

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

This Agreement covers the rights and responsibilities concerning your accounts and the rights and responsibilities of the Credit Union providing this Agreement (Credit Union). In this Agreement, the words "you," and "yours" mean anyone who signs an Account Card or Account Change Card, or any other account opening document, or for whom membership and/or service requests are approved through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean the Credit Union. The word "account" means any one or more share or deposit accounts you have with the Credit Union. "The Credit Union" means Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union (PSFCU).

Your account type(s) and ownership features are designated by you on your Account Card or through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process. By signing an Account Card or authenticating your request, each of you, jointly and severally, agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, and any Account Card, the Funds Availability Policy Disclosure, Truth-in-Savings Disclosure, Fee Schedule, Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement and Disclosure, Privacy Disclosure, any Account Receipt accompanying this Agreement, the Overdraft Coverage Options Disclosure, the Credit Union Bylaws or Code of Regulations, Credit Union policies, and any amendments made to these documents from time to time which collectively govern your membership, accounts and services.

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

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

- 1. MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY** - To join the Credit Union, you must meet the membership requirements, including purchase and maintenance of the minimum required share(s) (hereinafter membership share) and/or paying a membership fee as set forth in the Credit Union's bylaws. You authorize us to check your account, credit and employment history, and obtain reports from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, to verify your eligibility for the accounts, products and services you request and for other accounts, products, or services we may offer you or for which you may qualify.
- 2. INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS** - An individual account is an account owned by one member who has qualified for credit union membership. If the account owner dies, the interest passes, subject to applicable law, to the account owner's estate or Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary/payee or trust beneficiary, subject to other provisions of this Agreement governing our protection for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, any security interest or pledge granted by the account owner, and our statutory lien rights.

**For Maryland Residents: SINGLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - A single party (individual) account is an account owned by one member who has qualified for credit union membership. If the account owner dies, the interest passes, subject to applicable law, to the account owner's estate or Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary/payee or trust beneficiary, subject to other provisions of this Agreement governing our protection for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, any security interest or pledge granted by the account owner, and our statutory lien rights.

**For Texas Residents: SINGLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - A single party account is payable to one party, the owner, who has qualified for credit union membership. If the owner dies, the account is payable to the Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary(ies), if so named, or as a part of the owner's estate under his or her will or by the applicable laws of intestacy. Payment of the account is subject to other provisions of this Agreement protecting the Credit Union for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, any security interest or pledge granted by the account owner, and our statutory lien rights.

**For North Carolina Residents:** An individual account is an account owned by one member who has qualified for credit union membership. If the account owner dies, the interest passes, subject to applicable law, to the account owner's estate or beneficiary, subject to other provisions of this Agreement governing our protection for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, any security interest or pledge granted by the account owner, and our statutory lien rights.

**For Michigan Residents:** An individual account is an account owned by one member who has qualified for credit union membership. If the account owner dies, the interest passes, subject to applicable law, to the decedent's estate or beneficiary, subject to other provisions of this Agreement governing our protection for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, any security interest or pledge granted by the account owner, and our statutory lien rights.

- 3. JOINT ACCOUNTS** - A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons.

- a. Rights of Survivorship.** Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process, a joint account includes rights of survivorship. This means that when one owner dies, all sums in the account will pass to the surviving owner(s). For a joint account without rights of survivorship, the deceased owner's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
- b. Control of Joint Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.
- c. Joint Account Owner Liability.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted owner, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For New Jersey Residents: JOINT ACCOUNTS** - A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons. A joint account, including POD and trust accounts, is subject to the Multiple Party Deposit Account Act, N.J.S.A. 17:161-I et seq. (P.L. 1979, C.491). The Credit Union shall have no liability for payments made pursuant to the Act. Each owner has a present right to payment from the account. Each owner owns his or her net contribution to the account. Absent proof of net contribution or a specific agreement to the contrary, each party will own an equal share of the account.

- a. Rights of Survivorship.** Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process, a joint account includes rights of survivorship. This means that when one owner dies, all sums in the account will pass to the surviving owner(s). For a joint account without rights of survivorship, the deceased owner's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
- b. Control of Joint Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to determine net contributions or notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.

- c. **Liability of Parties on an Account.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the parties, jointly and severally, are liable to us for the amount of the returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and any charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account party is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted party, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For Wisconsin Residents: JOINT ACCOUNTS** – A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons.

- a. **Marital Accounts.** A Marital Account is a joint account held by a married couple without the right of survivorship. Either party may designate a POD beneficiary to receive that party's interest when that party dies. On the death of either party, 50% of the account balance is owned by the survivor. The remaining 50% is owned either by the estate of the decedent or by any surviving POD beneficiaries.
- b. **Rights of Survivorship.** Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process, a joint account includes rights of survivorship. This means that when one owner dies, all sums in the account will pass to the surviving owner(s). For a joint account without rights of survivorship, the deceased owner's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
- c. **Control of Joint Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.
- d. **Joint Account Owner Liability.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted owner, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For Virginia Residents: JOINT ACCOUNTS** - A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons.

- a. **Rights of Survivorship.** For a joint account, the existence or nonexistence of rights of survivorship shall be established by designation on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process. If the Account Card designation is "Joint Account With Rights of Survivorship," then, on the death of an owner of the account, the deceased owner's interest in the account passes to the surviving owner(s) of the account. If the designation is "Joint Account Without Rights of Survivorship," then, on the death of an owner of the account, the deceased owner's interest in the account passes as a part of that owner's estate under the deceased owner's will, trust, or by intestacy. If no designation is made on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process or if the designation is unclear, a joint owner's account includes rights of survivorship. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations, and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
- b. **Control of Joint Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.
- c. **Joint Account Owner Liability.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted owner, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For Maryland Residents: MULTIPLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - An account established under the Maryland Multiple Party Accounts Law includes joint accounts, POD accounts and trust accounts. A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons.

- a. **Rights of Survivorship.** Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process, a joint account includes rights of survivorship. This means that when one party dies, all sums in the account will pass to the surviving party(ies). For a joint account without rights of survivorship, the deceased party's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving party's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased party's obligations and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased party, even if a surviving party did not consent to it.
- b. **Control of Joint Accounts.** Any party is authorized and deemed to act for any other party(ies) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each party guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other party(ies). Any party may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares (except the membership share), or stop payment on items without the consent of the other party(ies). We have no duty to notify any party(ies) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all parties for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between parties or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all parties in order to act.
- c. **Liability of Parties on an Account.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the parties, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any party is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted party, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For Texas Residents: JOINT MULTIPLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - A joint multiple party account is an account payable to any one of two or more parties, the owners. During their lifetimes, the owners of a joint multiple party account own the account in proportion to their net contributions to the account. The owners of a joint multiple party account are presumed to own the account in equal undivided interests, unless there is satisfactory proof of the parties' net contributions to the account. The owners' net contributions to a joint multiple party account are calculated in accordance to Sec. 125.104(b) of the Texas Finance Code and Sec. 113.003 of the Texas Estates Code, as amended from time to time.

- a. **Rights of Survivorship.** For joint multiple party accounts with rights of survivorship, on the death of one party, all sums in the account on the date of the death vest in and belong to the surviving party(ies) as his or her separate property and estate. This means that when one owner dies, ownership of the account passes to the surviving owner(s). If there are two or more surviving owners, their respective ownerships during lifetime shall be in proportion to their previous net contributions to the account, increased for each survivor by an equal share of any interest the decedent may have owned in the account immediately before his or her death. The rights of survivorship in the account continue until only one owner survives. For a joint multiple party account without rights of survivorship, when one owner dies, the deceased owner's interest in the account passes as part of the deceased owner's estate under his or her will or by the applicable laws of intestacy. Payment of the account is subject to other provisions of this Agreement protecting the Credit Union for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or by an owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, and to our statutory lien for the owner's obligations, and to any security interest or pledge granted by the owner.
- b. **Control of Joint Multiple Party Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. However, subject to a policy adopted by the Credit Union's board of directors, a member, by written notice to us, may change any joint owner designated on the account or remove any such joint owner, change the form of the account, or stop or vary payment under the terms of the account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.

- c. **Joint Multiple Party Account Owner Liability.** If an item deposited in a joint multiple party account is returned unpaid, a joint multiple party account is overdrawn, or we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted owner, including all funds in the joint multiple account, regardless of who contributed the funds.

**For North Carolina Residents: JOINT ACCOUNTS** - (G.S. 54-109.58) A joint account is an account owned by two or more persons.

- a. **Rights of Survivorship.** Unless otherwise stated on the Account Card or documented through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process, a joint account includes rights of survivorship. For a joint account with rights of survivorship, upon the death of one of the owners, the money remaining in the account will belong to the surviving owner(s). For a joint account without rights of survivorship, the deceased owner's interest passes to his or her estate. A surviving owner's interest is subject to the Credit Union's statutory lien for the deceased owner's obligations and to any security interest or pledge granted by a deceased owner, even if a surviving owner did not consent to it.
- b. **Control of Joint Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.
- c. **Joint Account Owner Liability.** If an item deposited in a joint account is returned unpaid, a joint account is overdrawn, or if we do not receive final payment on a transaction, the owners, jointly and severally, are liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount and for any related fees and charges, regardless of who initiated or benefited from the transaction. If any account owner is indebted to us, we may enforce our rights against any account of the indebted owner, including all funds in the joint account, regardless of who contributed the funds.
4. **POD/TRUST ACCOUNT DESIGNATIONS** - A Payable on Death (POD) account or trust account designation is an instruction to the Credit Union that an individual or joint account so designated is payable to the owner(s) during his, her, or their lifetimes and, when the last account owner dies, is payable to all surviving POD or trust beneficiaries/payees. Unless state law provides for different ownership or as permitted and documented by us, the beneficiaries/payees will own the funds jointly in equal shares without rights of survivorship when there is more than one surviving beneficiary/payee. Any POD or trust beneficiary/payee designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary/payee of the existence of any account or the vesting of the beneficiary/payee's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law. This paragraph does not apply to an account held on behalf of or held in the name of a trust.

**For Maryland Residents:** A Payable on Death (POD) account or trust account designation is an instruction to the Credit Union that an individual or joint account so designated is payable to the party(ies) during his, her, or their lifetimes and, when the last party dies, is payable to all surviving POD payees or trust beneficiaries. Unless state law provides for different ownership or as permitted and documented by us, the beneficiaries/payees will own the funds jointly in equal shares without rights of survivorship when there is more than one surviving beneficiary/payee. Any POD payee or trust beneficiary designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary/payee of the existence of any account nor the vesting of the beneficiary/payee's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law. This paragraph does not apply to an account held on behalf of or in the name of a trust.

**For Virginia Residents:** A Payable on Death (POD) account or trust account designation is an instruction to the Credit Union that an individual or joint account so designated is payable to the owner(s) during his, her, or their lifetimes and, when the last account owner dies, is payable to all surviving POD or trust beneficiaries/payees. Accounts payable to more than one surviving beneficiary/payee are owned jointly by such beneficiaries/payees with rights of survivorship. Any POD or trust beneficiary/payee designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary/payee of the existence of any account nor the vesting of the beneficiary/payee's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law. This paragraph does not apply to an account held on behalf of or in the name of a trust.

**For Texas Residents: POD ACCOUNT** - A POD account is a single or joint multiple party account that is payable on request to the owner(s) during his, her, or their lifetimes and, upon the death of all owners, is payable to the surviving named POD beneficiary(ies). Unless state law provides for different ownership or as permitted and documented by us, the beneficiaries will own the funds jointly in equal shares without rights of survivorship when there is more than one surviving beneficiary. Any POD designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary of the existence of any account nor the vesting of the beneficiary's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law.

**For North Carolina Residents: PAYABLE ON DEATH (POD) ACCOUNT DESIGNATIONS** - Payable on Death (POD) account is an account held in the name of one or more persons as owner or owners for one or more persons designated as beneficiaries. Each account owner understands that by establishing a POD account, the account and any balance thereof is subject to the following: a) during your lifetime you may withdraw the money in the account; and b) by written direction to the Credit Union, you may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries; and c) upon your death the money remaining in the account will belong to the beneficiary or beneficiaries, and the money will not be inherited by your heirs or be controlled by your will. Any POD beneficiary designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary of the existence of any account nor the vesting of a beneficiary's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law.

**For Michigan Residents: BENEFICIARY ACCOUNT DESIGNATIONS** - A beneficiary account designation is an instruction to the Credit Union that an account so designated is payable to the owner(s) during his, her, or their lifetimes and, when the last account owner dies, is payable to all surviving beneficiaries designated on your Account Card. Each such beneficiary shall separately own his/her equal share; the account will be divided equally among surviving beneficiaries upon the last surviving owner's death. Any beneficiary designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary of the existence of any account nor the vesting of the beneficiary's interest in any account, except as otherwise provided by law. This paragraph does not apply to an account held on behalf of or in the name of a trust.

5. **ACCOUNTS FOR MINORS** - We may require any account established by a minor to be a joint account with an owner who has reached the age of majority under state law and who shall be jointly and severally liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount on such account and for related fees and charges. We may pay funds directly to the minor without regard to his or her minority. Unless a guardian or parent is an account owner, the guardian or parent shall not have any account access rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction except as required by applicable law.

**For Texas Residents:** We may require any account established by a minor to be a joint multiple party account with an owner who has reached the age of majority under state law and who shall be jointly and severally liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount on such account and for any related fees and charges. We may pay funds directly to the minor without regard to his or her minority. Unless a parent is an account owner, the parent shall not have any account access rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction except as required by applicable law. We will not change the account status when the minor reaches the age of majority unless the change is authorized in writing by all account owners.

**For Michigan Residents:** We may require any account established by a minor to be a joint account with an owner who has reached the age of majority under state law and who shall, to the extent permitted by state law, be jointly and severally liable to us for any returned item, overdraft, or unpaid amount on such account and for any related fees and charges. We may pay funds directly to the minor without regard to his or her minority. Unless a guardian or parent is an account owner, the guardian or parent shall not have any account access rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction except as required by applicable law. We will not change the account status when the minor reaches the age of majority unless the change is authorized in writing by all account owners.

6. **UNIFORM TRANSFERS/GIFTS TO MINORS ACCOUNT** - A Uniform Transfers/Gift to Minors Account (UTMA/UGMA) is an individual account created by a custodian who deposits funds as an irrevocable gift to a minor. The minor to whom the gift is made is the beneficiary of the custodial property in the account. The custodian has possession and control of the account for the exclusive right and benefit of the minor and, barring a court order otherwise, is the only party entitled to make deposits, withdrawals, or close the account. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction except as required by applicable law. If the custodian dies, we may suspend the account until we receive instructions from any person authorized by law to withdraw funds or a court order authorizing withdrawal.

**For Texas Residents: ACCOUNTS SUBJECT TO TUTMA** - An account designated as subject to the Texas Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (TUTMA) is a single party account for a minor. The account is created by the transfer of funds into an account subject to the TUTMA for a named minor. The transfer and all additional deposits to the account are irrevocable gifts to the minor. The transferor of the initial deposit to the account must name one person eligible under the TUTMA to serve as custodian of the account. The custodian has possession and control of the account and is required by law to manage the account for the exclusive right and benefit of the minor and, barring a court order otherwise, is the only party authorized to make deposits, withdrawals, or close the account. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction except as required by applicable law. If the custodian dies without a successor custodian already named for the account, we may suspend the account until a successor custodian is named, we receive instructions from any person authorized by law to withdraw funds, or we receive a court order authorizing withdrawals.

7. **AGENCY DESIGNATION ON AN ACCOUNT** - An agency designation on an account is an instruction to us that the owner authorizes another person to make transactions as agent for the account owner regarding the accounts designated. An agent has no ownership interest in the account(s) or credit union voting rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by the agent except as required by applicable law.

**For Maryland Residents: CONVENIENCE ACCOUNT** - A Convenience Account is an instruction to us that the owner authorizes another person (convenience person) to make transactions as agent for the account owner regarding the accounts designated. A convenience person has no ownership interest in the account(s) or credit union voting rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by the convenience person except as required by applicable law.

**For Virginia Residents: POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AGENCY DESIGNATION ON AN ACCOUNT**

- a. **Power of Attorney.** We have the right to review and approve any form of power of attorney and to require subsequent evidence as to the current effectiveness of any power of attorney, including but not limited to periodic affidavits of any attorney-in-fact.
- b. **Agency Designation.** An agency designation on an account is an instruction to us that the owner authorizes another person to make transactions as agent for the account owner regarding the accounts designated. An agent has no ownership interest in the account(s) or credit union voting rights. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by the agent except as required by applicable law.

**For Texas Residents: CONVENIENCE ACCOUNT** - A convenience account is an account established by one or more parties, the owners, who have authorized one or more other persons, the convenience signers, to make transactions to the account. All sums on deposit in a convenience account may be paid or delivered to the account, to the owner(s), or to the convenience signer(s) for the convenience of the owner(s). The convenience signer(s) have no ownership interest in a convenience account and no voting rights in the Credit Union. The deposit of funds to a convenience account does not affect the title to the deposit and does not constitute a gift to a convenience signer of the deposit, any additions, or any accruals. If anyone other than an account owner makes a deposit to a convenience account, the deposit and any additions and accruals are deemed to have been made by an owner. Upon the death of the last surviving owner, ownership of a convenience account passes as a part of the owner's estate under his or her will or by the applicable laws of intestacy; a convenience signer has no right of survivorship in the account. We may continue to pay funds in a convenience account to the convenience signer(s) until we receive written notice from any account owner not to make payment to a convenience signer(s) or until we receive written notice of the death of the last account owner. We have no duty to inquire about the use or purpose of any transaction made by a convenience signer for a convenience account except as required by applicable law.

8. **DEPOSIT OF FUNDS REQUIREMENTS** - Funds may be deposited to any account, in any manner approved by the Credit Union in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure. Deposits made by mail, at night depositories or at unstaffed facilities are not our responsibility until we receive them. We reserve the right to refuse or to return any deposit.

- a. **Deposit Reconciliation.** The amount of your deposit is based on the amount provided to us when the deposit is made. We may verify the accuracy of your deposit amount, but we reserve the right not to do so in every case. If we determine that the deposit amount is incorrect, we may adjust (credit or debit) your account for any discrepancy, but we reserve the right not to do so if the discrepancy is less than \$1. We may change this amount from time to time without notice to you. In the event we identify a discrepancy and adjust your account, the adjustment may not occur on the same business day. Adjustments will be reflected on your account statement and we may also notify you separately.
- b. **Endorsements.** We may accept transfers, checks, drafts, and other items for deposit into any of your accounts if they are made payable to, or to the order of, one or more account owners even if they are not endorsed by all payees. You authorize us to supply missing endorsements of any owners if we choose. If a check, draft, or item that is payable to two or more persons is ambiguous as to whether it is payable to either or both, we may process the check, draft, or item as though it is payable to either person. If an insurance, government, or other check or draft requires an endorsement, we may require endorsement as set forth on the item. Endorsements must be made on the back of the check or draft within 1½ inches of the top edge, although we may accept endorsements outside this space. However, any loss we incur from a delay or processing error resulting from an irregular endorsement or other markings by you or any prior endorser will be your responsibility. If we offer a remote deposit capture service and you have been approved to use the service to make deposits to your account, you agree that, prior to transmitting check or draft images, you will restrictively endorse each original check or draft in accordance with any other agreement with us that governs this service.

**For New York Residents:** We may accept transfers, checks, drafts, and other items for deposit into any of your accounts if they are made payable to, or to the order of, one or more account owners even if they are not endorsed by all payees. You authorize us to supply missing endorsements of any owners if we choose. If a check, draft, or item that is payable to two or more persons is ambiguous as to whether it is payable to either or both, we will process the check, draft, or item as though it is payable to all such persons. If an insurance, government, or other check or draft requires an endorsement, we may require endorsement as set forth on the item. Endorsements must be made on the back of the check or draft within 1½ inches of the top edge, although we may accept endorsements outside this space. However, any loss we incur from a delay or processing error resulting from an irregular endorsement or other markings by you or any prior endorser will be your responsibility. If we offer a remote deposit capture service and you have been approved to use the service to make deposits to your account, you agree that, prior to transmitting check or draft images, you will restrictively endorse each original check or draft in accordance with any other agreement with us that governs this service.

- c. **Collection of Items.** We act only as your agent and we are not responsible for handling items for deposit or collection beyond the exercise of ordinary care. We are not liable for the loss of an item in transit or the negligence of any correspondent. Each correspondent will only be liable for its own negligence. We may send any item for collection. Items drawn on an institution located outside the United States are handled on a collection basis only. You waive any notice of nonpayment, dishonor, or protest regarding items we purchase or receive for credit or collection to your account. We reserve the right to pursue collection of previously dishonored items at any time, including giving a payor financial institution extra time beyond any midnight deadline limits.
- d. **Restrictive Legends.** Some checks and drafts contain restrictive legends or similar limitations on the front of the item. Examples of restrictive legends include "two signatures required," "void after 60 days," or "not valid over \$500.00." We are not liable for payment of any check or draft contrary to a restrictive legend or other limitation contained in or on the item unless we have specifically agreed in writing to the restriction or limitation.
- e. **Final Payment.** All checks, drafts, automated clearinghouse (ACH) transfers or other items credited to your account are provisional until we receive final payment. The provisional credit becomes final, when the item(s) or transfer is paid, not when the hold placed on the item(s) is removed. The hold represents the maximum time period for which we may hold various types of items in accordance with Funds Availability Policy Disclosure and its removal does not mean that the final payment was received.

If an item or ACH transfer is not paid for any reason, we may reverse the provisional credit and debit your account for the amount of item(s) and impose a return item charge on your account. If in the meantime you permitted to draw against the provisional credit, we may recover the payment from you. Any collection fees we incur may be charged to your account. We reserve the right to refuse or return any item or funds transfer.

- f. **Direct Deposits.** We may offer direct deposit services, including preauthorized deposits (e.g., payroll checks, Social Security or retirement checks, or other government checks) or preauthorized transfers from other accounts. You must authorize direct deposits or preauthorized transfers by completing a separate authorization document. You must notify us if you wish to cancel or change a direct deposit or preauthorized transfer. Any cancellation or change will become effective once we receive notice from you and have a reasonable period of time to act on your request. If your account is overdrawn, you authorize us to deduct the amount your account is overdrawn from any deposit, including deposits of government payments or benefits. If we are required to reimburse the U.S. Government for any benefit payment directly deposited into your account, we may deduct the amount returned from any of your accounts, unless prohibited by law.

**g. Crediting of Deposits.** Deposits will be credited to your account on the day we consider them received as stated in our Funds Availability Policy Disclosure.

## 9. ACCOUNT ACCESS

- a. Authorized Signature.** Your signature on the Account Card, or authentication and approval of your account, authorizes your account access. We will not be liable for refusing to honor any item or instruction if we believe the signature is not genuine. If you have authorized the use of a facsimile signature, we may honor any check or draft that appears to bear your facsimile signature, even if it was made by an unauthorized person. You authorize us to honor transactions initiated by a third person to whom you have given your account information, even if you do not authorize a particular transaction. We are not obligated to honor instructions you may give requiring multiple signatures on items drawn on your account. If you indicate on your signature card or other account documents that more than one signature is required, this instruction is for your internal convenience only and is not binding on us.
- b. Access Options.** You may access your account(s) in any manner we permit including, for example, in person at one of our branch offices, at an ATM or point-of-sale device, or by mail, telephone, automatic transfer, internet access or mobile application. We may return as unpaid any check or draft drawn on a form we do not provide, and you are responsible for any losses, expenses or fees we incur as a result of handling such a check or draft. We have the right to review and approve any form of power of attorney and may restrict account withdrawals or transfers. We may refuse to honor a power of attorney if our refusal is conducted in accordance with applicable state law.

**For Virginia Residents:** You may access your account(s) in any manner we permit including, for example, in person at one of our branch offices, at an ATM or point-of-sale device, or by mail, telephone, automatic transfer, internet access or mobile application. We may return as unpaid any check or draft drawn on a form we do not provide, and you are responsible for any losses, expenses or fees we incur as a result of handling such a check or draft. We reserve the right to restrict account withdrawals or transfers from your account, provided that we shall not be liable for any damages arising from any action we take regarding either (i) withdrawals or transfers; or (ii) payments or nonpayments of a check or draft, except for those damages which may arise solely as a result of the Credit Union's negligence. We may refuse to honor a power of attorney if our refusal is conducted in accordance with applicable state law.

- c. Credit Union Examination.** We may disregard information on any check or draft other than the signature of the drawer, the amount of the item, and any magnetic encoding. You agree we do not fail to exercise ordinary care in paying an item solely because our procedures do not provide for sight examination of items.
- d. Restricting Access; Blocking or Delaying Transactions.** In order to protect you or us or to comply with applicable law, you agree that we may limit access to your account, decline or block any or all transactions to or from your account, or delay or reverse any withdrawal from your account, including when (i) we suspect that any transaction may be fraudulent or involve illegal activity, (ii) we suspect that you may be the victim of fraud or financial exploitation even though you have authorized the transaction, (iii) we receive conflicting information or instructions regarding account ownership, control or activity, (iv) your account is involved in any legal or administrative proceeding, or (v) we reasonably believe that doing so is necessary to avoid losses or reduce risk to you or us. You agree that we will have no liability for any action we take hereunder and we may take such action without prior notice unless prohibited by applicable law. This paragraph shall not be construed as obligating the Credit Union to detect fraudulent activity or conduct transaction monitoring with respect to your account.

## 10. FUND TRANSFERS - Fund transfers we permit that are subject to Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code, such as wire transfers, will be subject to such provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted by the state where the main office of the Credit Union is located, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement. ACH transfers are subject to rules of the National Automated Clearinghouse Association (Nacha). We may execute certain requests for fund transfers by Fedwire which are subject to the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation J.

- a. Authorization for Transfers/Debiting of Accounts.** You may make or order fund transfers to or from your account. We will debit your account for the amount of a fund transfer from your account and will charge your account for any fees related to the transfer.
- b. Right to Refuse to Make Transfers/Limitation of Liability.** Unless we agree otherwise in writing, we reserve the right to refuse to execute any payment order to transfer funds to or from your account. We are not obligated to execute any payment order to transfer funds out of your account if the amount of the requested transfer plus applicable fees exceeds the Available Balance in your account. We are not liable for errors, delays, interruptions or transmission failures caused by third parties or circumstances beyond our control including mechanical, electronic or equipment failure. In addition, we will not be liable for consequential, special, punitive or indirect loss or damage you may incur in connection with fund transfers to or from your account.
- c. No Notice Required.** We will not provide you with notice when fund transfers are credited to your account. You will receive notice of such credits on your account statements. You may contact us to determine whether a payment has been received.
- d. Interest Payments.** If we fail to properly execute a payment order and such action results in a delay in payment to you, we will pay you dividends or interest, whichever applies to your account, for the period of delay as required by applicable law. You agree that the dividend or interest rate paid to you will be based on the lowest nominal dividend or interest rate we were paying on any account during that period.
- e. Payment Order Processing and Cut-off Times.** Payment orders we accept will be executed within a reasonable time of receipt. Unless we have agreed otherwise in writing, a payment order may not necessarily be executed on the date it is received or on a particular date you specify. Cut-off times may apply to the receipt, execution and processing of fund transfers, payment orders, cancellations, and amendments. Fund transfers, payment orders, cancellations, and amendments received after a cut-off time may be treated as having been received on the next fund transfer business day. Information about any cut-off times is available upon request. From time to time, we may need to temporarily suspend processing of a transaction for greater scrutiny or verification in accordance with applicable law. This action may affect settlement or availability of the transaction.
- f. Identifying Information.** If your payment order identifies the recipient and any financial institution by name and account or other identifying number, the Credit Union and any other financial institutions facilitating the transfer may rely strictly on the account or other identifying number, even if the number identifies a different person or financial institution.
- g. Amendments and Cancellations of Payment Orders.** Any account owner may request to amend or cancel a payment order regardless of whether that person initiated the order. We have no obligation to amend or cancel a payment order after it has been submitted to us. If you make a request to amend or cancel a payment order and we accept it, we will make a reasonable effort to act on your request but we will have no liability if the amendment or cancellation is not effected. You agree to hold us harmless from and indemnify us for all losses and expenses resulting from any actual or attempted amendment or cancellation of a payment order.
- h. Security Procedures.** We may require you to follow a security procedure to execute, amend or cancel a payment order so that we may verify the authenticity of the order, amendment or cancellation. You agree that the security procedure established by separate agreement between you and the Credit Union is commercially reasonable. If you refuse to follow a commercially reasonable security procedure that we offer, you agree to be bound by any payment order, whether authorized or not, that is issued in your name and accepted by us in good faith in accordance with the security procedure you choose.
- i. Duty to Report Unauthorized or Erroneous Fund Transfers.** You must exercise ordinary care to identify and report unauthorized or erroneous fund transfers on your account. You agree that you will review your account(s) and periodic statement(s). You further agree you will notify us of any unauthorized or erroneous transfers within the time frames described in the "Statements" section of this Agreement.
- j. Recording Telephone Requests.** You agree that we may record payment order, amendment and cancellation requests as permitted by applicable law.
- k. Remittance Transfers.** A "remittance transfer" is an electronic transfer of funds of more than \$15.00 which is requested by a sender and sent to a designated recipient in a foreign country by a remittance transfer provider. If we act as a remittance transfer provider and conduct a remittance transfer(s) on your behalf, the transaction(s) will be governed by 12 C.F.R. part 1005, subpart B - Requirements for remittance transfers. Terms applicable to such transactions may vary from those disclosed herein and will be disclosed to you at the time such services are requested and rendered in accordance with applicable law.

## 11. ACCOUNT RATES AND FEES - We pay account earnings and assess fees against your account as set forth in the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure or Fee schedule. We may change the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure or Fee Schedule at any time and will notify you as required by law.



## 12. TRANSACTION LIMITATIONS

- a. **Withdrawal Restrictions.** We will pay checks or drafts, permit withdrawals, and make transfers from the Available Balance in your account. The availability of funds in your account may be delayed as described in our Funds Availability Policy Disclosure. We may also pay checks or drafts, permit withdrawals, and make transfers when you have an insufficient Available Balance in your account if you have established an overdraft protection plan or, if you do not have such a plan with us, according to our overdraft payment policy. We may refuse to allow a withdrawal in some situations and will advise you accordingly: for example, (1) there is a dispute between account owners (unless a court has ordered the Credit Union to allow the withdrawal); (2) a legal garnishment or attachment is served; (3) the account secures any obligation to us; (4) required documentation has not been presented; or (5) you fail to repay a credit union loan on time. We may require you to give written notice of 7 days to 60 days before any intended withdrawals.
  - b. **Transfer Limitations.** We may limit the dollar amount or the number of transfers from your account. Please consult your Truth-in-Savings Disclosure or your Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement and Disclosure.
  - c. **Other Transaction Restrictions.** We may restrict transactions from your account when we have indication of: undeliverable mail and/or incorrect address, your account record is missing the required change, or we need to contact you immediately provided that all other ways of contact with you have been exhausted.
13. **CERTIFICATE ACCOUNTS** - Any term share, share certificate, time deposit or certificate of deposit account (certificate account), whichever we offer as allowed by applicable federal or state law, is subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Truth-in-Savings Disclosure, the Account Receipt for each account, and any other documents we provide for the account, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference.

### For Wisconsin Residents:

The liability for dividends declared by the board of directors on certificate accounts and passbook savings accounts shall terminate without penalty to the Credit Union upon the Credit Union entering an involuntary dissolution procedure, or if the director of the office of credit unions shall take possession of the Credit Union under S.186.235 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Upon dissolution, the director shall determine the priority of payout of the various classifications of savings. Wis. Admin. Code DFI-CU 60.06.

## 14. OVERDRAFTS

- a. **Payment of Overdrafts.** If, on any business day, the Available Balance in your share or deposit account is not sufficient to pay the full amount of a check, draft, transaction, or other item that is presented for payment, plus any applicable fee, we may either return the item or pay it and we may charge you a fee, as described below. The Credit Union's determination of whether your Available Balance is sufficient to pay an item may be made at any time between presentation of that item and the Credit Union's midnight deadline with only one review of the account required. See Section 14(b), "Understanding Your Account Balance," for information on how we determine your Available Balance. We do not have to notify you if your account does not have a sufficient Available Balance to pay an item. You may be charged a fee for each item posted to your account when your Available Balance is not sufficient to cover it, regardless of whether we pay or return the item. We may charge a fee each time an item is submitted or resubmitted for payment, which means you could be charged more than one fee on an item that is returned and is later resubmitted for payment. We cannot control when or how many times an item is submitted for payment.

Overdraft Privilege is a service that may allow certain items to be paid when the Available Balance in your account is not sufficient to cover them. With our standard Overdraft Privilege service, we may in our discretion authorize payment for the following types of transactions that exceed your Available Balance: (1) share drafts/checks and other transactions made using your checking account, except as otherwise described below; (2) automatic bill payments; (3) and ACH transactions. We also offer an optional Overdraft Privilege service for other types of transactions. If you consent to the optional Overdraft Privilege service, we may in our discretion pay ATM or one-time debit card transactions, that exceed your Available Balance, in addition to the types of transactions subject to our standard Overdraft Privilege service as described above. If you do not consent to the optional Overdraft Privilege service, or you revoke your consent, the Credit Union will decline ATM or one-time debit card transactions that exceed your Available Balance. In addition, we may offer a service where you can authorize us to transfer funds from another account of yours in order to cover items that exceed your Available Balance, including transfers from a share or deposit account, an overdraft line-of-credit account, or other account you so designate. The terms and fees for these overdraft services are shown in the document the Credit Union uses to capture your affirmative consent and the Fee Schedule.

Except as otherwise agreed in writing, if we use our discretion to pay items that exceed your Available Balance, we do not agree to pay such items in the future and may discontinue coverage at any time without notice. If we pay these items or impose a fee that exceeds your Available Balance, you agree to pay the insufficient amount, including any fees assessed by us, in accordance with our Overdraft Privilege service or any other overdraft services you may have authorized with us or, if you do not have such services with us, you agree to immediately make a deposit or transfer to return your account to a positive Available Balance.

- b. **Understanding Your Account Balance.** Your checking account has two kinds of balances: the Account Balance and the Available Balance. Your Account Balance reflects the full amount of all deposits to your account as well as payment transactions that have been debited from your account. It does not reflect checks you have written that are still outstanding or transactions that have been authorized but are still pending. Your Available Balance is the amount of money in your account that is available for you to use, which may be less than your Account Balance. Your Available Balance is your Account Balance minus any holds on your account, including (1) holds due to pending debit card transactions, (2) holds on deposited funds (as described further in the Funds Availability Policy Disclosure), and (3) any other holds on your account, such as holds related to pledges of account funds and minimum balance requirements or to comply with court orders.

When pending transactions and holds are deducted from your Available Balance, those funds remain in the account but are not available to pay other items or be withdrawn. As a result, other transactions posted to your account may cause your account to become overdrawn if your Available Balance is not sufficient to pay them, even if there is money in your account. You should assume that any item which would overdraw your account based on your Available Balance may create an overdraft. We generally do not show holds or distinguish between available and unavailable funds in your account balance on statements, so when you review your statement it may appear that you had sufficient funds to pay an item for which we charged you a fee. You may check your Available Balance online at [www.psfcu.com](http://www.psfcu.com), at an ATM, by visiting a Credit Union branch or by calling us at 855.773.2848. Your Available Balance is updated throughout the business day, so the amount provided when you check your balance is subject to change.

- c. **How Transactions are Posted to Your Account.** Basically, there are two types of transactions that affect your account: credits (deposits of money into your account) and debits (payments out of your account). Since transactions are typically not posted to your account in the same order in which they occurred, it is important to understand how transactions are applied to your account so that you know how much money you have and how much is available to you at any given time. This section explains generally how and when we post transactions to your account. If your Available Balance is not sufficient to pay for any transaction posted to your account, we will decide whether to pay it or return it and charge you a fee. The fee is generally posted at the same time as the transaction for which it was charged.

**Credits.** Deposits are generally added to your account when we receive them. However, in some cases when you deposit a check, the full amount of the deposit may not be available to you at the time of deposit. Please refer to the Funds Availability Policy Disclosure for details regarding the timing and availability of funds from deposits.

**Debits.** There are several types of debit transactions. Common debit transactions are generally described below. Keep in mind that there are many ways transactions are presented for payment by merchants, and we are not in control of when transactions are received.

- **Checks.** When you write a check, it is processed through the Federal Reserve system. We receive data files of cashed checks from the Federal Reserve each business day. The checks drawn on your account are compiled from these data files and paid each day. We process checks from low to high dollar value.
- **ACH Payments.** We receive data files every business day from the Federal Reserve with Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions. These include, for example, automatic bill payments you have authorized. ACH transactions for your account are posted throughout the day in order of receipt.
- **PIN-Based Debit Card Purchase Transactions.** These are purchase transactions using your debit card for which a merchant may require you to enter your personal identification

number (PIN) at the time of sale. They are processed through a PIN debit network. These transactions are similar to ATM withdrawal transactions because the money is usually deducted from your account immediately at the time of the transaction. However, depending on the merchant, a PIN-based transaction may not be immediately presented for payment. PIN-based debit card purchase transactions are posted throughout the day as we received them.

- **Signature-Based Debit Card Purchase Transactions.** These are purchase transactions using your debit card that are processed through a signature-based network. Rather than entering a PIN, you typically sign for the purchase; however, merchants may not require your signature for certain transactions. Merchants may seek authorization for these types of transactions to ensure that your account has sufficient funds to pay for the purchase. We then place a hold on your account for the transaction amount provided by the merchant. This "authorization hold" will reduce your Available Balance by the amount authorized but will not affect your Actual Balance. The transaction is subsequently processed by the merchant and submitted to us for payment. This can happen hours or sometimes days after the transaction, depending on the merchant and its payment processor. Signature-based debit card purchase transactions are received in real time throughout the day and are posted to your account.

The amount of an authorization hold may differ from the actual payment because the final transaction amount may not yet be known to the merchant when you present your card for payment. For example, if you use your debit card at a restaurant, a hold will be placed in an amount equal to the bill presented to you; but when the transaction posts, it will include any tip that you may have added to the bill. This may also be the case where you present your debit card for payment at gas stations, hotels and certain other retail establishments. We cannot control how much a merchant asks us to authorize, or when a merchant submits a transaction for payment.

For debit card transactions involving merchant authorization holds, there may be a delay between the hold being applied and the transaction posting to your account. During the delay, intervening transactions may impact the Available Balance in your account. It is important to keep in mind that we check your Available Balance both at the time the merchant's authorization request is received and again when the transaction settles and posts to your account. If your Available Balance is insufficient to cover the amount of the merchant's authorization request, we will decline the request. If your Available Balance is sufficient to cover the merchant's authorization request, the request will be approved, and an authorization hold in the amount of the request will be placed on your account. The transaction will be subsequently processed by the merchant and submitted to us for payment. If the transaction settles and posts to your account at a time when the Available Balance is insufficient to pay the transaction without causing an overdraft (i.e., posting the transaction results in an Available Balance of less than \$0), we will charge you a fee for overdrawing your account, even though the available balance in your account was sufficient to cover the transaction at the time it was authorized.

The following example illustrates how this works:

Assume your Actual and Available Balances are both \$40, and you use your debit card at a restaurant to pay your bill totaling \$30. If the restaurant requests authorization in the amount of \$30, an authorization hold is placed on \$30 in your account. Your available balance is only \$10, but the actual balance remains \$40. Before the restaurant charge is sent to us for payment, a check that you wrote for \$40 is presented for payment. Because your Available Balance is only \$10 due to the \$30 authorization hold, your account will be overdrawn by \$30 when the check transaction is posted to your account even though your Actual Balance is \$40. In this example, if we pay the \$40 check in accordance with our standard overdraft services, we will charge you a fee for overdrawing your account as disclosed in the Fee Schedule. The fee will also be deducted from your account, further increasing the overdrawn amount. In addition, when the restaurant charge is finally submitted to us for payment, we will release the authorization hold and pay the transaction amount to the restaurant. The transaction amount may be \$30 or a different amount (for example, if you added a tip). Because the amount of the restaurant charge exceeds your Available Balance at the time the charge is settled (i.e., at the time the merchant or its financial institution requests payment or the transaction posts to your account), we will charge you another fee for overdrawing your account, even though you had a sufficient available balance in your account at the time the restaurant charge was authorized and approved.

This is a general description of certain types of transactions, and other items may be posted to your account even though not specifically identified above. These practices may change, and we reserve the right to pay items in any order we choose as permitted by law.

15. **POSTDATED AND STALEDATED CHECKS OR DRAFTS** - You agree not to issue any check or draft that is postdated. If you do draw or issue a check or draft that is payable on a future date and we pay it before that date, you agree that we shall have no liability to you for such payment. You agree not to deposit checks, drafts, or other items before they are properly payable. We are not obligated to pay any check or draft drawn on your account that is presented more than six months past its date; however, if the check or draft is paid against your account, we will have no liability for such payment.

#### 16. STOP PAYMENT ORDERS

- a. **Stop Payment Order Request.** Any owner may request a stop payment order on any check or draft drawn on the owner's account. To be binding, the order must accurately describe the check or draft, including the exact account number, check or draft number, and amount of the check or draft. This exact information is necessary for the Credit Union to identify the check or draft. If we receive incorrect or incomplete information, we will not be responsible for failing to stop payment on the check or draft. In addition, we must receive sufficient advance notice of the stop payment order to allow us a reasonable opportunity to act on it. If we recredit your account after paying a check or draft over a valid and timely stop payment order, you agree to sign a statement describing the dispute with the payee, to assign to us all of your rights against the payee or other holders of the check or draft, and to assist us in any legal action.

Stop payment orders for preauthorized debit transactions from your account are governed by Regulation E. Please refer to the Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement and Disclosure for rules regarding stop payments on preauthorized debit transactions.

- b. **Duration of Order.** You may make an oral stop payment order which will lapse within 14 calendar days unless you confirm it in writing, or in a record if allowed by applicable law, within that time. A written stop payment order is effective for six months and may be renewed for additional six-month periods by submitting a renewal request in writing, or in a record if allowed by applicable law, before the stop payment order then in effect expires and paying the applicable fee. We do not have to notify you when a stop payment order expires.

**For Florida and Texas Residents:** A written stop payment order is effective for six months and may be renewed for additional six-month periods by submitting a renewal request in writing, or in a record if allowed by applicable law, before the stop payment order then in effect expires. We do not have to notify you when a stop payment order expires.

- c. **Liability.** Fees for stop payment orders are set forth in the Fee Schedule. You may not stop payment on any certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by us. Although payment of an item may be stopped, you may remain liable to any item holder, including us. You agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from all costs, including attorney's fees and all damages or claims related to our refusal to pay an item, as well as claims of any joint account owner or of any payee or endorsee for failing to stop payment of an item as a result of incorrect information provided by you.

**For New York Residents:** Fees for stop payment orders are set forth in the Fee Schedule. Payment on any certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by us may be stopped only according to the provisions of Section 4-403 of the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted by the state of New York. You may not stop payment on any certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by us. Although payment of an item may be stopped, you may remain liable to any item holder, including us. You agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from all costs, including attorney's fees and all damages or claims related to our refusal to pay an item, as well as claims of any joint account owner or of any payee or endorsee for failing to stop payment of an item as a result of incorrect information provided by you.

17. **CREDIT UNION LIABILITY** - In no event will we be liable for any punitive, indirect, special, incidental, exemplary or consequential damages, regardless of the form of action. We will be responsible and liable only for direct damages caused by our failure to exercise ordinary care. We are not liable for a clerical error or oversight, or an honest mistake of judgment, or circumstances beyond our reasonable control. If we fail to stop payment on an item, or pay an item bearing an unauthorized signature, forged drawer's signature, or forged endorsement or alteration, our liability, if any, shall be limited to the face amount of that item. We will not be liable to you for any actions taken pursuant to your instructions or for actions authorized or permitted by the terms of this Agreement, even if such actions cause you to incur losses. If we do not properly complete a transaction according to this Agreement, we will be liable for your losses or damages not to exceed the amount of the transaction, except as otherwise provided by law. We will not be liable if, for example: (1) your account contains an insufficient Available Balance for the transaction; (2) circumstances beyond our control prevent the transaction; (3) your loss is caused by your or another financial institution's negligence; or (4) your account funds are subject to legal process or other claim. We are not responsible for a check or draft that is paid by us if we acted in a commercially reasonable manner and exercised ordinary care. We exercise ordinary care if our actions or non-actions are

consistent with applicable state law, Federal Reserve regulations and operating letters, clearinghouse rules, and general financial institution practices followed in the area we serve. You grant us the right, in making payments of deposited funds, to rely exclusively on the form of the account and the terms of this Agreement. Any conflict between what you or our employees may say or write will be resolved by reference to this Agreement. We are not liable to you for any losses caused by events beyond our reasonable control, including if such events prevent or delay us in performing our obligations hereunder. Circumstances beyond our reasonable control include, but are not limited to, emergency conditions; acts of God; natural disasters; acts of terrorism; global pandemic; legal constraint or government shutdown; strike or stoppage of labor; the breakdown or failure of our equipment, any communication or transmission facilities, or any mail or courier service; power failure; suspension of payments by another bank (including a Federal Reserve Bank); or your acts, omissions, negligence or fault.

**18. CHECKS OR DRAFTS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT IN PERSON** - We may refuse to accept any check or draft drawn on your account that is presented for payment in person. Such refusal shall not constitute a wrongful dishonor of the check or draft, and we shall have no liability for refusing payment. If we agree to cash a check or draft that is presented for payment in person, we may require the presenter to pay a fee. Any applicable check or draft cashing fees are stated in the Fee Schedule.

**19. REMOTELY CREATED CHECKS** - For purposes of this paragraph, "account" means a transaction account, credit account, and any other account on which checks may be drawn. A remotely created check is a check created by someone other than the person on whose account the check is drawn. A remotely created check is generally created by a third party payee as authorized by the owner of the account on which the check is drawn. Authorization is usually made over the telephone or through online communication. The owner of the account does not sign a remotely created check. In place of the owner's signature, the remotely created check usually bears a statement that the owner authorized the check or bears the owner's printed or typed name. If you authorize a third party to draw a remotely created check against your account, you may not later revoke or change your authorization. It is your responsibility to resolve any authorization issues directly with the third party. We are not required to credit your account and may charge against your account any remotely created check for which the third party has proof of your authorization.

**20. PLEDGE, RIGHT OF OFFSET AND STATUTORY LIEN** - Unless prohibited by law, you pledge and grant as security for all obligations you may have now or in the future, except obligations secured by your principal residence, all shares and dividends and all deposits and interest, if any, in all accounts you have with us now and in the future. If you pledge a specific dollar amount in your account for a loan, we will freeze the funds in your account(s) to the extent of the outstanding balance of the loan or, if greater, the amount of the pledge if the loan is a revolving loan. Otherwise, funds in your pledged account(s) may be withdrawn unless you are in default. You agree we have the right to offset funds in any of your accounts against the obligation owed to us. Federal or state law gives us a lien on all shares and dividends and all deposits and interest, if any, in accounts you have with us now and in the future. Except as limited by federal or state law, the statutory lien gives us the right to apply the balance of all your accounts to any obligation on which you are in default. After you are in default, we may exercise our statutory lien rights without further notice to you.

**Your pledge and our statutory lien rights will allow us to apply the funds in your account to what you owe when you are in default, except as limited by federal or state law.** If we do not apply or offset the funds in your account(s) to satisfy your obligation, we may place an administrative freeze on your account(s) in order to protect our statutory lien rights and may apply or offset the funds in your account(s) to the amount you owe us at a later time. The statutory lien and your pledge do not apply to any Individual Retirement Account or any other account that would lose special tax treatment under federal or state law if given as security. By not enforcing our right to apply or offset funds in your account(s) to your obligations that are in default, we do not waive our right to enforce these rights at a later time.

**21. LEGAL PROCESS** - If any legal action is brought against your account, we may pay out funds according to the terms of the action or refuse any payout until the dispute is resolved, as permitted by law. Any expenses or attorney fees we incur responding to legal process may be charged against your account without notice, unless prohibited by law. Any legal process against your account is subject to our lien and security interest.

**22. ACCOUNT INFORMATION** - Upon request, we will give you the name and address of each agency from which we obtain a credit report regarding your account. We agree not to disclose account information to third parties except when: (1) it is necessary to complete a transaction; (2) the third party seeks to verify the existence or condition of your account in accordance with applicable law; (3) such disclosure complies with the law or a government agency or court order; (4) you give us written permission; or (5) otherwise permitted under our Privacy Disclosure.

### 23. NOTICES

**a. Name or Address Changes.** You are responsible for notifying us of any name or address change. The Credit Union is only required to attempt to communicate with you at the most recent address you have provided to us. We may require all name and address changes to be provided in writing. If we attempt to locate you, we may impose a service fee as set forth in the Fee Schedule. If any notice we send to you is returned as undeliverable, you agree that we may discontinue sending notices to you at that address and the information contained in such notices will be deemed available to you on the date they would have been mailed or otherwise delivered and will be binding on you as of the effective date set forth therein. You agree that this is a reasonable procedure for undeliverable addresses and you will indemnify and hold us harmless for following this procedure. For purposes of this Section 23, "notice" includes any statement, notice, or other communication given by the Credit Union in connection with an account or this Agreement.

**b. Notice of Amendments.** Except as prohibited by applicable law, we may change the terms of this Agreement. We will notify you, in a manner we deem appropriate under the circumstances, of any changes in terms, rates or fees as required by law. We reserve the right to waive any term in of this Agreement. Any such waiver shall not affect our right to future enforcement.

**c. Effect of Notice.** Any written notice you give us is effective when we receive it. Any written notice we give to you is effective when it is provided electronically or is deposited in the U.S. mail, postage prepaid and addressed to you at your statement mailing address, and will be effective whether or not received by you. Notice to any account owner is considered notice to all account owners.

**d. Electronic Notices.** If you have agreed to receive notices electronically, we may send you notices electronically and discontinue mailing paper notices to you until you notify us that you wish to reinstate receiving paper notices.

**24. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS AND BACKUP WITHHOLDING** - You agree that we may withhold taxes from any dividends or interest earned on your account as required by federal, state or local law or regulations. Your failure to furnish a correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) or meet other requirements may result in backup withholding. If your account is subject to backup withholding, we must withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service a percentage of dividends, interest, and certain other payments. If you fail to provide your TIN within a reasonable time we may close your account and return the balance to you, less any applicable service fees.

### 25. STATEMENTS

**a. Contents.** If we provide a periodic statement for your account, you will receive a periodic statement that shows the transactions and activity on your account during the statement period as required by applicable law. If a periodic statement is provided, you agree that only one statement is necessary for joint accounts. For share draft or checking accounts, you understand and agree that your original check or draft, when paid, becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you, but copies may be retained by us or by payable through financial institutions and made available upon your request. You understand and agree that statements are made available to you on the date they are mailed to you or, if you have requested, on the date they are made available to you electronically. You also understand and agree that checks, drafts, or copies thereof are made available to you on the date the statement is mailed to you or is provided to you electronically, even if the checks or drafts do not accompany the statement.

**For Texas Residents:** If we provide a periodic statement for your account, you will receive a periodic statement that shows the transactions and activity on your account during the statement period as required by applicable law. If a periodic statement is provided, you agree that only one statement is necessary for joint multiple party accounts. For share draft or checking accounts, you understand and agree that your original check or draft, when paid, becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you, but copies of the check or draft may be retained by us or by payable-through financial institutions and may be made available upon your request. You understand and agree that statements are made available to you on the date they are mailed to you or, if you have requested, on the date they are made available to you electronically. You also understand and agree that checks, drafts, or copies thereof are made available to you on the date the statement is mailed to you or is provided to you electronically, even if the checks or drafts do not accompany the statement.

**b. Examination.** You are responsible for promptly examining each statement upon receiving it and reporting any irregularities to us. If you fail to report any irregularities such as forged, altered, unauthorized, unsigned, or otherwise fraudulent items drawn on your account, erroneous payments or transactions, or other discrepancies that are reflected on your statement within 33



days of the date we sent or otherwise provided the statement to you, we will not be responsible for your loss. We also will not be liable for any items that are forged or altered in a manner not detectable by a reasonable person, including the unauthorized use of facsimile signature equipment.

Unauthorized electronic fund transfers governed by Regulation E are subject to different reporting periods. Please refer to the Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement and Disclosure for reporting requirements pertaining to electronic fund transfers.

- c. Notice to Credit Union.** You agree that the Credit Union's retention of checks or drafts does not alter or waive your responsibility to examine your statements or the time limit for notifying us of any errors. The statement will be considered correct for all purposes and we will not be liable for any payment made or charge to your account unless you notify us in writing within the above time limit for notifying us of any errors. If you fail to receive a periodic statement, you agree to notify us within 14 days of the time you regularly receive a statement.
- d. Address.** If we mail you a statement, we will send it to the last known address shown in our records. If you have requested to receive your statement electronically, we will send the statement or notice of statement availability to the last e-mail address shown in our records.
- 26. INACTIVE/DORMANT ACCOUNTS** - As allowed by applicable law, we may classify your account as inactive or dormant and assess a fee if you have not made any transactions in your account over a specified period of time. The period of inactivity, the fee for servicing an inactive or dormant account, and the minimum balance required to avoid the service fee, if any, are set forth in our Fee Schedule. You authorize us to transfer funds from another account of yours to cover any service fees, if applicable. To the extent allowed by law, we reserve the right to transfer the account funds to an account payable or reserve account and to suspend any further account statements. If a deposit or withdrawal has not been made on the account and we have had no other sufficient contact with you within the period specified by state law, the account will then be presumed to be abandoned. Funds in abandoned accounts will be reported and remitted in accordance with state law. Once funds have been turned over to the state, we have no further liability to you for such funds. If you choose to reclaim such funds, you must apply to the appropriate state agency.
- 27. ADDITIONAL SUB-ACCOUNTS** - This agreement is a continuing authorization to open any additional share or sub-account (s) (excluding Individual Retirement Account) on the verbal, electronic, or written request of any owner.
- 28. TRUST, WILL, COURT-ORDERED ACCOUNT INSTRUCTIONS** - You may request that we facilitate certain trust, will, or court-ordered account arrangements. However, because we do not give legal advice, we cannot counsel you as to which account arrangement most appropriately meets the specific requirements of your trust, will, or court order. If you ask us to follow any instructions that we believe might expose us to claims, lawsuits, expenses, liabilities, or damages, whether directly or indirectly, we may refuse to follow your instructions or may require you to indemnify us or post a bond or provide us with other protection. Account changes requested by you, or any account owner, such as adding or closing an account or service, must be evidenced by a signed Account Change Card or a court order and accepted by us.
- 29. BUSINESS USE OF PERSONAL ACCOUNTS** - Credit Union reserves a right to convert a personal account to a business account when the account is being used for business purposes. You will receive a notice regarding a conversion of your personal account to business account.
- 30. AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES** - The Credit Union is under no obligation to provide you with any account or service other than savings account. All additional accounts or services are provided solely at the Credit Union's discretion to members in good standing, and may be rescinded or revoked at any time. Members who cause a loss to the Credit Union (through bankruptcy, or any other means), abuse Credit Union services, are delinquent on Credit Union loans, maintain negative share balances, are abusive to Credit Union staff, or who abuse their Credit Union privileges in any other manner, may have their Credit Union services denied, revoked, without notice, or their accounts closed.
- 31. TERMINATION OF ACCOUNT** - We may terminate your account at any time for any reason without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if, for example: (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery or fraud 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 or drafts 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 reasonably deem it necessary to prevent a loss to us; or (8) as otherwise permitted by law. You may terminate an individual account by giving written notice. We reserve the right to require the consent of all owners to terminate a joint account. We are not responsible for payment of any check, draft, withdrawal, transaction, or other item after your account is terminated; however, if we pay an item after termination, you agree to reimburse us. The decision to reinstate an account, or any services, is solely at the discretion of the Credit Union and may depend of satisfaction and re-payment of all incurred debts.
- For Texas Residents:** We may terminate your account at any time without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if, for example: (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery or fraud 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 or drafts 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 reasonably deem it necessary to prevent a loss to us; or (8) as otherwise permitted by law. 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 joint multiple party account. We are not responsible for payment of any check, draft, withdrawal, transaction, or other item after your account is terminated; however, if we pay an item after termination, you agree to reimburse us.
- 32. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP** - You may terminate your membership by giving us written notice or by withdrawing your minimum required membership share, if any, and closing all of your accounts. Accounts with balances below required minimum membership share may be subject to a fee and termination of account. You may be expelled for any reason as allowed by applicable law.
- 33. DEATH OR DECLARATION OF INCOMPETENCE OF ACCOUNT OWNER** - You agree to notify us immediately if an account owner dies or is declared legally incompetent by a court. We may honor all transfer orders, withdrawals, deposits, and other transactions on an account until we have knowledge of an owner's death or incompetence, receive any documentation we request to verify their death or incompetent status, and have had reasonable opportunity to act on that information. We may freeze the account and restrict withdrawals and deposits until all obligations under this Agreement have been met, and we are not required to release funds in an account until we receive any documentation that we reasonably request to verify the death or incompetent status and determine who is entitled to the funds. We may require anyone claiming a deceased owner's account funds to indemnify us for any losses resulting from our honoring that claim. This Agreement will be binding upon any heirs or legal representatives of any account owner. We reserve a right to require a joint account holder to close the deceased member's account.
- For Texas Residents: DEATH OF ACCOUNT OWNER** - We may honor all transfer orders, withdrawals, deposits, and other transactions on an account until we know of a owner's death. Even with such knowledge, we may continue to pay checks or drafts or honor other payments or transfer orders authorized by the deceased owner for a period of ten days after the owner's death unless we receive instructions from any person claiming an interest in the account to stop payment on the checks, drafts, or other items. We may require anyone claiming funds from an account of a deceased owner to indemnify us for any losses resulting from our honoring that claim. This Agreement will be binding upon any heirs or legal representatives of any account owner.
- 34. UNLAWFUL INTERNET GAMBLING AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES** - You agree that you are not engaged in unlawful internet gambling or any other illegal activity. You agree that you will not use any of your accounts, access devices or services for unlawful internet gambling or other illegal activities. We may terminate your account relationship if you engage in unlawful internet gambling or other illegal activities.
- 35. SEVERABILITY** - If a court holds any portion of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be invalid or unenforceable and will continue in full force and effect. All headings are intended for reference only and are not to be construed as part of the Agreement.
- 36. ENFORCEMENT** - You are liable to us for any losses, costs, or expenses we incur resulting from your failure to follow this Agreement. You authorize us to deduct any such losses, costs, or expenses from your account without prior notice to you. If we bring a legal action to collect any amount due under or to enforce this Agreement, we shall be entitled, subject to applicable law, to payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, bankruptcy proceedings, and any post-judgment collection actions.
- 37. GOVERNING LAW** - This Agreement is governed by the following, as amended from time to time: the Credit Union's bylaws; local clearinghouse and other payment system rules; federal laws and regulations, including applicable principles of contract law; and the laws and regulations of the state of New Jersey. With respect to any disputes that are not submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Arbitration Agreement (Section 41), you hereby waive the right to a trial by jury to the extent permitted by applicable law and consent to service of process, personal jurisdiction and venue in the state and federal courts of Essex County, New Jersey.

**For North Carolina Residents:** This Agreement is governed by the following, as amended from time to time: the Credit Union's bylaws; local clearinghouse and other payment system rules; federal laws and regulations, including applicable principles of contract law; and the laws and regulations of the state of North Carolina. As permitted by applicable law, you agree that any legal action regarding this Agreement can only be brought in the county in which the debt is incurred, or the county in which the consumer lives when the suit is filed.

- 38. NEGATIVE INFORMATION NOTICE - We may report information about your loan, share, or deposit accounts to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your accounts may be reflected in your credit report.**
- 39. MONITORING AND RECORDING COMMUNICATIONS - We may monitor and record communications between you and us, including telephone conversations, electronic messages, electronic records, or other data transmissions that affect your accounts or other products and services. Except as otherwise prohibited by applicable law, you agree we may monitor and record such communications without your approval or further notice to you.**
- 40. CONSENT TO CONTACT - By signing or otherwise authenticating an Account Card, you agree we and/or our third-party providers, including debt collectors, may contact you by telephone or text message at any telephone number associated with your account, including wireless telephone numbers (i.e. cell phone numbers) which could result in charges to you, in order to service your account or collect any amounts owed to us, excluding any contacts for advertising and telemarketing purposes as prescribed by law. You further agree methods of contact may include use of pre-recorded or artificial voice messages, and/or use of an automatic dialing device. You may withdraw the consent to be contacted on your wireless telephone number(s) at any time by any reasonable means. If you have provided a wireless telephone number(s) on or in connection with any account, you represent and agree you are the wireless subscriber or customary user with respect to the wireless telephone number(s) provided and have the authority to give this consent. Furthermore, you agree to notify us of any change to the wireless telephone number(s) which you have provided to us.**

In order to help mitigate harm to you and your account, we may contact you on any telephone number associated with your account, including a wireless telephone number (i.e. cell phone number), to deliver to you any messages related to suspected or actual fraudulent activity on your account, data security breaches or identity theft following a data breach, money transfers or any other exigent messages permitted by applicable law. These contacts will not contain any telemarketing, cross-marketing, solicitation, advertising, or debt collection message of any kind. The contacts will be concise and limited in frequency as required by law. You will have an opportunity to opt-out of such communications at the time of delivery.

- 41. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT - If you have a dispute with us, we hope to resolve it as quickly and easily as possible. Please contact us to discuss your concerns and see if we can resolve the issue. If we are unable to resolve the dispute, you agree that it will be resolved in arbitration. Either you or the Credit Union can initiate the arbitration as described below.**
- a. Disputes Subject to Arbitration.** A "dispute" is a disagreement between you and us related to your membership, accounts, account transactions, any related product or service, this Membership and Account Agreement, any prior Membership and Account Agreement with us, any disclosures or advertising regarding your accounts, and your relationship with us. It includes any dispute relating to your use of any Credit Union location or facility or any means you may use to access your account, such as an ATM or Online Banking. Any dispute as to whether this Arbitration Agreement is valid or enforceable, the meaning of this Arbitration Agreement, and whether a dispute is subject to arbitration will be decided solely by the arbitrator; provided, however, disputes regarding the validity and enforceability of the Class Action Waiver below will be decided by a court. Disputes are subject to arbitration regardless of the legal theory they are based on or whether they arose in the past, may currently exist, or arise in the future. If a third party is involved in a dispute between you and us, then the third party's dispute will also be decided in arbitration, and the third party must be named as a party as required under the rules for the arbitration.

**Unless you opt-out of this Arbitration Agreement, you and the Credit Union each agree to waive the right to a jury trial or a trial before a judge in a public court. You and the Credit Union also waive any right or ability to participate in a representative or class action in arbitration or court.** The only exception to this Arbitration Agreement is that both you and the Credit Union may pursue a dispute in small claims court instead of arbitration, if the dispute is in that court's jurisdiction and it proceeds on an individual basis.

- b. Right to Opt Out.** You can opt out of this Arbitration Agreement by notifying us in writing at **PSFCU, ATTN: Compliance Department Opt-Out, 9 Law Drive, Fairfield, New Jersey 07004** or **Opt-out@psfcu.net**. Your opt-out notice should state "I choose to opt out of the Arbitration Agreement" or any words to that effect, and include your full name and address. If we do not receive an opt-out notice from you within 60 days after the Arbitration Agreement was provided to you, you will be deemed to have consented and agreed to the Arbitration Agreement.
- c. Class Action Waiver.** The arbitration will be conducted as an individual action between you and us. **YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE WAIVING THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.** Even if a class action lawsuit or other representative action is filed, any dispute between you and the Credit Union will be subject to individual arbitration between you and the Credit Union.
- d. Jurisdiction and Venue.** The party that files for arbitration must select either Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services ("JAMS") or the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") to arbitrate the dispute. Rules and forms may be obtained from, and disputes may be filed with, JAMS at [jamsadr.com](http://jamsadr.com) or the AAA at [adr.org](http://adr.org). If both JAMS and the AAA are unavailable to arbitrate a particular dispute, then the party filing for arbitration may file the dispute with another arbitration administrator. The selected arbitration administrator will apply this Arbitration Agreement and its own code or procedures in effect at the time the dispute is filed. To the extent the administrator's code or procedures vary from this Arbitration Agreement, this Arbitration Agreement will control. You and the Credit Union each agree that you are participating in transactions involving interstate commerce and that each arbitration is governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (Title 9 of the United States Code) ("FAA").

Arbitration hearings will be held in the United States in the county or comparable government district nearest your residence at the time the arbitration is commenced, or at another location if mutually agreed. The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator with expertise in the substantive laws that apply to the subject matter of the dispute. All statutes of limitations or other defenses relating to the timeliness of the assertion of a claim that otherwise would be applicable to an action brought in a court of law shall be applicable in any such arbitration, and the commencement of an arbitration under this Arbitration Agreement shall be deemed the commencement of an action for such purposes. Any decision rendered in arbitration proceedings under this Arbitration Agreement will be final and binding on the parties, and judgment may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The arbitrator has the power to award to a party any damages or other relief provided for under applicable law and will not have the power to award any relief to anyone who is not a party to the arbitration. The arbitrator's authority is limited solely to the dispute between you and the Credit Union.

- e. Costs of Arbitration.** The Credit Union will reimburse any filing fees and arbitrator costs you are required to pay, unless the arbitrator determines that your dispute was frivolous or baseless. Each party will be responsible for and pay its own costs, including attorneys' fees incurred in preparing and presenting its case during the arbitration proceedings, except that the arbitrator is permitted to award attorneys' fees to the prevailing party under applicable law or agreement.
- f. Severability.** If any provision related to this Arbitration Agreement is found to be illegal or unenforceable, then such provision shall be severed from the Arbitration Agreement, but the rest of the Agreement shall remain enforceable and in full effect. You and the Credit Union can each exercise any lawful rights or use other available remedies to do the following: (i) preserve or obtain possession of property; (ii) exercise self-help remedies including setoff and repossession rights; or (iii) obtain provisional or ancillary remedies such as injunctions, attachment, garnishment or court appointment of a receiver by a court having jurisdiction.
- g. Survival.** This Arbitration Agreement shall survive termination, amendment or expiration of your account or this Membership and Account Agreement. This Arbitration Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between you and the Credit Union and supersedes all prior arrangements and other communications regarding dispute resolution.