of your loan or deposit obligations to us or you cause a loss to us. We shall not be liable to you in any regard in connection with such suspension of services.

### DEPOSITS TO YOUR ACCOUNT

You may make deposits in any amount to your Account during normal business hours at any Credit Union branch or by mail. If the service is available, you may also make deposits by automatic transfers from other accounts, by telephone transfer, or at an automated teller machine ("ATM") that accepts Credit Union deposits.

The law allows and you specifically agree that we may supply any missing endorsement to a deposited check, draft, or any other instrument. However, we reserve the right to refuse to accept for deposit any item which does not bear a proper endorsement, which is payable to someone other than you or, in our sole discretion, under any other circumstances. Federal law specifies locations on checks for your and our respective endorsements. If our endorsement is illegible because you have endorsed a check in the wrong location, you will be liable for any resulting losses.

**Multiple Payees.** Unless a check, share draft, or other instrument expressly indicates that the item is payable to alternative payees, the instrument shall be deemed payable to conjunctive payees. If there is any ambiguity in the designation of payees, the instrument shall be treated as conjunctive (e.g., a check payable to "A and B" is conjunctive and requires endorsement by both A and B. A check payable to "A or B," "A, B," "A/B," or where "A" and "B" are listed on separate lines, or otherwise not expressly alternative, shall be deemed conjunctive).

We may refuse to cash a check made payable to you, but instead require you to deposit the check to your Account. All deposits accepted by us are subject to verification. You should retain your copy of any receipt or other document which evidences your deposit. If you claim that a deposit was not properly credited to your Account, we may ask you to show us your receipt or other document which evidences your deposit. You should not mail cash deposits. We will not be liable for any deposit that we do not receive. We reserve the right to make adjustments to your Account upon verification of your deposit or for computation or other errors related to your Account.

All non-cash deposits are posted to your Account subject to our receipt of "final payment" from the party on which the item is drawn. If we receive notice that an item is being returned to us unpaid, or if we do not receive final payment on a deposited item, because, for example, the drawer has placed a stop payment or the item is returned "insufficient funds" or "account closed"; or if an item is returned after final payment, we will charge your Account for the amount of the item, for any dividends carried on the item and for our applicable charges, even if the amount of the item has already been made available to you and even if we do not actually receive the returned item. If the charge-back of a returned item or a fee or other charge creates an overdraft, you agree to pay us the amount of the overdraft immediately, and we may charge your Account a service charge for the overdraft.

We receive final payment for deposited items at different times depending on the location of the parties who will pay the items. In addition, our receipt of final payment may be delayed further due to circumstances beyond our reasonable control. For more information, please see our Funds Availability Policy, which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be amended from time to time. If we must pay any fees to collect an item you have deposited, we will charge the fees to your Account and we may impose a service charge for the collection. If you receive a credit to your Account through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association permit us to notify you of the credit on your next regular Account statement. If we credit your Account for an automated clearinghouse credit entry or for any other fund transfer or payment order ("fund transfer"), the credit we give you is provisional until we receive final settlement for the fund transfer through a Federal Reserve Bank. If we do not receive final settlement or payment, you agree that you must refund to us the amount we credited to you for the fund transfer and that we may charge your Account for such amount. In such case, the person making the payment to you will be considered not to have paid you the amount of the fund transfer.

When we process incoming fund transfers, we rely on the account numbers given to us by the financial institutions or other persons who send the fund transfers to us. We will have no duty to determine if the account numbers provided to us is consistent with the name or other information given to us and we will not be liable to you if we credit a fund transfer intended for you to another member's account because the sender instructed us to credit an incorrect account number.

We reserve the right to refuse or to return all or part of a deposit at any time.

**We automatically redeposit returned items under \$100.00.**

You acknowledge and agree that your deposit or issuance of a check that uses check form or stock with decorative graphics, or that has ink colors other than black or blue, or your use of check stock other than Credit Union provided or approved check stock, may result in errors in processing a check image created from such a check. You agree that, to the extent permitted by law, we shall have no liability to you in the event that you incur a loss from such errors.

You agree that you shall not deposit, without our express written consent, a document that you or someone on your behalf created or printed from an image or other electronic record of an original paper check (a "substitute check document"). Our acceptance for deposit of a substitute check document from you shall not be deemed as a waiver of the foregoing prohibition on the deposit of substitute check documents. You also shall not identify us as a "reconverting bank" or "truncating bank" on a substitute check document you deposit at any other financial institution or transfer to any other person. You hereby agree to indemnify us for any loss that we incur directly or indirectly from your deposit or transfer of a substitute check document in violation of the limitations set forth in this paragraph.

For checking accounts, you understand that when paid, your original check (or any substitute check) becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you. We have no obligation to retain the originals of any checks or other documentation. You agree to keep a copy of your original check in order to verify its validity. If you request us to provide you with an original check or sufficient copy, you agree that we may provide an electronic image of the original check or sufficient copy if you have agreed to receive account information or statements electronically. Further, the Credit Union may charge you a fee as set forth in the Schedule for each requested item and /or for research as applicable.

**WITHDRAWALS FROM YOUR ACCOUNT**

Money may be withdrawn from your Account in different ways, as permitted for each type of Account. We are required to permit a withdrawal only if you have sufficient available funds in your Account to cover the entire amount of the withdrawal, and you are not in default under any obligations you owe to us. Checks or other debit items presented against insufficient or available funds are subject to a service charge. If there are sufficient funds to cover some but not all of your withdrawal orders, we will honor those withdrawals which can be paid, in any order convenient to us. If, in our sole discretion, we permit withdrawals for which there are not sufficient available funds, or you otherwise overdraw the available funds in your Account, you agree to repay us immediately the funds advanced to you. We will assess your Account a service charge, and we may also assess your Account a charge, which will be separately disclosed to you, each day on the amount of the overdraft. At no time shall we be required to allow you to overdraw your Account, even if we allowed such activity on one or more previous occasions.

We strongly suggest that you date checks with a current date. **WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR PAYING CHECKS WHICH ARE POST-DATED, STALE DATED (OLDER THAN SIX MONTHS) OR DO NOT BEAR A DATE.** If you do not wish us to pay a check you have issued, you must place a stop payment order with us and renew it every six months. (Please refer to the Stop Payment section of this Agreement).

You may stop payment on a preauthorized electronic funds transfer in accordance with the procedures described in our Electronic Funds Transfer Disclosure, which is incorporated herein by reference and which may be amended from time to time.

You agree to use only check forms supplied or approved by us, and we will have no duty or liability whatsoever where you choose to use other items. Our duty is to use ordinary care in examining checks when they are presented to us for payment. **UNLESS WE HAVE SPECIFICALLY AGREED WITH YOU IN WRITING, OUR DUTY WILL NOT INCLUDE MONITORING NONSTANDARD INSTRUCTIONS OR OTHER LEGENDS APPEARING ON CHECKS.** We shall be deemed to have exercised ordinary care if we process your checks only by automated means or if any unauthorized signature, counterfeit check, or alteration could not be detected by a reasonably careful examination of the item. You agree that we do not have to notify you if we refuse to pay a check you have written, if we pay a check that overdraws your Account, or if we impose a fee in connection with either of these events.

If you make withdrawals by check, the check must be properly completed and signed by the person(s) whose authority is on file with us. We may refuse to honor a withdrawal if we receive conflicting instructions from two or more authorized signers or if there is reasonable doubt as to who is authorized to make a withdrawal.

We reserve the right to refuse to cash or to impose a charge on anyone who asks us to cash a check that you have written. Even if your check is otherwise properly payable, we will not be liable to you for dishonor of your check, or otherwise, as a result of such refusal.

**CHECK PRESENTMENT**

Your Account may be debited on the day an item is presented by electronic or other means, or at an earlier time based on notification received by us that an item drawn on your account has been deposited for collection in another financial institution. A determination of your account balance for purposes of making a decision to pay or return an item or debit due to insufficiency of available funds may be made at any time between the receipt of such presentment or notice and the time of payment or return of the item or debit, and no more than one such determination need be made.

**FACSIMILE SIGNATURES**

If you choose to use facsimile signatures, you agree that

1. It is impossible for us to determine whether or not a facsimile signature is genuine.
2. We may honor any and all checks, drafts or other orders for the payment or withdrawal of money bearing or appearing to bear an authorized facsimile signature, even if the facsimile signature was made by an unauthorized person or the item on which a facsimile signature appears is itself a counterfeit item, or the facsimile signature is counterfeit.
3. You assume full responsibility and will indemnify us for all items paid over a forged or unauthorized facsimile signature.

## TRANSACTION LIMITATIONS

In accordance with applicable law, we reserve the right to require you to provide written notice of any intended withdrawals from any account(s) of not less than seven (7) but not more than sixty (60) days before the intended date of withdrawal. Withdrawals will only be permitted if you have sufficient funds available in your account to pay the full amount of your withdrawal orders or you have an overdraft protection plan. If there are sufficient funds to cover some but not all of your withdrawal orders, we may permit those for which there are sufficient funds in any order we choose. We may refuse to allow a withdrawal, and will advise when required by applicable law if, for example: (1) there is a dispute between account owners; (2) a legal garnishment, attachment or levy is served on us; (3) the account(s) secures any obligation owed to us; (4) any required documentation has not been provided to us; or (5) you are delinquent or fail to pay a loan or any other obligation owed to us when due.

In addition to the foregoing, if any person should instruct the Credit Union to make a large cash withdrawal (the definition of which shall be within the Credit Union's sole discretion) in lieu of other methods of transferring funds offered by the Credit Union, the Member hereby releases the Credit Union from any and all liability, claims and demands whatsoever which arise from or in any way relate to the Member's possession of any large sums of cash from the moment possession of same is made available to the Member; and Member will execute and deliver any further releases the Credit Union may require in connection with any such withdrawal.

You may make unlimited withdrawals or transfers by mail, ATM (if available) or in person from Money Market Accounts.

**Transaction Limitations and the Credit Union's Business Days.** Except as may be otherwise specifically provided in our Agreements, all Transactions after our "daily cut-off time" and made on days that are not our business days as set forth in the Schedule will be treated, transmitted, recorded, etc., as applicable and appropriate as if received on the next business day that we are open. Deposits, orders, instructions, requests, etc., received by mail, electronically, at an unstaffed facility, or outside depository will be processed and credited only when actually received by us, and we shall have no responsibility until we actually receive the item.

## STOP PAYMENTS

You may stop payment on a withdrawal order or on any check, except for cashiers' checks, official checks or other cash equivalent items. We must receive your stop payment order at a time and in a manner which give us a reasonable opportunity to act on it prior to payment of the item. A STOP PAYMENT ORDER IS EFFECTIVE FOR SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE ORDER IS RECEIVED AND MAY BE RENEWED FOR ADDITIONAL SIX-MONTH PERIODS. We will accept stop payment orders issued by any person with signing authority on your Account, regardless of who initiated the check or other withdrawal order, and even if more than one signature is required on a check or withdrawal order.

Stop payment orders are subject to our current charge for that service. You may place a stop payment order at any branch office, by calling us at the telephone number on your statement, by writing to us at the address shown on your statement, or by any other notice method we agree to honor. We will request information about the check or other withdrawal order to be stopped, which may include:

- Account Number
- Name of party to be paid
- Amount
- Date
- Check number
- Your name and address

STOP PAYMENT ORDERS ARE PROCESSED BY COMPUTER. UNLESS THE AMOUNT OF THE ITEM AND OTHER INFORMATION ARE REPORTED ABSOLUTELY ACCURATELY, WE CANNOT ASSURE YOU THAT THE ITEM YOU WANT STOPPED WILL NOT BE PAID. In the event that we inadvertently pay an item over your valid stop payment order, we may refuse to re-credit your Account if you owed the money to the payee(s). You will be required to provide evidence satisfactory to us of the amount of your loss. If we re-credit your Account, you shall be deemed to have assigned to us all of your rights against the payee(s), both on the item and on the underlying claim, and we may require you to sign an affidavit that you did not receive full value from the transaction for which the check was issued and otherwise cooperate in our recovery efforts.

## USE OF CHECK IMAGES AND SUBSTITUTE CHECKS

For each original check that you deposit, you hereby authorize us (and any collecting institution, returning institution, Reserve Bank or processor which subsequently receives the original check) to create an electronic image ("check image") of the original check, and to process that check image for collection, payment and return. You further authorize the destruction of the original check that has been imaged. We may in our sole discretion determine the manner in which to collect or return a check image. We may: (i) present or transfer the check image to the paying bank, a Federal Reserve Bank, a check clearing house, image exchange network, or other collecting bank or returning bank; or (ii) create a substitute check and collect such substitute check (governed by the Check Collection for the 21st Century Act referred to here as the "Check 21 Act") instead of the check image.

A check image or a substitute check may be collected through one or more check clearinghouses, one or more Federal Reserve Banks, or pursuant to an exchange agreement with another depository institution. In such cases, you agree that the check image or substitute check is subject to the rules of that clearinghouse, Federal Reserve Bank, or exchange agreement.

You agree that we may debit your Account for any of the following items: (i) a check image of an original check drawn on your Account and presented for payment or collection, or (ii) a returned check image of an original check that was deposited by you. In these situations, we may debit your Account without receipt of, or review of, the original check associated with the check image. In our sole discretion, we may return to a presenting bank, returning bank or paying bank or post to your Account, a paper copy or paper representation of an original check (including without limitation an image replacement document or IRD, or a photocopy) drawn on or returned to your Account that does not otherwise meet the technical or legal requirements for a substitute check.

You agree that a check image that is received or created by the Credit Union in the check deposit, collection or return process shall be considered a "check" and/or an "item" for all purposes under this Agreement and applicable law.

In addition, a check that you deposit with us, or that you draw on your Account, may be truncated in the check collection process and replaced with a substitute check. You authorize us to pay, process or return a substitute check in the same manner as "check" or "item" under this Agreement. Substitute checks are governed under the Check 21 Act and the terms of this Agreement, to the extent not modified by the Check 21 Act.

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless us, our employees and agents from any loss, claim, damage or expense that you or any other person may incur directly or indirectly as a result of any action taken by us to process a check image or substitute check instead of the original check, including the destruction of the original check, as described above, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

## **DIVIDENDS**

Dividends are subject to the approval of the Credit Union's Board of Directors and are paid from current income and available earnings, after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period. The following provisions apply to dividend-bearing business accounts:

Not all business accounts pay dividends. You should refer to your Rate and Fee Schedule, which is incorporated herein by reference, to assess current dividends (if any), costs, fees and other charges.

Dividends will be calculated on your dividend bearing Account and credited directly to your Account as set forth below.

**Payment and Balance Computation.** Your dividend rate and annual percentage yield may change. At our discretion, we may change the dividend rate and Annual Percentage Yield on your Account any time without notice to you. We may also change the manner in which dividends are calculated and/or credited to you, by posting the change in our branch offices, by making such information available upon request in our branch offices, or in any other manner required or permitted by law. If you desire current dividend rate and annual percentage yield information, please ask in any branch office or telephone your Credit Union representative.

We reserve the right to calculate dividends for those dividend bearing Accounts which are used for business or other non-personal purposes, in a manner different from those dividend-bearing Accounts which are used for personal, household or family purposes. We must report dividends on certain non-corporate Accounts to the appropriate governmental agencies. It is your responsibility to give us your correct tax identification number and to make certain written certifications to us as required by law. If you fail to give us your number or the required certifications, we may withhold and pay to the government a percentage of the dividends earned on your Account, as required by law. You may also be subject to government penalties.

**Dividend Payment and Balance Computation.** At our discretion, we may change the dividend rate(s) and Annual Percentage Yield(s) on your account at any time without notice to you. Dividends on all dividend-bearing commercial / member business deposit accounts referenced in this Agreement are compounded monthly and credited monthly.

We use the daily balance method to calculate the dividends on your account. This method applies a daily periodic rate to the principal in the account each day. Tiered-rate accounts earn dividends on the entire account balance each day at the dividend rate and annual percentage yield in effect for that day's balance.

Dividends begin to accrue on dividend-bearing accounts no later than the business day we receive credit for the deposit of checks and other non-cash items. Dividends begin to accrue on money market deposit accounts based on the day funds are available to you for withdrawal.

Unless stated otherwise, the term "month" when used in this Agreement or any Schedule or other Addendum means monthly statement cycle.

## **STATEMENTS**

We will make available or send a monthly statement to the last address that you have specified for your Account. If there are no transactions during the month, you'll still receive a statement at least quarterly. This statement will list all activity that relates to your Account during the statement period and any other information required by law. Upon receipt, you should review your statement carefully. IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY US, WITHIN 14 DAYS OF RECEIPT OR AVAILABILITY OF THE STATEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC REPORT OF YOUR ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS, OF ANY PROBLEM OR DISCREPANCY THAT APPEARS ON THE STATEMENT OR REPORT, SUCH AS AN UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTION OR THE FORGERY OR ALTERATION OF ANY ITEM CHARGED TO YOUR ACCOUNT, YOU MAY LOSE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS. IN NO EVENT WILL WE BE LIABLE FOR ANY UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTION OR ANY FORGERY, UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OR ALTERATION OF AN ITEM ON YOUR ACCOUNT THAT IS NOT BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE ON WHICH YOUR STATEMENT OR REPORT WAS RECEIVED OR MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the time period for notifying us or making a claim under the Check 21 Act, with respect to a substitute check or an image of a substitute check that is sent with a statement or that appears on a statement, will be as set forth in the Check 21 Act.

Please notify us in writing of any change in your address. If your statement is returned to us, we will suspend further mailings until a current address is received. You will be deemed to have received any information we mail to you five (5) business days after the information is mailed, even if it is returned to us as undeliverable. You will be deemed to have received information we hold at your request at the time we make such information available for you to pick up. You will be deemed to have received information we make available to you electronically on the date we make the information available for access by you.

## **INACTIVE ACCOUNTS**

If your Account is inactive (i.e., you do not make any deposits or withdrawals) and you have not otherwise communicated with us about your Account for the period provided by law, we will be required to transfer the balance of your Account as "abandoned property" to the appropriate state authority. If your Account is inactive for the period of time specified in our business fee schedule, we reserve the right to impose an inactivity charge on your Account. You also agree that if it becomes inactive, your Account will be subject to any new fees or fee increases which go into effect during the period of inactivity.

## **ADVERSE CLAIMS TO FUNDS IN YOUR ACCOUNT**

Without any obligation or liability, we may place a hold on your Account in the amount of any funds for which there may be an adverse claim when we investigate the claim or until ownership of the funds is established to our satisfaction.

## **MONEY OWED**

Except to the extent otherwise agreed with you in writing, any loans, fees, overdrafts, or other obligations you owe us—now or in the future—may be charged to this account or any other account in your name, including joint accounts, as permitted by law. You grant us a security interest in the balances of these accounts to secure repayment.

Subject to applicable law and without prior notice, we may exercise our right of setoff against any funds in your accounts to satisfy any debt you owe us, whether or not the debt is due or delinquent. This applies to any account where you have withdrawal rights, regardless of the source of funds.

We may place an administrative hold on your account(s) while determining whether a debt is owed or to protect our setoff rights. Funds from joint accounts may be used to satisfy debts owed by any joint account holder.

Our security interest and right of setoff take precedence over any adverse claims, ownership changes, pledges, attachments, garnishments, levies, court orders, or other legal actions. Setoff is effective immediately upon the event triggering the right, even if recorded later.

We are not liable for any returned or dishonored payments resulting from the exercise of our setoff rights. To the extent permitted by law, you agree to indemnify us and waive liability for any claims, losses, or expenses—including collection fees and reasonable attorney fees—arising from our exercise of these rights.

## **CHANGE IN ACCOUNT INFORMATION**

You should notify us immediately of any change in the officers of your business or signing authority for your Account. We may ask you to execute and deliver to us new account resolutions and signature cards before the change is made effective. You should also notify us in writing of any change in your address.

## **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

**YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOT ASSIGNABLE OR TRANSFERABLE EXCEPT ON OUR RECORDS.** We must approve any pledge of your Account as security for a debt, and any pledge remains subject to our security interest and right of set off, unless we otherwise agree in writing. If you wish to transfer ownership of your Account, we may require that your Account be closed and a new one be opened by and in the name of the new owner(s).

## **DEATH OF SOLE PROPRIETOR**

Following the death of a sole proprietor of an unincorporated business, the balance in the Account shall be payable in accordance with applicable law upon presentation of appropriate qualification documents and any required tax release.

## **CHARGES TO YOUR ACCOUNT**

Your Account may be subject to various charges, including but not limited to item charges, a monthly service charge, charges for the use of certain Account services, and late payment charges as set out in the Business Rate and Fee Schedule, statement or other fee disclosure we provide to you, and which are made part of this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed, these charges will be deducted from your Account balance automatically and may cause you to become overdrawn or your outstanding checks to be returned unpaid.

If funds in your Account are attached, garnished, or levied against, or if we are prohibited by law from paying on your Account, we may assess a legal process charge. We will debit your Account for any expenses we may incur as a result of any such legal action. Any such legal action may reduce your Account balance and cause your outstanding checks to be returned unpaid. We reserve the right to charge a fee for cashing checks you write. This fee will be collected from the payee at the time the check is cashed. If the payee refuses to pay our check cashing fee, we may refuse to cash your check, even if your check is otherwise properly payable, and we will not be liable to you for dishonor of your check, or otherwise, as a result of such refusal. You may contact your Credit Union representative to learn the amount of the fee.

We reserve the right to make changes to our fees and other charges from time to time. Where practicable, notice of such changes will be given by mail addressed to the last address that you have specified for your Account by posting in our branch offices, by making the information available to you in electronic form or otherwise as required or permitted by law.

## **CLOSING YOUR ACCOUNT**

You or the Credit Union may close your Account at any time for any reason and without prior notice. If we close the Account, we will mail you a check for the final balance. You will still be liable to us for any service charges, returned checks or overdrafts, which may occur after the Account is closed.

## **TERMINATION OF ACCOUNTS AND SERVICES**

We may terminate your account or place a freeze on the funds at any time without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if: (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery, fraud, or unauthorized use reported or committed involving your account; (3) there is a dispute as to the ownership of the account or of the funds in the account; (4) any checks are lost or stolen; (5) there are excessive returned unpaid items not covered by an overdraft protection plan; (6) there has been any misrepresentation or any other abuse of any of your accounts; (7) we believe that you have been negligent in protecting your access devices or access codes; (8) you have breached any promise under this Agreement; (9) you do not fulfill the terms of any of the accounts, such as deposits being made to club accounts, etc.; or (10) we reasonably deem it necessary to prevent a loss to us or to be in the best interests of the Credit Union or our members or employees. If we are informed of such circumstances or otherwise believe that any of these circumstances are about to occur, we may place a stop payment on any item and we will not be liable to you for such a stop payment.

You may terminate a single party account by giving written notice. We reserve the right to require the consent of all owners to terminate a multiple party account. We are not responsible for payment of any draft, withdrawal, or other item after your account is terminated. However, if we pay an item after termination, you agree to reimburse us.

We reserve the right to require that all checking accounts and related services be closed or deactivated if you move your residence outside the U.S., its territories, or its possessions. If you do not close or deactivate the checking accounts within 30 days of your move, we may close the accounts.

## **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND EXPULSION**

You may terminate your membership by giving the Credit Union notice and otherwise following our policies and procedures. You may be denied services or expelled for any reason allowed by applicable law and as outlined in the Credit Union Bylaws, including having your membership account or primary share account balance fall below the required par value for membership, or causing a loss to the Credit Union. Termination of your membership does not relieve you of your obligations to pay any fees or obligations that you owe the Credit Union, and you are still responsible for any outstanding items that have not yet been processed or paid. Once membership has been terminated, no further transactions or services will be allowed.

## **INFORMATION**

You agree to cooperate with us in any record keeping and reporting which we believe to be necessary to fulfill government requirements. We may record conversations we have with you about your account.

## **DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

In connection with your Account, we may give to you certain disclosure statements or policies, and may revise them from time to time. All such statements, policies and revisions shall be considered to be a part of this Agreement.

## **OUR STANDARD OF CARE**

Our responsibility to you is limited to our exercise of ordinary care in performing the services covered by this Agreement. Substantial compliance with our standard procedures shall be deemed to be the exercise of ordinary care. We will have no liability to you for taking or not taking any action permitted but not required. We will not be liable for the action or inaction of any third party in handling items deposited to or withdrawn from your Account. **NO THIRD PARTY SHALL HAVE ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS AGAINST US UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.**

## **OTHER SERVICES**

If you use other Credit Union services in connection with your Account, and there is any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the agreement for those services and this Agreement, then the terms and conditions stated in the agreement for the additional services shall control, but only to the extent necessary to avoid inconsistency with this Agreement.

## **AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES**

Changes to any account or account service requested by any member or account owner can only be made with the express consent of the Credit Union. The Credit Union, in its sole discretion, may: (1) change or modify any term or condition of this Agreement, including the method for determining dividends; (2) we may add new terms, conditions and requirements that we deem necessary or in the Credit Union's best interests; and (3) we may make operational changes. We may make all such amendments or changes as described at any time without notice except as expressly required by applicable law, and any change in the Agreement shall be effective at the earliest time allowed by applicable law. If applicable laws provide no express time period, then notice 10-days or more in advance of the effective date of any change shall be deemed sufficient.

## **AMENDMENT, WAIVER**

We reserve the right to amend this Agreement from time to time, including the right to convert your Account from one product to another. Where practicable, we will post notice of any amendment in our branch offices, or we will mail notice of an amendment to the last address which you have specified for your Account, or notify you otherwise as required or permitted by law. Any waiver by us of any term or condition stated in this Agreement must be in writing and signed by a Credit Union officer and shall not be considered a waiver of any other or future obligation or right.

**SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any paragraph of this Agreement or any portion thereof is held by a court to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the other paragraphs and portions of this Agreement not held by the court to be invalid or unenforceable will continue in full force and effect.

**WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

UNLESS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, YOU IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR CLAIM OF ANY NATURE RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR YOUR ACCOUNT, ANY DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR YOUR ACCOUNT, ANY TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED IN ANY OF SUCH DOCUMENTS, OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS, TRANSACTIONS OR RELATIONSHIPS YOU MAY HAVE WITH US NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER IS KNOWING AND VOLUNTARY.

**GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement is governed by the laws and regulations of the state in which the Credit Union office where you opened your account is located. If your account is opened by mail, or electronically through our Internet Website, and we have a branch office in your state of residence, this Agreement is governed by the laws and regulations of that state. If we do not have an office located in your state of residence, and your account is opened by mail, or electronically through our Internet Website, this Agreement is governed by the laws and regulations of the State of California. This Agreement is also at all times governed by the laws and regulations of the United States of America.

**COSTS, EXPENSES AND ATTORNEYS' FEES**

All owners of account(s) or service(s) with us agree, jointly and severally, to pay us for all costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees we may incur: (1) If it is necessary for us to bring any legal or other action to collect any sum you owe the Credit Union; (2) If we incur any costs or expense as a result of any order or instruction received from any owner or any owner's agent under this Agreement, any adverse claim, or legal process; your failure to comply with any obligation in this Membership Agreement or otherwise; (3) If we incur any expense as a result of any dispute, adverse or inconsistent claims; (4) If we bring any action contemplated in this Agreement; (5) If we successfully defend any claim against the Credit Union brought by any owner, agent, personal representative, executor, heir or other party in interest brought via any formal or informal process (including but not limited to mediation) involving your accounts or services with us; or (6) If we deem it necessary to seek the advice or opinion of legal counsel or other professionals regarding the bona fides or legality of any transaction(s) to/from your accounts or involving any services with us, or any request for information or documentation regarding any of your accounts and/or services with us. If you are responsible to pay us any costs of collection or legal expenses incurred in collecting any amount you owe; in enforcing or protecting our rights under this Agreement or otherwise; or as provided in this subsection, including but not limited to costs of repossession, repair, appraisal, and all other costs or expenses, you agree to pay us the actual amount of such costs and expenses together with reasonable attorneys' fees. In the case of any collection action you agree that 20% of the unpaid balance or such greater sum as may be appropriate based on the circumstances shall be a reasonable amount, unless applicable law specifically provides otherwise. Further, you agree to pay the Credit Union an additional sum for any costs, legal expenses or attorneys' fees incurred in any appellate, bankruptcy or post-judgment proceedings, except as limited or prohibited by applicable law. Any costs, expenses or fees hereunder will be paid from any of your account(s) with the Credit Union before payment to any owner or other party. If the amounts in your account(s) are not sufficient, then the owner(s) of the affected account(s) or parties to any applicable services will immediately pay any difference. With respect to disputes resolved through arbitration, the Credit Union may recover attorneys' fees and costs to the extent permitted under applicable law, the rules of the arbitration forum, or as expressly authorized by the Business Arbitration Agreement.

**INDEMNITY**

If you ask us to follow instructions that we believe might expose us to claims, suits, losses, expenses, liabilities, or damages, whether directly or indirectly, we may refuse to follow your instructions or may require a bond or other protections. An example of the kind of protection asked for would be your promise to protect the Credit Union against any claims (an indemnity).

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR CHECK CARD SERVICES WITH THE CREDIT UNION

This Agreement explains the rules which govern your check card account(s) and account services with us. Please read this Agreement carefully and keep them in a safe and convenient place. All Credit Union services are further governed by the terms and conditions set forth in any other application or agreement we require; together with the Credit Union's Bylaws, policies and procedures, which are herein collectively referred to as "Agreement".

**COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CARDS ISSUED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE TREATED AS CONSUMER CARDS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW. CUSTOMER WILL NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF ANY LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THE CARDS. CUSTOMER ACCEPTS AND AGREES TO UNDERTAKE THE ADDITIONAL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH USE OF BUSINESS PURPOSE CARDS AND AGREES TO ASSUME THE GREATER MEASURE OF LIABILITY DESCRIBED IN THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Definitions:** In this Agreement the words "**you**" or "**your(s)**" means the Company or commercial entity with whom this Agreement is made together with all authorized users as explained herein. "**We**," "**us**," or "**our**" means the Credit Union. "**Authorized User**" means any person who has actual, implied or apparent authority, or to whom any owner has at any time given any information, access device or documentation that enables such a person to access, withdraw, make transactions to or from your accounts, or to use any of your account services. If any Authorized User authorizes anyone to use the Company's access device(s), that authority shall continue until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying the Credit Union in writing or as required by applicable laws. This authorized user definition is intended to be construed broadly and includes without limitation all users acting under a written document such as a power of attorney as well as any person or entity that is authorized to make deposits or debits to or from your accounts with us.

**Liability and Promise to Pay:** Company agrees to be unconditionally and without limitation liable for all Transfers effectuated by use of the Visa Business Check Cards, whether authorized or unauthorized, whether utilized by Authorized User(s) or some other person, and whether arising from cards lost, stolen, or counterfeited. All employees who are granted use of any Access Device(s) shall be deemed third party beneficiaries of the accommodation extended hereunder and of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

The Credit Union will be liable only for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct and will not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from or in connection with: (1) any inaccuracy, act or failure to act on the part of any person not within our reasonable control, or (2) any error, failure, or delay in execution of any Transfer resulting from circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including, but not limited to, any inoperability of communications facilities or other technological failure. Provided we have complied with our obligations under this Agreement, you agree to indemnify, defend, and hold Credit Union harmless against any claim of a third party arising from, or in connection with, this Agreement or the service we provide hereunder. Credit Union shall have no liability for consequential, punitive, indirect or special damages under any circumstances. Credit Union shall not be liable for circumstances beyond its control, such as fire, flood, and other acts of God, that prevent a transaction from being completed.

**Issuance of Cards and/or Access Device(s):** Card(s) and/or Access Device(s) (together "Access Device(s)") will be used by your employees, agents, or other persons to whom the Access Device(s) are provided (all of whom shall be deemed "Authorized User(s)" under the terms of this Agreement) to initiate withdrawals or transfers from your Company's account(s) via ATMs, through participating Visa merchants, and other transactions using such Access Device(s). Company represents to the Credit Union that the Access Device(s) are intended to be used for business, commercial, or agricultural purposes, and not for personal, family or household purposes. The use of Access Device(s) for any consumer purpose is a breach of this Agreement and may result in the immediate termination of the Agreement. Prior to using any Card, Company shall confirm to Credit Union that Company has received the Card and related Personal Identification Number ("PIN") in the manner stated in the materials that accompany the Card. Company agrees such verification procedures constitute a commercially reasonable means of verifying that the person who is using the Card is authorized to do so on behalf of the Company, whether or not any subsequent transaction made using the Card requires the use of the PIN. Credit Union is authorized to debit the Company's Account for each purchase, cash withdrawal, or other transaction made with the Access Device(s), unless the Credit Union has received a Notice of Cancellation in the manner set forth below and the Credit Union has had a reasonable time to act on such notice. Customer acknowledges that it is responsible for payment of all transactions arising from the use of the Access Device(s).

**Requesting New/Additional Access Device(s):** Company may request that new Access Device(s) be issued to additional Authorized User(s) by providing the Credit Union with written notice of (1) the number of Access Device(s) to be issued; (2) the name(s) of the Authorized User(s); and (3) any other pertinent information required by Credit Union.

Company agrees (1) to instruct its Authorized User(s) to use the Access Device(s) only in accordance with this Agreement and any internal policies that Company may establish regarding the use of the Access Device(s); (2) that any policies that Company has established regarding the use of Access Device(s) have not been reviewed by and are not binding on Credit Union or any network that accepts the Access Device(s); (3) Company will maintain sufficient funds in the Account to cover transactions made with Access Device(s) and will indemnify and hold Credit Union harmless for any transaction made using the Access Device(s); (4) Company is solely responsible for the security of the Access Device(s) and for the actions of any person that Company permits to use the Access Device(s), and for all use of the Access Device(s) whether by an Authorized User or by another person, unless Company has provided a Notice of Cancellation as set forth above and the Credit Union has had a reasonable period of time to act on the notice; and (5) there are no limits to the Company's liability if the Card or PIN is lost or stolen, except as set forth herein.

**Consent to the Scope of Rules Governing these Service(s):** Company consents to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and any other agreements it has with Credit Union, together with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, other industry rules and

regulations, and normal banking customs and practices. This Agreement includes any Rules issued by third parties including but not limited to the National Automated Clearing House Association or VISA, which rules are incorporated herein by reference. In addition, this Agreement shall be governed by applicable operating circulars of any Federal Reserve Bank, any applicable federal laws and regulations. To the extent that the terms of any such third party agreements provide for specific processing, reporting or other time periods, or require you to make any claims or provide any notifications or responses, then the third parties' requirements and rules shall govern despite any other general or specific terms or conditions set forth in the entirety of this Agreement.

**Notice Obligations of the Company:** Company shall immediately provide Credit Union with a notice that a Card has been lost, stolen, misplaced, or used without authorization, or that Company wishes to cancel or terminate a Card (any such notice is called "Notice of Cancellation"). Any Notice of Cancellation may be made by calling the Credit Union at the branch locations where the card was issued, but Company shall follow any oral notice with a written notice confirming the oral notice within two (2) business days. Any Notice of Cancellation must refer to the Card number, and a written Notice of Cancellation must be addressed as follows: The Company will use its best efforts to recover and terminate the Card, and to promptly return it to Credit Union. Credit Union will not be obligated to act on any oral or written Notice of Cancellation unless the notice has been delivered to the telephone number or mailing address set forth above, the notice has actually been received by the Credit Union and the Credit Union has had a period of not less than two (2) business days after actual receipt of a Notice of Cancellation to act thereon. Even after a Card has been cancelled, transactions for which Credit Union is responsible under applicable network rules may be posted to the Account.

**Liability Protection Under Visa's Zero Liability Policy: These terms apply only to transactions conducted via the VISA Network.** Company understands that Visa's Zero Liability Policy shall protect it against unauthorized Credit Union transactions that may be made with an Access Device "IF" the transaction(s) are processed through the VISA Network. Visa's Zero Liability Policy covers U.S. issued cards only and does not apply to commercial transactions not processed directly via the VISA Network. If Company suspects any Access Device(s) have been lost or stolen, Company may not be responsible for any unauthorized purchases if Company reports the theft promptly. Upon notification from Company of unauthorized Business Check Card transactions, Credit Union shall limit Company's liability for those transactions to zero. The Credit Union requires such notification to be received within 60 calendar days of the mailing date of the first statement showing any unauthorized VISA Network transaction(s). In evaluating Company's claim, Credit Union shall consider whether negligence on Company's part has contributed to the transaction(s) in question. Company may be responsible for a loss if, based on substantial evidence, it is reasonably determined that Company was negligent or fraudulent in the handling of any Access Devices or account. Credit Union may provide Company with provisional credit for unauthorized VISA Network transactions within five business days from receipt of notification. Additionally, Credit Union may require written confirmation of the unauthorized VISA Network transactions before providing any provisional credit.

**Liability Protection for transactions conducted via non-VISA networks:** You are solely responsible for the use of your Card(s) and PINs and all purchases, cash advances, and other charges incurred under the Card, regardless of whether such use may be characterized as authorized or unauthorized use, or whether such use was done with or without Company's permission. To mitigate your losses, you should notify us immediately, orally or in writing, at the above address or phone number. Company also guarantees payment of all charges and agrees to indemnify us for any resulting damages from such use, including all reasonable costs and attorney's fees. Company specifically agrees that we may exercise our security interest in your funds on deposit with us, and to offset such funds against any amounts owed, as a result of such use by Cardholders and non-Cardholders.

**HOW TO NOTIFY US CONCERNING ERRORS, QUESTIONS OR TELEPHONE TRANSFERS:** Call us at (800) 426-1917. Or write to us at Southland Credit Union, 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

**Overdrafts:** Company may not overdraw the Account under any circumstances. If the payment of an item does overdraw the Account, Credit Union may charge all or a portion of the item against any deposit account maintained with Credit Union by Company. Company agrees that Credit Union has the right to place an immediate hold on funds in any of Company's deposit accounts to pay for Card transactions which are subsequently presented to Credit Union for payment. If Credit Union pays a Card item which results in an overdraft of the Account, Company agrees to immediately deposit sufficient funds to cure the overdraft.

**Statements:** Each month Company will receive an account statement showing, among other things, all debits made by use of the Access Device(s). Company agrees to promptly review the account statement and notify Credit Union in writing at the address indicated above of any disputes regarding any Card transactions.

**Disclosures to Others:** Credit Union will disclose information to third parties about your account: (1) where it is necessary for completing a transaction; (2) in order to verify the existence and condition of your account for a third party, such as a merchant; (3) in order to comply with a government agency or court order; (4) if you give us written permission; or (5) as otherwise required by applicable law.

**Lien to Secure Obligations:** Company grants Credit Union a consensual security interest in all of its deposit accounts to secure payment of all amounts owing at any time under this Agreement. Company authorizes Credit Union to hold and apply funds in any of its deposit accounts maintained at Credit Union against any present or future indebtedness Company may have to Credit Union.

**Termination:** Credit Union shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to terminate Company's privileges hereunder. All cards shall be canceled effective upon termination of this agreement and Company shall return all cards to Credit Union. Company shall remain liable for all debits or other charges incurred or arising by virtue of the use of the Access Device(s) prior to the termination date.

**Temporary Holds:** To facilitate certain electronic transactions we may place temporary holds on funds in your accounts. These holds may be for periods of 36-hours or more. The Credit Union can neither control the parties with whom you do business nor regulate the processing of transactions through the commercial networks used to facilitate your transactions; Therefore, transactions may be processed after the expiration of any such temporary holds, and it is your obligation to insure that sufficient funds are on deposit at all times to cover the your transactions. In addition, most transaction networks and the rules they operate under allow merchants to obtain approvals for sums greater than the actual amount of the charge that will eventually be debited from your account. Therefore, there may be a temporary freeze against all or a portion of your funds that cannot be used for other transactions, which can result in an overdraft. Both the Credit Union and you are subject to these network transaction rules, which are the standard for the debit card industry. **In some instances (e.g., hotels and car rentals) the merchant will obtain authorization for up to three times the expected billing, which can remain against your account for the time periods indicated. Therefore, Credit Union recommends you do not use your debit card when checking in at hotels or renting cars.** Note: Using your debit card to settle your bill at departure does not generally subject you to the delayed hold release. You are fully responsible for managing your account in light of these considerations, which are not within the Credit Union's control; and you are responsible for any overdrafts that occur due to such holds imposed via the parties with whom you transact business using the services governed by this Agreement.

**General Terms:** Credit Union may from time to time amend the terms of this Agreement to the extent allowed by applicable federal and state law, which amendments shall apply to all transactions on your account(s). This Agreement and all services provided under this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Company agrees that venue for any action brought under this Agreement shall be in the State and county where Credit Union maintains its Principal business offices. If any law or judicial ruling renders any term or condition of this Agreement unenforceable, the remaining terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect. We reserve the right to waive enforcement of any of the terms set forth in this Agreement regarding any Transaction or series of Transactions. Any such waiver will not affect our right to enforce any of our rights with respect to any owner, user or other applicable person/party; or to enforce any of our rights with respect to other Transactions. Any such waiver shall not modify the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including any breach of the Agreement, shall be settled by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator in accordance with California law and the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. Credit Union and Company expressly consent to venue and arbitration in Los Alamitos, California. The decision of the arbitrator is final, and there shall be no right of appeal. Any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The fees and costs of the arbitrator shall be shared equally by Credit Union and Company. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and costs.

#### **Transaction Limitations and Fees:**

##### **Point-of-Sale Transactions - frequency and dollar limitations**

You may not exceed \$5,000 in point-of-sale transactions per day

**ATM Operator/Network Fees** - When you use an ATM not owned by the Credit Union, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer).

**Additional Charges for Transactions in a Foreign Currency and "Cross-Border" Transactions: Currency Conversion Fee:** If you effect or authorize a transaction with your access device in a currency other than US Dollars, VISA / Mastercard will convert the charge into a US Dollar amount. The VISA / Mastercard currency conversion procedure includes use of either a government mandated exchange rate, or a wholesale exchange rate selected by VISA / Mastercard, as applicable. The exchange rate VISA / Mastercard uses will be a rate in effect on the day the transaction is processed. This rate may differ from the rate in effect on the date of the purchase or the date the transaction was posted to your account. A Currency Conversion Fee of up to 1% will be applied to transactions that are converted from foreign currencies to U.S. dollars. **Cross-Border Transaction Fee:** In addition, VISA / Mastercard charges us a Cross- Border Assessment up to 1% on each transaction on all cross border transactions regardless of whether there is a currency conversion. For purposes of this Section, "cross-border transaction" shall include both (a) transactions initiated in a foreign country which are subsequently settled in the United States, and (b) transactions initiated in the United States but which are ultimately settled in a country outside of the United States. This includes online transactions where the merchant is located outside of the United States but the transaction originates in the United States. The Credit Union will assess these fees to you to reimburse it for the fee it is required to pay for each of your transactions subject to these terms. The Cross-Border transaction fee will be shown separately on your periodic billing statement. The Currency Conversion Fee, if it applies to the transaction, will be included in the transaction amount posted on your statement.

**Inappropriate Transactions:** You warrant and agree that you will not use any Credit Union Accounts or Services, including but not limited to loans, to make or facilitate any illegal transaction(s) as determined by applicable law; and that any such use, including any such authorized use, will constitute a breach of this Agreement. Certain federal and/or state laws or Third Party Service Providers' Rules may limit or prohibit certain transactions such as (but not limited to) those coded as possible gambling transactions. The Credit Union may decline to accept, process or pay any transaction that we believe to be illegal or unenforceable (regarding your obligation to pay us or otherwise) under applicable law; or which is otherwise limited or prohibited, including but not limited to any transaction involving or relating to any gambling activity. Such prohibition or limitations may affect some otherwise proper or allowable transactions such as debits, charges or other transactions at or relating to a hotel-casino. You understand and agree such limitations/prohibitions are not within the Credit Union's control and that the Credit Union will not have any liability, responsibility or culpability whatsoever for any such use by you or any authorized user(s); or for declining to accept, process, or pay any such transaction. You further agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from any suits, liability, damages or adverse action of any kind that results directly or indirectly from any such use of your account and/or access devices.

# UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FUNDS TRANSFERS AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE

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**1. Summary and Definitions.** This Agreement governs the movement of funds by means of funds transfers defined in Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code, Subpart B of Regulation J of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (generally referred to as "Fedwire" or "wholesale" wire transfers), and as may be applicable the operating rules for the National Automated Clearing House Association ("NACHA"). This Agreement does not apply to any transaction or any part of any transaction governed by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and Regulation E. To the extent that the terms of this Agreement vary from the other agreements or disclosures in this Booklet, this Agreement shall govern. Further, to the extent that this Agreement varies any provision of Article 4A, Regulation J or the operating rules of NACHA, this Agreement shall govern, except where specifically prohibited by applicable law.

**2. Services Available.** You authorize us to transfer funds in accordance with your request(s) to and from your account(s) with us, or to and from another institution. Transfers shall be made according to any security procedures we deem appropriate or as specifically agreed upon as provided herein. We may debit any of the accounts you designate as a source of payment for funds transfers and any related fees and service charges. We will have no obligation to accept or execute any payment order if (1) the account(s) from which it is to be made does not contain sufficient available collected funds; (2) the payment order is not authorized or does not comply with applicable security procedures; or (3) acting in good faith we have reasonable cause for rejecting the payment order.

**3. Person(s) Authorized to Make Transfers.** You agree that you, any joint owner of an account, or any person authorized by a written instrument by you or any joint owner, that is acceptable to us, may initiate, request, cancel, amend or verify transfers on your account(s). We may rely on the authority of any person(s) designated by you or any joint owner until we receive written notice revoking or modifying that authority.

**4. Security Procedure(s).** We may establish security procedures to verify the authenticity of a payment order. You agree that the authenticity of payment orders may be verified using that security procedure unless you notify us in writing that you do not agree to that security procedure. In that event, we shall have no obligation to accept any payment order from you or other authorized parties on the account until you and the Credit Union agree in writing to an alternate security procedure. You authorize us to record any telephone communications regarding any transfer order, which we may maintain for any period of time we deem appropriate.

**5. Time Limitations for Acceptance of Orders.** We may establish and change cut-off times for the receipt and processing of funds transfer orders, amendments or cancellations. Our transfer business days and cut-off times are set forth in the Schedule, as amended from time to time. Transfer orders, cancellations or amendments received after the cut-off time may be treated as received on the next following funds transfer business day, and processed accordingly. Your request for transfer(s), amendment(s) and cancellation(s) is considered accepted when executed by us.

**6. Cancellation or Amendment of Transfer Request(s).** You may not be able to cancel or amend a request after it is received by us. However, we may, in our sole discretion, use reasonable efforts to act on your request for cancellation or amendment. Any request for cancellation or amendment is subject to applicable security procedure(s). We shall have no liability if such cancellation or amendment is not effected. Furthermore, you agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from any and all liabilities, costs and expenses we may incur in attempting to cancel or amend any transfer.

**7. Member Instructions Identifying Beneficiary or Financial Institution.** You acknowledge and agree that when you provide us with the name and account number when requesting a transfer, that payment may be made solely on the basis of the account number even if the account number identifies a beneficiary different from the beneficiary named by you. Further, payment instructions identifying a beneficiary's financial institution name, routing and transit number may result in payment solely on the basis of the routing and transit number even if the name of the institution does not correspond to said numbers. You further agree that your obligation to pay the amount of the wire transfer to us is not excused in such circumstances. Likewise, wire transfers received by us for your benefit may be paid by us solely on the basis of account number.

**8. Account Statements and Notices.** All transfers subject to this Agreement will be reflected on your periodic account statement(s). Notification of receipt of all such transfers will be provided by including such item in the periodic account statement(s) we provide to you. You may inquire whether a specific transfer has been received at any time during our normal business hours. You agree to review each statement or other notice for any discrepancies in connection with transfers. If you think a transfer is not authorized, wrong, or if you need more information about a transfer, you must contact us in writing upon discovery of the error or within 30 days after you receive the first notice or statement that reflects the discrepancy you allege, whichever is earlier. Failure to do so will relieve us of any obligation to pay interest or otherwise compensate you for the amount of any unauthorized or erroneous transfer.

**9. Method Used to Make the Wire Transfer.** We may select any means for the transmission of funds we consider suitable, including but not limited to the Credit Union's own internal systems or Fedwire. Any subsequent financial institution may also use Fedwire. Any use of Fedwire shall be governed by applicable Fedwire regulations. The Credit Union is not responsible for performance failure as a result of an interruption in transfer facilities, labor disputes, power failures, equipment malfunctions, suspension of payment by another party, refusal or delay by another financial institution to accept the transfer, war, emergency conditions, fire, earthquake or other circumstances not within our control.

**10. Limitation of Credit Union's Liability.** In addition to any defense or exception from liability provided in this Agreement or applicable law, the Credit Union shall not be liable in any case for any special, indirect, exemplary, consequential or punitive damages (including lost profits). Further, we shall in no case be responsible for the payment of any attorneys' fees or other legal expenses whatsoever. If we become obligated to pay dividends to you under applicable law, you agree that the dividend rate shall be equal to the dividend rate applicable to the account on which the transfer was made.

**11. Provisional Payment.** We may in our sole discretion give you a credit for automated clearing house (ACH) payments or wire transfers before we receive final settlement of the funds transfer. We reserve the right to reject any such payment or transfer without liability to you. Any such credit is provisional until we receive final settlement. If we do not receive such settlement, we are entitled to a refund from you in the amount provisionally credited.

**12. Choice of Law.** We may accept on your behalf payments to your account which have been transmitted through one or more Automated Clearing Houses (ACH) and which are not subject to the Electronic Fund Transfer Act and your rights and obligations with respect to such payments shall be construed in accordance with the laws and as provided in the operating rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association.

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT - Commercial Accounts

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This Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement ("Agreement") is the contract which governs the rights and responsibilities of both parties regarding electronic funds transfer services offered by us. "Account" means any one or more of your savings, money market, and checking account(s) you have with us. Electronic funds transfers are electronically-initiated transfers of money from or to your account through the various services described below. By signing an application or account card for EFT services, or by accessing any service, you agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, and amendments thereto, and any other agreements that may govern your accounts. We may refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds, lower an account below any required minimum balance, exceed a credit limit, or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on an account.

**TYPES OF ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SERVICES.** The following describes the services, if approved, that are available, and some limitations that apply:

1. **ATM Card.** You may use your ATM card and PIN (Personal Identification Number) to:

- Withdraw funds from your savings and checking accounts.
- Make deposits to your savings and checking accounts.
- Transfer funds between your savings and checking accounts whenever you request.
- Obtain balance information on your savings and checking accounts.
- Make Point of Sale (POS) transactions to purchase goods or services at POS terminals.

Limitations. The following limitations will apply to your ATM Card:

- The maximum dollar amount of cash withdrawals per day is \$525.00. Sufficient funds must be available to make any withdrawal. There is no limit to the number of cash withdrawals you may make in one day.
- There is a \$5,000 maximum purchase price for any one transaction at a POS Terminal. There is no limit to the number of purchases you may make in one day.
- For security reasons, there are other limitations to frequency and number of transfers you may make at ATMs.
- Your available account balance may be reduced for preauthorizations for 3 business days or until the transaction clears.

2. **Visa Check Card.** You may use your Visa Check Card and PIN to perform all of the functions listed above in the ATM Card Access section. Additionally, you may also:

- Pay for purchases at places that have agreed to accept the Card.
- Make POS transactions to purchase goods or services at POS terminals that have the Visa logo.
- Pay bills or make other transactions on Non-Visa Networks (STAR, ACCEL) without a PIN\*
- Order goods or services by mail, telephone, or via the Internet from places that accept the Card.
- Make cash withdrawals in foreign countries and in foreign currencies.

Some services on ATM or Debit Cards may not be available at all terminals. The amount of purchases and/or cash obtained (if permitted) will be deducted from your checking account.

\*Non-Visa PIN-less transactions will not be processed as Visa transactions and therefore will not include Visa's zero liability or chargeback and dispute resolution benefits. Additionally, provisions of this agreement relating only to Visa transactions are not applicable to non-Visa and PIN-less debit transactions.

Limitations. The following limitations will apply to your Card:

- The maximum dollar amount of cash withdrawals per day is \$525.00. Sufficient funds must be available to make any withdrawal. There is no limit to the number of cash withdrawals you may make in one day.
- There is \$5,000 maximum purchase price for any one transaction at a POS Terminal. There is no limit to the number of purchases you may make in one day.
- For security reasons, there are other limitations to frequency and number of transfers you may make at ATMs.
- Your available account balance may be reduced for preauthorizations for 3 business days or until the transaction clears.

3. **Electronic Check Conversion & Electronic Returned Check Fees.** If you pay for something with a check, you may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from your checking account using information from your check to: (1) pay for purchases or (2) pay your bills. When your check is used to initiate an electronic funds transfer in this way, you authorize the funds to be debited from your account as soon as the same day, and your check may not be returned to you. You also authorize a one-time electronic funds transfer to pay a Returned Check/EFT fee or Non-sufficient Funds fee if you have insufficient funds.

4. **Preauthorized Electronic Funds Transfers.** You may authorize periodic or recurring automatic payments from, and deposits into, your designated account(s). Examples of such transfers include direct deposit of your paycheck or Social Security check into your designated Credit Union account; automatic payment(s) from your designated Credit Union account to third parties; and automatic payment from your designated Credit Union account for loan payments or other amounts you owe us.

The frequency and amounts of these preauthorized transfers will be subject to and in accordance with the authorization that you sign, and any separate agreement you have with the originator of the transfer.

5. **Quickline Audio Response.** You may access your accounts via our touch-tone telephone system. We will assign you a PIN to use this service. You may use telephone access to:

- Withdraw funds from your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Transfer funds between your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Obtain balance, account activity, and other information on your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Verify whether a check or other item has cleared the account;
- Make loan or credit card payments from your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Take advances from your line-of-credit loan account;
- Obtain tax information on amounts earned on applicable accounts;
- Obtain information on interest paid on your loan accounts;
- Change your PIN number on the telephone access service or on your ATM or Debit Cards.

The telephone access service is available twenty-four (24) hours a day, but may be inaccessible for a short period each day for data processing.

**6. Alkami.** We offer an Online Banking service that you may access from a personal computer that has Internet access. You will need your assigned password and member number or user name to access your accounts, as instructed when you log on. You may use this service for the following:

- Withdraw funds from your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Make deposits to your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Make transfers between your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Obtain balance information on your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Make payments on your Credit Union loans from your savings, checking, money market, and club accounts;
- Access internet bill pay services to make payments to various creditors;
- Verify whether a check or other item has cleared the account;
- Take an advance from a line of credit account;
- Obtain information on interest paid on loan accounts;
- Access or utilize other services that we may make available to you from time to time.

Our Online Banking service will be available to you 24 hours a day, but may be interrupted for a short period of time each day for data processing. Security protocols will be in place, such as electronic lock-out if there are numerous unsuccessful attempts to enter a transaction, and limits on the duration of access.

You will also be required to comply with instructions and agreements provided online when you log onto the Online Banking service.

**7. Online Bill Payment Services.** Through our Online Banking service, we offer Bill Pay services so that you may pay your bills to third-party creditors and payees electronically. You must agree to the online bill payment services agreement included on the bill pay services website, which agreement is incorporated by reference herein. You may also be required to comply with other instructions and agreements provided online when you log onto the Bill Pay service.

**FEES.** There are certain fees and charges for using electronic funds transfer services. For a current list of the types and amounts of these fees, please see your Rates & Fees Schedule that was provided to you. ATM Fees: Additionally, when you use an ATM not owned by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used, and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer. The amount of this fee will be disclosed to you by the owner of the ATM.

#### **USE OF EFT CARDS AND SERVICES.**

Ownership: any card or other access device that we provide you remains our property and must be returned to us, our agent, or to any person who is authorized to honor the card according to our instructions. We may repossess the card at any time in our sole discretion without demand or notice to you. You cannot transfer the card, access code, or account to another person, and you will be liable for any transfers made by anyone to whom you give your card or access codes.

Honoring the Card(s); Refunds: Neither we nor the merchants authorized to honor the card will be liable for failure or refusal to honor your card, access device, or code. If a merchant agrees to provide a refund or adjustment to you, you agree to accept a credit to your account instead of a cash refund.

Illegal Transactions: You shall not use your card to make any illegal transaction as determined by applicable law. We may decline any transaction that we believe to be illegal, including but not limited to any transaction involving or relating to any gambling activity. We will have no liability or responsibility for any such use or for declining any such transaction. You further agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from any suits, liability, damages or adverse action of any kind that results directly or indirectly from such illegal use.

Foreign Transactions; Currency Conversion: Purchases and cash advances made in foreign currencies will be debited from your account in U.S. dollars. The conversion rate in dollars will be (1) a rate selected by Visa International from a 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 (2) the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date in each instance. All transactions processed outside of the United States (which may include internet transactions) will be charged a foreign transaction fee in the amount disclosed on your Fee Schedule, even if you are located in the United States.

**Security of Card and Access Codes:** The access codes issued to you are for security purposes and any codes issued to you are confidential and should not be disclosed to anyone else or recorded on or with the card. You agree to safeguard the codes and agree not to disclose or otherwise make available your cards or codes to anyone not authorized to sign on your accounts. If you authorize someone to use your access codes, that authority shall remain in place until you specifically revoke that authority by notifying the Credit Union.

**Joint Accounts:** If any of your accounts accessed under this Agreement are joint accounts, all joint owners including any authorized users, shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement. You understand and agree that any joint owner you authorize to use an access code may withdraw or transfer funds from any one of your accounts without your prior notice or permission, and we will not be liable to you in any way. Each of you jointly and severally shall be responsible for any and all transactions under this Agreement regardless of which owner accessed the accounts or used the services. Each joint account holder is authorized to act for the others, and we may accept orders and instructions regarding any transaction on any account from any owner. We can refuse to follow conflicting instructions.

**Reversal of Transactions:** You may not reverse any transaction when using your card to pay for goods or services by transferring funds through a terminal.

**No Right to Stop-Payment for Terminal Transactions:** Transfers made by terminal may be executed immediately. This means that a cash withdrawal or other debit transaction is immediately deducted from your account; there is no "float" time and therefore there is no effective way of stopping the transaction.

**LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED USE.** Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your ATM or Debit Card or any of your access codes have been lost or stolen, or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down.

*For cards with the Visa logo, and PIN-less debit card transactions over Visa Networks (and the access codes associated with those cards):* You will not be liable for any amount unless we can prove that you were negligent in the handling of your card. If you write your PIN on your Card or otherwise keep the PIN with the Card, you may be negligent.

Under no circumstances, however, will you be liable for more than \$50 if you tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card or access code and someone used your card or access code without your permission. If you do NOT tell us within 2 business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card or access code, and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your card or access code without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500.

You should always save your terminal receipts, keep a record of your transactions, and reconcile your receipts with your periodic statements. If your statement shows transfers that you did not make, including those made by card, code or other means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within 60 days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money you lost after the 60 days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from taking the money if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods.

You are liable for all transfers or purchases made via your card(s), access code(s) or passwords that you authorize or allow. If you give your card, access code, or password to someone else, you are responsible for all transfers or purchases that that person makes with your card or via the service that he or she accesses, even if that person uses the card or code in a way that you did not anticipate or intend. You may revoke your permission for the other person to use your card by notifying us in writing, and allowing us reasonable time to act on your notification.

If you believe your card or access code has been lost or stolen, call: (800) 426-1917 during normal business hours or write: Southland Credit Union, 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. You should also call this number or write to this address if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

**BUSINESS DAYS.** For purposes of this Agreement, our business days are Monday through Friday. Holidays are not included.

**DISCLOSURE OF YOUR INFORMATION.** We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make:

1. Where it is necessary for completing transfers;
2. In order to verify the existence and condition of your account for a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant;
3. In order to comply with government agency or court orders; or
4. If you give us your written permission.

## **RIGHT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION**

**PERIODIC STATEMENTS.** Transfer and withdrawal transactions made through any card, Online Banking or Bill Pay service, telephone access system, or preauthorized transfer will be reflected on your periodic statement. You will receive a monthly statement unless there are no transfers in a particular month. In any case you will get a statement at least quarterly.

**TERMINAL RECEIPTS.** You can get a receipt at the time you make any transaction (except inquiries) to or from your account using an ATM, Point-of-Sale terminal, or Check Card transaction with a participating merchant. However, we are not required to provide you with terminal receipts for transactions of \$15.00 or less. You should keep your statements and receipts, as they may be admissible evidence in legal proceedings if a dispute should arise and shall constitute prima facie proof that such transfer was made.

**PREAUTHORIZED EFTS.** If you have arranged to have a direct deposit or preauthorized debit or credit made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company, you can call us at (800) 426-1917 or use telephone access or Online Banking to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

## **RIGHTS REGARDING PREAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS**

Right to Stop Payment and Procedure for Doing So. If you have told us in advance to make regular payments out of your account, you can stop any of these payments. Here's how:

Call us at (800) 426-1917, or write us at Southland Credit Union, 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720, in time for us to receive your request 2 business days or more before the payment is scheduled to be made. (If you want to stop a payment being made through Bill Pay, you should follow the instructions within Bill Pay). If you call, we may also require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within 14 days after you call. Please see the Rates & Fees Schedule for any fees charged for stopping payments.

Notice of Varying Amounts. If preauthorized recurring payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay will tell you, 10 days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. (You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment, or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.)

Liability for Failure to Stop Payment of Preauthorized transfer. If you order us to stop one of these payments 3 business days or more before the transfer is scheduled, and we do not do so, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

**OUR LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE TRANSFERS.** If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be liable, for instance:

- If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough available funds in your account to make the transfer.
- If the funds in your account are pledged as collateral for a loan or frozen because of a delinquent loan or other reason.
- If the transfer would go over the credit limit on your overdraft line.
- If you used your card or access code in an incorrect manner.
- If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- If the error was caused by a system of any participating ATM network.
- If the ATM, POS terminal, telephone access system, Online Banking or Bill Pay system or other electronic service was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- Any other exceptions stated in any of our agreements with you or which may be amended in the future.

## **BILLING ERROR RESOLUTION** *(does not apply to international remittance transfers):*

In case of errors or questions about your electronic transfers, contact us at the number or address listed below as soon as you can and include the information listed below. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent the first statement on which the problem or error appeared.

By Telephone: (800) 426-1917

By U.S. Mail: 10701 Los Alamitos, Blvd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720

By e-mail: info@southlandcu.org

- Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

If you tell us verbally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within 10 business days. So that we may fully investigate your complaint, we may ask you to provide additional information to the extent allowed by law. We will determine whether an error occurred within 10 business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to 45\* days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within 10\*\* 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. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days, we may not credit your account.

If a notice of error involves an unauthorized transaction on your Visa debit card, other than a cash disbursement at an ATM, we will provide provisional credit to your account within 5 business days of your notification so you will have use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation.\*\*\* However, we may delay providing provisional credit if the circumstances or account history warrants the delay, in which case we will provide provisional credit within ten (10) business days. We will tell you the results within three business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will reverse the provisional credit to your account and send you a written explanation. You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation. See the Rates & Fees Schedule for any fees associated with such copies.

\*For errors involving new accounts, point of sale, or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to 90 days to investigate your complaint or question. \*\* For new accounts, we may take up to 20 business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error. \*\*\* Does not apply to Non-Visa PIN-less transactions.

**Termination.** You may terminate this agreement by (1) notifying us in writing; and (2) destroying or returning your Card(s). We may terminate this agreement by notifying you in writing. Termination does not affect any party's rights under this agreement regarding any transactions made before termination.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS REGARDING THE USE OF ATM MACHINES.** The following is a list of safety precautions that you should follow when using an ATM machine or night depository:

- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night;
- Consider having someone accompany you when using an ATM or Night Depository after dark;
- If the ATM facility is equipped with a door, close it tightly before beginning your transaction, and do not allow anyone you don't know into the facility with you;
- If another person is uncomfortably close to you at the time of your transaction, ask the person to step back before you complete your transaction;
- Refrain from displaying your cash - place it in your pocket or purse as soon as the transaction is completed. Count your cash in the safety of a locked enclosure such as a car or home;
- Use a different ATM or return at a later time if you notice anything suspicious while using or approaching the ATM. If you are in the middle of your transaction, cancel the transaction, take your card or deposit envelope, and leave;
- If you are followed after completing your transaction, go to the nearest public area where people are present;
- Do not write your personal identification number or code on your ATM card; and
- Report all crimes immediately to the operator of the automated teller machine or to local law enforcement officials. If emergency assistance is needed, call the police from the nearest available public telephone. If you have complaints or concerns about the security of the ATM, contact the operator of the ATM, or the state banking department.

# FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY

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## Your Ability to Withdraw Funds

Our policy is to make funds from your cash and check deposits available to you on the same business day that we receive your deposit, unless they involve an International ACH Transaction. See below for more information on International ACH Transactions. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Once they are available, you can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

## Longer Delays May Apply

However, in some cases, the availability of funds may be delayed under the following circumstances.

**Case-by-Case Holds:** Depending on the type of check that you deposit, funds may not be available until the 2nd business day after the day of your deposit. The first \$275 of your deposits, however, will be available on the 1st business day after the date of deposit.

If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available on the 1st business day, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one of our employees, or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the day after we receive your deposit.

If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

**Exception Holds:** In addition, funds you deposit by check may be delayed for up to the 9th business day after the day of your deposit under the following circumstances:

- We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
- You deposit checks totaling more than \$6,725 on any one day.
- You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last 6 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.

## Holds on Other Funds

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another financial institution, 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 financial institution, 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.

## Deposits at Automated Teller Machines

Funds from any deposits (cash or check) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate will be available as follows: The first \$275 will be available the 1st business day after the day of your deposit. The remainder becomes available on the 5th business day after the day of deposit. This rule does not apply to ATMs we own or operate.

All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines. Funds from deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we own or operate will follow the same availability schedule as making a deposit in person to one of our employees, except that same day availability may not apply to the items noted. These deposits may be available the 1st day after the day of deposit.

## Cash Withdrawal Limitation

We place certain limitations on withdrawals in cash. In general, \$275 of a deposit is available for withdrawal in cash on the 1st business day after the day of deposit. In addition, a total of \$550 of other funds becoming available on a given day is available for withdrawal in cash by 5:00 p.m. on that day. Any remaining funds will be available for withdrawal in cash on the following business day.

## 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 \$6,725 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 next business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you (and you may have to use a special deposit slip). The excess over \$6,725 will be available on the 9th 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 \$6,725 will not be available until the 2nd business day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the 30th business day after the day of your deposit.

### **Business Days and Cut-off Times**

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

### **International ACH Transactions**

International ACH Transactions (IAT) that are transmitted to or from any of your accounts may be identified and designated by us for review and examination under the Office of Foreign Assets Control Rules and Regulations (OFAC Rules). In such a case, settlement of the IAT may be delayed or suspended, and may be terminated under applicable OFAC Rules. You also acknowledge that we may be required to place an indefinite hold on funds covered by the IAT if the IAT is required to be terminated under OFAC Rules. You agree that any such delay is permissible under the laws applicable to the availability of funds held in deposit accounts. In the event an IAT is delayed or terminated, we will provide you such notice as may be required by applicable law.

### **Foreign Checks or Drafts**

Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the U.S. (foreign checks) cannot be processed the same as checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions. Foreign checks are exempt from the policies outlined in this disclosure. Generally, the availability of funds for deposits of foreign checks will be delayed for the time it takes us to collect the funds from the financial institutions upon which it is drawn.

### **Substitute Checks and Your Rights-Important Information About Your Checking Account**

#### **What Is a Substitute Check?**

To make check processing faster, federal law permits financial institutions to replace original checks with "substitute checks." These checks are similar in size to original checks with a slightly reduced image of the front and back of the original check. The front of a substitute check states: "This is a legal copy of your check. You can use it the same way you would use the original check." You may use a substitute check as proof of payment just like the original check.

Some or all of the checks that you receive back from us may be substitute checks. This notice describes rights you have when you receive substitute checks from us. The rights in this notice do not apply to original checks or to electronic debits to your account. However, you have rights under other law with respect to those transactions.

#### **What Are My Rights Regarding Substitute Checks?**

In certain cases, federal law provides a special procedure that allows you to request a refund for losses you suffer if a substitute check is posted to your account (for example, if you think that we withdrew the wrong amount from your account or that we withdrew money from your account more than once for the same check). The losses you may attempt to recover under this procedure may include the amount that was withdrawn from your account and fees that were charged as a result of the withdrawal (for example, bounced check fees).

The amount of your refund under this procedure is limited to the amount of your loss or the amount of the substitute check, whichever is less. You also are entitled to dividends on the amount of your refund if your account is an dividend-bearing account. If your loss exceeds the amount of the substitute check, you may be able to recover additional amounts under other law.

If you use this procedure, you may receive up to \$2,500 of your refund (plus dividends if your account earns dividends) within 10 business days after we received your claim and the remainder of your refund (plus dividends if your account earns dividends) not later than 45 calendar days after we received your claim.

We may reverse the refund (including any dividends on the refund) if we later are able to demonstrate that the substitute check was correctly posted to your account.

#### **How Do I Make a Claim for a Refund?**

If you believe that you have suffered a loss relating to a substitute check that you received and that was posted to your account, please contact us at Southland Credit Union, 10701 Los Alamitos Blvd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. You must contact us within 40 calendar days of the date that we mailed (or otherwise delivered by a means to which you agreed) the substitute check in question or the account statement showing that the substitute check was posted to your account, whichever is later. We will extend this time period if you were not able to make a timely claim because of extraordinary circumstances.

Your claim must include –

- A description of why you have suffered a loss (for example, you think the amount withdrawn was incorrect);
- An estimate of the amount of your loss;
- An explanation of why the substitute check you received is insufficient to confirm that you suffered a loss; and
- A copy of the substitute check or the following information to help us identify the substitute check: *identifying information, for example the check number, the name of the person to whom you wrote the check, the amount of the check.*

**Shared Branching.** We participate in a shared branching network. This means you can access your accounts and conduct business with us while at another financial institution's branch within the network. Funds will be made available subject to our funds availability policy. For example, if you make a deposit at a shared branch on a business day when we are not open, the deposit will be considered made on the next business day we are open.