

## Business Deposit Account Agreement

**Definitions.** Throughout this Agreement, these terms have the following meaning:

- “You” and “your” refer to the depositor named on the account.
- “We”, “us” and “our” refer to the financial institution.
- “Item” or “items” as defined by Article 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), means an instrument or a promise or order to pay money handled by a financial institution for collection or payment. The term includes a check but does not include a payment order governed by Article 4A of the UCC or a credit or debit card slip.
- “Debit transactions,” “debit” or “debits” refers to funds that are taken out of your account. Common types of debits may include: checks or drafts that you have written, ACH payments, wire transfers, PIN-based debit card transactions, and signature-based debit card transactions.
- “Credit transactions,” “credit” or “credits” refer to deposits of funds into your account. Common types of credits include cash deposits, direct deposits, check deposits, and ACH and wire transfers made payable to you. Credits are generally added to your account and are made available to you in accordance with our funds availability schedule.
- “Banking Day” means any day the Bank is open, and the Federal Reserve is processing banking transactions.
- “Business Day” means Mondays through Fridays, excluding Federal Holidays.
- “Day” means all calendar days, including weekends and Federal Holidays.

**General Agreement.** You understand the following Account Agreement (“Agreement”) governs your account with us, along with any other documents applicable to your account, such as our Funds Availability Policy or Privacy Policy (“Disclosures”), which are incorporated herein by reference. By providing a written or electronic signature on the Account Information document or other agreement to open your account, or by using any of our deposit account services, you and any identified account owners agree to the terms contained in this Account Agreement.

**General Rules.** The following rules apply to all types of accounts:

**1. Business Accounts.** Business accounts are those established by any partnership, corporation, association, or other entity operated on a for-profit basis; all corporations and associations operated on a not-for-profit-basis; and any individual who intends to use the account for carrying on a trade or business. We reserve the right to require separate written authorization, in a form acceptable to us, telling us who is authorized to act on your behalf. We are authorized to follow the directions of a person designated to having authority to act on the entity's behalf until we receive written notice that the authority has been terminated and have had a reasonable time to act upon that notice.

**2. Deposits.** Deposits may be made in person or by mail at any time, or in another form and manner as agreed by us in our sole discretion. We are not responsible for transactions initiated by mail until we actually receive and record them. We may refuse to accept particular checks or similar instruments as a deposit to your account at our discretion. Deposits to checking accounts shall be handled in accordance with our current Funds Availability Policy which will control the banking day deposits are deemed received by us and when they will be available for withdrawal. If any check or similar instrument you deposit to your account is returned unpaid, we have the right to debit your account for the amount of such item and adjust any related interest earned. You will, in any event, be liable to us for the amount of any check or similar instrument you deposit to your account that is returned unpaid, plus our costs and expenses associated with collection of all or any part of such amount from you, including reasonable attorney fees whether incurred at trial, on any appeal therefrom or otherwise. Deposits may be subject to a fee.

**3. Collection of Deposited Items.** In receiving items for deposit or collection, we act only as your agent and assume no responsibility beyond the exercise of ordinary care. All items are credited subject to final settlement in cash or credits. We shall have the right to forward items to correspondents including all Federal Reserve Banks, and we shall not be liable for default or neglect of said correspondents for loss in transit, nor shall any correspondent be liable except for its own negligence. You specifically authorize us or our correspondents to utilize Federal Reserve Banks to handle such items in accordance with provisions of Regulation J (12 CFR Part 210), as revised or amended from time to time by the Federal Reserve Board. In the event we are subject to local clearinghouse rules, you specifically authorize us to handle such items in accordance with the rules and regulations of the clearinghouse.

If we permit you to withdraw funds from your account before final settlement has been made for any deposited item, and final settlement is not made, we have the right to charge your account or obtain a refund from you. In addition, we may charge back any deposited item at any time before final settlement for whatever reason. We shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the exercise of these rights. Except as may be attributable to our lack of good faith or failure to exercise ordinary

care, we will not be liable for dishonor resulting from any reversal of credit, return of deposited items or for any damages resulting from any of those actions.

This provision also applies to any remotely created check that you may deposit into your account. A remotely created check, as defined in Regulation CC, mean a check that is not created by the paying bank and that does not bear a signature applied, or purported to be applied, by the person on whose account the check is drawn. By having a deposit account with us, you certify that all remotely created checks deposited to your account(s) will be expressly and verifiably authorized by the payor. And we reserve the rights to refuse for deposit any such remotely created check if we have any reason to believe that the item is fraudulent in any manner, and to obtain from you the payor's express, verifiable authorization for any such item.

**4. Unlawful Internet Gambling.** Restricted transactions are prohibited from being processed through your account with us as required by the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act of 2006 and Regulation GG. A restricted transaction is a transaction or transmittal involving any credit, funds, instrument, or proceeds in connection with the participation of another person in unlawful Internet gambling. You will notify us if your business practices regarding internet gambling change in the future.

**5. Set Offs and Security Interest.** If you ever owe us money as a borrower, guarantor, or otherwise, and it becomes due, we have the right under the law (called “set-off”) and under this Agreement (by which you grant to us security interest in your deposit account and any other accounts held by you) to use your account funds to pay the debt where permitted by law. The security interest granted by this Agreement is consensual and is in addition to our right of set-off.

**6. Claims.** In response to any garnishment, attachment, restraining order, injunction, levy, citation to discover assets judgment, reclamation, other order of court or other legal process (“Claim(s)”), we have the right to place a hold on, remove from your account(s) and/or remit to the designated third-party(ies) any amount on deposit in your account as set forth in and required by such Claim(s). In addition, we may charge against your account(s) any fee authorized by law in connection with the Claim(s) or as otherwise set forth in the Business Fee Schedule.

**7. Expenses.** You agree to be liable to us for any loss, costs, or expenses that we incur as a result of any dispute, attachment, garnishment, levy, or subpoena of records involving your account, including reasonable attorneys' fees whether incurred at trial, on any appeal therefrom or otherwise, to the extent permitted by law. You authorize us to deduct such loss, costs, or expenses from your account without prior notice to you. This obligation includes disputes between yourself and us involving the account and situations where we become involved in disputes between you and an authorized signer, another joint owner, or a third-party claiming an interest in the account. It also includes situations where you, an authorized signer, another joint owner, or a third-party takes action with respect to the account that causes us, in good faith, to seek the advice of counsel, whether or not we actually become involved in a dispute.

**8. Dormant Accounts.** You understand that if your account is dormant, you may be charged the fee specified in the Business Fee Schedule and we may stop paying interest to the extent permitted by law and your account balance may be escheated (that is, turned over to the state) in accordance with state law. If your account balance is escheated, you agree that we are relieved of all responsibility for the balance escheated.

**9. Escrow, Trust, Fiduciary and Custodial Accounts.** When your account is set up as an escrow, trust, fiduciary or custodial account, it is your sole responsibility to determine the legal effects of opening and maintaining an account of this nature. We have no obligation to act as trustee or to inquire into your powers or responsibilities over this account. We reserve the right to require the documentation necessary under applicable law to establish, maintain, manage, and close this account. There may be additional terms and conditions that apply to this account that are governed by a separate agreement.

**10. Additional Documents to Open Account.** You agree to supply us with a separate authorization informing us of the authorized signer(s), if requested to do so and to provide any other related document requested by us.

**11. Signatures.** Your signature on the Signature Card/Account Information form is your authorized signature. You authorize us, at any time, to charge you for all checks, drafts, orders, or other items for the payment of money, that are drawn on us regardless of by whom or by what means (including facsimile signature(s)) may have been affixed so long as they resemble the signature specimen in our files. For withdrawal and for other purposes relating to any account you have with us, we are authorized to recognize your signature; and we will not be liable to you for refusing to honor signed instruments or instructions if we believe in good faith that one or more of the signatures appearing on the instrument or instruction is not genuine.

If your items are signed using any facsimile signature or non-manual form of signature, you acknowledge that it is solely for your benefit and convenience. You

agree that no facsimile signature you have authorized us to honor may be considered a forgery or an unauthorized signature, and that every authorized facsimile signature shall be effective as the signatory's own original, manual signature. You accept sole responsibility for maintaining security over any device affixing the signature as such signature will be effective regardless of whether the person affixing it was authorized to do so. Your authorization notwithstanding, we are not obligated to accept or pay any items bearing facsimile signatures.

Further, most checks, drafts, orders, or other items are processed automatically, i.e., without individual review of each check or item. Therefore, unless we agree in a separate writing, in our sole discretion, upon your request and due to unique circumstances to conduct individual review of checks, drafts, orders, or other items for more than one signer, you agree that we are acting within common and reasonable banking practices by automatically processing checks and other items, i.e., without individual review of each check or item. You agree to indemnify, defend, and hold us harmless from and against all loss, costs, damage, liability, and other injury (including reasonable attorney fees whether incurred at trial, on any appeal therefrom or otherwise) that you or we may suffer or incur as a result of this practice.

**12. Restrictive Legends.** We are not required to honor any restrictive legend on checks you write unless we have agreed to the restriction in a writing signed by an officer of the financial institution. Examples of restrictive legends are "must be presented within 90 days" or "no valid for more than \$1,000.00." We will not review checks for "two signatures required". Checks will be honored based on a single authorized signature.

**13. Fees, Service Charges and Balance Requirements.** You agree to pay us and are responsible for any fees, charges or balance/deposit requirements as provided in the Business Fee Schedule or Account Disclosure provided to you at the time you opened the account. We also reserve the right to impose a fee for cashing checks and other items drawn on your account, if the person cashing the check or item is not a customer of this financial institution.

**14. Online or Mobile Services.** If you open an account or obtain a product or service from us using our online or mobile services, we may record your personal information from a scan or copy of your driver's license or other personal identification card, or we may receive an image or make a copy of your driver's license or other personal identification card. We may store or retain this information to the extent permitted by law.

**15. Amendments and Alterations.** Except as prohibited by law, we may amend this Agreement by adding, removing, or changing terms at any time. We will notify you of amendments as required by applicable law. Your continued use of the account evidences your agreement to any amendments. Notices will be sent to the most recent address shown on the account records.

**16. Notice.** You are responsible for notifying us of any address change or other information affecting your account. Notices must be in a form and manner acceptable to us with enough information to allow us to identify the account. Notice sent by you to us is not effective until we have received it and have a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Written notice sent by us to you is effective when mailed to the last address supplied to us.

**17. Closing Account.** We may close your account at any time, with or without cause, by sending you notice, if advance notice is required by law, and a check for the balance in our possession to which you may be entitled. At our discretion, we have the authority to pay an otherwise properly payable check, which is presented after the closing of your account.

**18. Transfers and Assignments.** We may assign or transfer any or all of our interest in this account. You cannot assign or transfer any interest in your account unless we agree in writing.

**19. Effective Applicable Laws and Regulations.** You understand that this Agreement is governed by the laws of the state where this account is opened except to the extent that federal law is controlling and includes, but is not limited to, Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Changes in these laws and regulations may modify the terms and conditions of your account(s). We do not have to notify you of these changes, unless required to do so by law. If any of the terms of this Agreement conflict with applicable law and are declared to be invalid or unenforceable, those terms will be ineffective to the extent of the conflict and the applicable law will govern. The remaining provisions will remain unaffected.

**20. ACH and Wire Transfers.** This Agreement is subject to Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code - Funds Transfers as adopted by the state in which the account is opened. If you send or receive a wire transfer, you agree that Fedwire® Funds Service may be used. Federal Reserve Board Regulation J is the law that covers transactions made over Fedwire® Funds Service. When you originate a funds transfer for which Fedwire® Funds Service is used, and you identify by name and number a beneficiary financial institution, an intermediary financial institution,

or a beneficiary, we and every receiving or beneficiary institution may rely on the identifying number to make payment. We may rely on the number even if it identifies a financial institution, person or account other than the one named. If you are a party to an Automated Clearing House ("ACH") entry, you agree that we may transmit an entry through the ACH, and you agreed to be bound by the National Automated Clearing House Association ("Nacha") Operating Rules and Guidelines, the rules of any local ACH, and the rules of any other systems through which the entry is made.

**Provisional Payment.** Credit we give you is provisional until we receive final settlement for that entry. If we do not receive final settlement, you agree that we are entitled to a refund of the amount credited to you in connection with the entry, and the party making payment to you via such entry (i.e., the originator of the entry) shall not be deemed to have paid you in the amount of such entry.

**Notice of Receipt.** We will not provide you with notice of our receipt of the order unless we are so requested by the transfer originator in the order. However, we will continue to notify you of the receipt of payments in the periodic statements we provide to you.

**Choice of Law.** We may accept on your behalf payments to your account which have been transmitted, that are not subject to the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and your rights and obligations with respect to such payments shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state where we are located.

**International ACH Transactions.** If your transaction originates from a financial agency that is outside of the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, it may be subject to additional review for compliance with the rules of the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). If additional review is required, the International ACH transaction will not be available to you until it passes final verification.

**21. Checks.** All negotiable paper ("checks") presented for deposit must be in a format that can be processed and we may refuse to accept any check that does not meet this requirement. All endorsements on the reverse side on any check deposited into your account must be placed on the left side of the check when looking at it from the front, and the endorsement must be placed so as to not go beyond an area located 1 1/2 inches from the left edge of the check when looking at it from the front. It is your responsibility to ensure that these requirements are met and you are responsible for any loss incurred by us for failure of an endorsement to meet this requirement.

**22. Electronic Checks and Electronically Created Items.** Pursuant to Regulation CC, electronic checks may be treated the same as paper checks for check collection and processing purposes. See the Substitute Checks section for more information. Electronically-created items ("ECI") are check-like items created in electronic form that never existed in paper form. For example, you set up automatic bill payments with us to pay your utility bill. From your account information, we create an ECI that is sent to your utility company for payment. An ECI cannot be used to create a substitute check since it never existed in paper form.

**23. Substitute Checks.** To make check processing faster, federal law permits financial institutions to replace original checks with "substitute checks." These checks are similar in size to original checks with a slightly reduced image of the front and back of the original check. The front of a substitute check states: "This is a legal copy of your check. You can use it the same way you would use the original check." You may use a substitute check as proof of payment just like the original check. Some or all of the checks that you receive back from us may be substitute check(s). An electronic check can be used to create a substitute check since the electronic image and electronic information was derived from its paper form.

**24. Preauthorized Checks or Drafts.** You should guard information about your account (such as our routing number and your account number) as carefully as you would guard blank checks. If you voluntarily give such information about your account to a party which is seeking to sell you goods or services, without physically delivering a check to it, any debit to or withdrawal from your account it initiates will be deemed authorized by you.

**25. Non-Sufficient Funds and Overdrafts.** If your account lacks sufficient available funds to pay a check, preauthorized transfer or other debit activity, presented for payment we may return such item for non-sufficient funds or we may pay it into overdraft. If it is paid into overdraft we may charge you a fee for each occurrence as provided in the Business Fee Schedule subject to our Overdraft Policy, and, if applicable, to any overdraft protection plan you have consented to in writing with us.

Please reference the *Peoples Bank Overdraft Management Service* document for additional information on how overdraft fees are assessed at Peoples Bank, and ways to avoid them. These disclosures contain important information even if you opted out of certain OD protections.

**26. Processing Order.** Processing order can impact the fees you pay. All credit transactions will be processed before debits. Debits will be processed in ascending amount order by category and each category will process in the following order: 1) In Branch Transactions/Checks Negotiated in a Peoples Bank Branch/ATM Transactions/Transfers/Outgoing Wires/Person to Person Transactions/Overdraft Fees From Previous Business Day's Transactions/Deposit Return Items, 2) Preauthorized Transactions/ACH/Debit Card Transactions/Bill Payments, 3) Checks Processed at Other Financial Institutions, and 4) Other Peoples Bank Fees or Service Charges.

The Bank uses *ledger balance minus holds* to determine whether funds are available in an account, and an overdraft fee may be assessed if funds are unavailable. The ledger balance is the balance in your account after all previous business day's activity has been posted. Holds are defined as any debit card holds, check holds or operational holds and will be subtracted from the ledger balance before items are posted according to the processing order above.

Please reference the *Peoples Bank Overdraft Management Service* document for additional information on how overdraft fees are assessed at Peoples Bank, and ways to avoid them. These disclosures contain important information even if you opted out of certain OD protections.

**27. Night Depository and Large Cash Deposits.** Any of our employees may open and count any deposit that a branch banker didn't count in front of you, including night depository deposits and large cash deposits, and you agree not to dispute that employee's determination of the amount you deposited. If you use our night depository, you are responsible for any disappearance, theft, or loss of any envelope, bag, or money before we issue a written receipt for the deposit.

**28. Stop Payments.**

**Stop Payments on Checks.** If you request us to stop payment on a check you have written, you will give written or other confirmation as allowed by us within 14 days of making the request. If you fail to confirm an oral stop payment request within the 14 days, unless our policy provides otherwise, we reserve the right to cancel the request. Your stop payment request must describe the check or account with reasonable certainty, and we must receive the request in a time and way that gives us a reasonable opportunity to act on it. A stop payment on a check you have written will remain in effect until the earlier of 1) six months or other time period not less than six months as specified in the Stop Payment Order, or 2) until we receive written revocation of the stop payment. If the check on which a Stop Payment Order has been placed has not yet cleared or been returned to you by the payee, you may renew the Stop Payment Order for an additional six months by providing written or other confirmation as allowed by us within the time period the Stop Payment Order is in effect. You may be charged a fee every time you request a stop payment, even if it is a continuation of a previous stop payment request. You understand that we may accept the stop payment request from any of the joint owners of the account regardless of who signed the check or authorized the transfer. Our acceptance of a stop payment request does not constitute a representation by us that the item has not already been paid or that we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on the request. We may accept a stop payment request on lost or stolen checks, whether a single check or series, unless our policy requires we open a new account for you to ensure your security. Written communication includes communication by electronic record.

**Stop Payments on ACH Debits.** A Stop Payment Order may be placed on either a one-time debit transfer or on a multiple debit entry transfer. If you request a Stop Payment Order on an Electronic Check Conversion or other one-time debit transfer, or on a multiple or future debit entry transfer, we must receive the request, orally or in a record or writing, in a period of time that provides us a reasonable opportunity to act on it prior to acting on the debit entry, otherwise the Stop Payment Order shall be of no effect. Requests to stop all future payments on an ACH debit transfer may require additional documentation to be supplied to us. Oral stop payment orders are binding on us for 14 days only, unless our policy provides otherwise, and must be confirmed by you in a record or writing within that period. A Stop Payment Order on an ACH debit will remain in effect until the earlier of 1) your withdrawal of the Stop Payment Order, or 2) the return of the debit entry, or, where a Stop Payment Order is applied to more than one debit entry under a specific authorization involving a specific payee (Originator), the return of all such debits. When a stop is placed on a multiple or future debit entry transfer, we may require your confirmation in a record or writing statement that you have canceled your authorization for the transfer with the payee (a Stop Payment Order does not revoke authorization). Written communication includes communication by electronic record.

The Stop Payment Order shall be governed by the provisions of Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the state in which the account is opened, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E), Nacha Operating Rules, and any applicable state law. You may be charged a fee every time you request a Stop Payment Order and for each Stop Payment Order renewal you make. You understand that we may accept the stop payment request from any of the joint owners of the account regardless of who signed the check or authorized the transfer. A release of the Stop Payment Order may be made only by an authorized signer on the account.

**29. Statements.** We will provide you with a periodic statement showing the account activity. The last address you supply us in writing will be deemed the proper address for mailing this statement to you. You must notify us within 30 days after we mail or otherwise make the statement available to you of any discrepancies, except for transfers governed by the Wire Transfer Agreement. If you fail to notify us, you will have no claim against us to the extent permitted by law. Additionally, you agree that we will not be liable for discrepancies reported to us after one year after we mail or otherwise make the statement or items available to you, even if we failed to exercise reasonable care. If you do not receive a statement from us because you have failed to claim it or have supplied us with an incorrect address, we may stop sending your statements until you specifically make written request that we resume sending your statements and you supply us with a proper address.

**30. Limitation of Time to Commence Action.** Any action or proceeding by you to enforce an obligation, duty or right arising under this Agreement or by law with respect to your account(s) or any product or service provided to you must be commenced within one year after the cause of action accrues.

**31. Electronic Statements and Notices.** You may have the option to have statements and notices regarding this account provided to you in an electronic form, to a designated email address, upon your authorization. The authorization may be withdrawn at any time to return to a mailed paper form by providing written notice to us at the address provided. The fees for receiving in either form, and for receiving paper copies, are described in your account opening documents. In order to receive your account information in an electronic form, the receiving system may have to meet specific requirements. We will keep you informed of any change to the minimum hardware or software requirements.

**32. Stale or Postdated Checks.** We reserve the right to pay or dishonor a check more than 6 months old without prior notice to you. If you can write checks on your account, you agree not to postdate any check drawn on the account. If you do and the check is presented for payment before the date of the check, we may pay it or return it unpaid. We are not liable for paying any stale or postdated check. Any damages you incur that we may be liable for are limited to actual damages not to exceed the amount of the check.

**33. Verifying Funds Availability for Check.** You authorize us to release funds availability information about your account to individuals or merchants who represent to us that they have received a check or other item from you.

**34. Check Safekeeping.** If you can write checks on your account and utilize a check safekeeping or any other system offered by us for the retention of your checks, you understand that the canceled checks will be retained by us and destroyed after a reasonable time period or as required by law. If for any reason we cannot provide you with a copy of a check, our liability will be limited to the lesser of the face amount of the check or the actual damages sustained by you. When you request a copy of a check it may be subject to a fee as defined in the Business Fee Schedule.

**35. Our Waiver of Rights.** You understand and agree that no delay or failure on our part to exercise any right, remedy, power or privilege available to us under this Agreement shall affect or preclude our future exercise of that right, remedy, power or privilege.

**36. Your Waiver of Notice.** By signing the signature card/Account Information form, you waive any notice of non-payment, dishonor or protest regarding any items credited to or charged against your deposit account to the extent permitted by law. For example, if a check that you deposited is dishonored and returned to us, we are not required to notify you of the dishonor.

**37. ARBITRATION AGREEMENT AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER.** You and we agree that both of us shall attempt to informally settle any and all disputes arising out of, affecting, or relating in any way to your accounts, or the products or services that we have provided, will provide or have offered to provide to you, and/or any aspect of your relationship with us (hereafter referred to as the "Claims"). If that cannot be done, then you agree that any and all Claims that are threatened, made, filed or initiated after the Effective Date (defined below) of this Arbitration and Class Action Waiver provision ("Arbitration Agreement"), even if the Claims arise out of, affect or relate to conduct that occurred prior to the Effective Date, shall, at the election of either you or us, be resolved by binding arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in accordance with its applicable rules and procedures for commercial disputes ("Rules"), whether such Claims are in contract, tort, statute, or otherwise. The Rules can be obtained on the AAA website at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org); or a copy of the Rules can be obtained at any bank branch upon request. Either you or we may elect to resolve a particular Claim through arbitration, even if one of us has already initiated litigation in court related to the Claim, by: (a) making written demand for arbitration upon the other party, (b) initiating arbitration against the other party, or (c) filing a motion to compel arbitration in court. AS A RESULT, IF EITHER YOU OR WE ELECT TO RESOLVE A PARTICULAR CLAIM THROUGH ARBITRATION, YOU WILL GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT TO

ASSERT OR DEFEND YOUR RIGHTS (EXCEPT FOR CLAIMS BROUGHT INDIVIDUALLY WITHIN SMALL CLAIMS COURT JURISDICTION, SO LONG AS THE CLAIM REMAINS IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT) AND YOU WILL GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO HAVE YOUR CLAIM DECIDED BY A JURY. This Arbitration Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the Federal Arbitration Act set forth in Title 9 of the U.S. Code to the fullest extent possible, notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, regardless of the origin or nature of the Claims at issue. This Arbitration Agreement does not prevent you from submitting any issue relating to your accounts for review or consideration by a federal, state, or local governmental agency or entity, nor does it prevent such agency or entity from seeking relief on your behalf.

This Arbitration Agreement shall not apply to Claims arising out of or relating to secured or unsecured commercial loans. A credit card account is not a secured or unsecured commercial loan.

**Selection of Arbitrator.** The Claims shall be resolved by a single arbitrator. The arbitrator shall be selected in accordance with the Rules, and must have experience in the types of financial transactions at issue in the Claims. In the event of a conflict between the Rules and this Arbitration Agreement, this Arbitration Agreement shall supersede the conflicting Rules only to the extent of the inconsistency. If AAA is unavailable to resolve the Claims, then the parties shall mutually agree to an alternative forum. If an alternative forum cannot be agreed to, then you can select the arbitration forum for the resolution of the Claims.

**Effective Date.** This Arbitration Agreement is effective when you open an account.

**Arbitration Proceedings.** The arbitration shall be conducted in Bellingham, Washington. Any claims and defenses that can be asserted in court can be asserted in the arbitration. The Arbitrator shall be entitled to award the same remedies that a court can award, including injunctive relief. The Arbitrator shall follow the law and shall not be entitled to make errors of law. Discovery shall be available for non-privileged information to the fullest extent permitted under the Rules. The Arbitrator's award can be entered as a judgment in court. Except as provided in applicable statutes, the arbitrator's award is not subject to review by the court and it cannot be appealed; provided, however, that either party may appeal to any Court with jurisdiction to the extent the arbitrator makes an error of law. The Arbitrator shall be entitled to award the prevailing party attorneys' fees and costs if provided for and permitted under applicable law. Nothing contained in this Arbitration Agreement shall prevent either you or us from applying to any court of competent jurisdiction for emergency provisional relief, such as a temporary restraining order, a temporary protective order, an attachment or any other pre-judgment remedies.

Any determination as to whether this Arbitration Agreement is valid or enforceable in part or in its entirety shall be made solely by the arbitrator, including without limitation any issues relating to whether a Claim is subject to arbitration; provided, however, the enforceability of the Class Action Waiver set forth below shall be determined by the Court.

**Class Action Waiver.** ANY ARBITRATION OF A CLAIM SHALL BE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT YOU ARE WAIVING THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OR CLASS MEMBER IN A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT.

**Severability.** In the event the Class Action Waiver in this Arbitration Agreement is found to be unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Arbitration Agreement shall also be unenforceable. If any provision in this Arbitration Agreement, other than the Class Action Waiver, is found to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions shall remain fully enforceable

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS

In addition to the General Rules, your Checking Account will be subject to the following rules:

**1. Withdrawals.** Deposits will be available for withdrawal consistent with the terms of our Disclosures. Withdrawals may be subject to a fee.

**2. Withdrawal Notice Requirements.** If your account is an interest-bearing checking account, we have the right to require seven (7) days prior written notice from you of your intent to withdraw any funds from your account.

## MONEY MARKET ACCOUNTS

In addition to the General Rules, your Money Market Account will be subject to the following rules:

**1. Withdrawals.** We have the right to require seven (7) days prior written notice from you of your intent to withdraw any funds from your account. Withdrawals may be subject to a fee.

**2. Transaction Limitations.** Our policy allows us to restrict the number of transfers or withdrawals you can make on a Money Market Account and Savings Account, or we may allow you to make an unlimited number of transfers or withdrawals from these accounts.

## SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

In addition to the General Rules, your Savings Account will be subject to the following rules:

**1. Withdrawals.** We have the right to require seven (7) days prior written notice from you of your intent to withdraw any funds from your account. Withdrawals may be subject to a fee.

**2. Transaction Limitations.** Our policy allows us to restrict the number of transfers or withdrawals you can make on a Money Market Account and Savings Account, or we may allow you to make an unlimited number of transfers or withdrawals from these accounts.