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## Contract Terms and Disclosures

### 1. This is a Contract between You and Your Credit Union

#### a. Contract for Accounts and Services.

You understand that Parts 1 and 2 create a legally binding Deposit Account Contract ("Contract") that governs your accounts and services with our Credit Union. This Part 2 explains the specific Contract terms, disclosures, responsibilities and liabilities of membership, account ownership and related services for your accounts with us. By applying for membership, opening or using an account, initiating or using a service, signing or otherwise validating Part 1 of this Contract (the account form) and/or through the receipt and/or electronic availability of your periodic statement, you are agreeing to the terms, responsibilities and accompanying liabilities of this Contract, which also includes our Funds Availability disclosures, Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, Rate and Fee disclosures and Privacy Policy. You promise that all the information you provided to us in Part 1 of this Contract is complete and true, and that your Part 1 has been completed according to your instructions, as confirmed by your signature on or validation of Part 1 of this Contract, through your use of an account or a service, and/or your receipt and/or electronic availability of your periodic statement. You understand that we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of your and our Contract, and further agree that we have no obligation to rely on any other documents, unless otherwise required. In addition to providing you with excellent service, accounts and services, the essential purpose of this Contract is to fairly apportion the advantages, responsibilities and liabilities of membership, account ownership and services used by each member between that member and the Credit Union. This enables us to provide the best products and services possible, in the most cost effective manner, for the benefit of all members of our Credit Union.

#### b. Questions? Please Ask Us.

Please read and keep this Contract so that you can refer to it anytime that you have a question about your membership, an account or a service. You understand and acknowledge that you may contact us anytime we are open for business to obtain additional copies of this Contract (and Part 1 (the account form) specifically), and that you can also access Part 2 of this Contract and all our disclosures anytime on our website at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). As an owner of this Credit Union, it is particularly important that you read and follow the terms of this Contract so that we can meet your account and account related service needs, and in order for you to carry out your responsibilities and avoid any losses or liability. You further understand that this Contract is written in English, and that it is your responsibility to get help from us and persons of your own choosing (such as family, friends, employers, professional advisors, etc.) should you have any language difficulties in reading and understanding this Contract. Should you have questions or need an explanation about any matter addressed in this Contract (Parts 1 and 2), please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) during business hours and we will be happy to answer your questions.

#### c. Important Definitions for Your & Our Contract.

In this Contract the words "we," "our," and "us" mean the Credit Union and the words "you" and "your" mean you the account owner ("member" or "owner" or "trustee") according to this Contract. "You" and "your" also apply to any "agent" appointed by or acting on behalf of you to conduct transactions on the account(s), and to any

"information user" appointed by or acting on behalf of you to access information about the account(s), according to this Contract.

The word "account" means one of three types of accounts that you can own and/or can access at our Credit Union: a savings account, checking account or certificate account. Though there are a number of titles for your accounts with us, all your accounts will be one of these three account types. A savings account pays dividends, and is subject to limits on certain types of transactions on the account (as further explained in the Rate and Fee disclosures). A checking account may or may not pay dividends, and most transactions are conducted by check, debit card, ATM card or by phone or online. A certificate account pays the highest dividends for keeping the funds in the account for a set period of time (a certain number of months), subject to a penalty if withdrawn before that set time period. All accounts that you have with us will be one of these three account types (i.e., will be a savings, checking or certificate account).

The words "add", "adding", "additions" or "additional" mean that an owner or trustee has added a new account and/or service with us under an existing account number by any means we allow (e.g., in person, by mail, phone or online) according to this Contract. When you request us to add an account and/or service, you understand that we may use and require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use) to add the account and/or service, and that we may note the added account and/or service on the Part 1 account form by the word "Added" on the form.

The words "affiliated person" or "affiliated organization" means any person or organization employed by or associated with us who we request to assist us in any way with the business and affairs of the Credit Union.

The word "agent" means a person who only has the right to conduct transactions on an account, but has no ownership or survivorship rights in the account or to the funds held in the account, and cannot initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service.

The words "beneficiary" and "Payable on Death (POD) Payee" mean a person or an organization that an owner on a one owner account has, or the owners on a multiple owner account have, designated on an account to receive the funds remaining in an account (if any), on the owner's death or the last owner's death on the account.

The word "change" means to revise any information concerning an account or service, any change to an owner, agent, information user, trustee or successor trustee concerning an account or service, or termination of a service with us according to this Contract. Any owner or trustee acting alone may make any change to an account or service with the exception of adding or removing an owner or trustee to or from an account or service. When you request us, or we require you, to make a change to an account or a service, or terminate a service, you understand that we may use and require you to sign an updated (revised) Part 1 account form (or other form we use), on which we may note the change and include the word "Revised" on the updated Part 1 account form.

The word "close" used in connection with an account means to terminate an account (and likely terminate the related service(s)) with us according to this Contract. Any owner or trustee acting alone may close an account (and terminate any related service). When you request us, or we require you, to close an account (and likely terminate the related service(s)) you understand that we may use and require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we

use), on which we may note the closed account or terminated service and include the word “Closed” on the Part 1 account form.

The word “fiduciary” generally means a trustee of a trust, attorney in fact for a power of attorney, guardian or conservator of a protected person, a representative of an estate, an attorney or certified public accountant for a client, or any similar relationship where one person has a responsibility to act for the benefit of another person (or for an organization, legal entity, etc.).

The word “information user” means a person who only has the right to access information about an account and the services related to that account, but has no ownership or survivorship rights in the account or to the funds held in the account, and cannot conduct transactions on or initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service.

The words “online”, “through the internet”, “available to you electronically”, “electronic availability” and “electronic notice” mean your ability to access account and service information either at our website or through an internet-based product or service we provide and to which you have agreed (e.g., secure online account and service access solutions).

The word “organization” means a business, association or other private or government entity that is represented by people whether recognized under the law or not.

The word “original” on your Part 1 account form means that you have opened an account and/or initiated a service with us according to this Contract. When you request us to open an account or initiate a service you understand that we may use and require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use), on which we may note the new account or service and include the word “Original” on the new Part 1 account form.

The word “owner” means a person who has ownership rights to an account and the funds held in an account, who can conduct transactions on an account, and can initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service according to this Contract.

The words “ownership and survivorship feature information” specifically refer to the number of owners on an account, and whether the funds in the account will ultimately go to an owner’s estate or to a designated beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) on the owner’s or the last owner’s death. The ownership and survivorship features of any account are controlled solely by your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) and, to the extent applicable, to previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s), and the provisions of this Part 2.

The word “Part 1” means either our Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (DAC Part 1) account form, or our Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1 (DACFAT Part 1) account form, which creates the complete deposit account contract with our Deposit Account Contract Part 2 (DAC Part 2). The word “Part 1” also refers to any other signature card, account card or other form that we use or provided and that you signed or otherwise authenticated in order to specify the ownership and survivorship features of your account(s).

The word “Part 2” means our Deposit Account Contract Part 2 (DAC Part 2 (this document)) that creates the complete deposit account contract with either our Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (DAC Part 1) account form, or our Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1 (DACFAT Part 1) account form (or other form we use). The DAC Part 2 includes our Funds Availability disclosures, Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, Rate and Fee disclosures, Privacy Policy, our Bylaws and policies, and any changes that we

make to them from time to time, and along with the Part 1 account form (or other form we use) creates the complete deposit account contract.

The words “people” or “person” mean human beings.

The word “Provision” refers to the twenty-nine (29) provisions of our Deposit Account Contract Part 2 (DAC Part 2 (this document)), which can be located by page number in the table of contents at the beginning of the DAC Part 2.

The word “Section” refers to the ten (10) sections of the Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (DAC Part 1) account form, or the nine (9) sections of the Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1 (DACFAT Part 1) account form. The identifying number for each section on either the DAC Part 1 or the DACFAT Part 1 can be located at the far right side of each section of both Part 1 account forms.

The word “successor trustee” means a person who is named as a successor trustee on our Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1, who may claim the funds held in an account opened on the DACFAT Part 1 upon satisfactory proof of his or her authority and succession to act as a trustee of the trust. Until such proof is provided to us, a successor trustee has no rights to an account or funds held in an account on the DACFAT Part 1.

The word “transaction” means 1) any action, instruction, order or request that would increase or decrease the balance in an account, or would impose a lien or security interest on funds in the account, and 2) any other request for use of any service or information in connection with the account. The word “transaction” does not include adding an account or service, changing any information or an owner, agent, information user, beneficiary/POD payee, trustee or successor trustee on an account or service, or closing or terminating an account or service. You may conduct a transaction by any means that we allow, such as in person, by phone, at an Automated Teller Machine (ATM), our services that can be accessed online, or by debit card, ATM card, credit card or mail.

The word “trustee” means a person serving as a fiduciary (trustee) for a revocable or irrevocable living trust who has opened the account on our Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1 (DACFAT Part 1). A trustee can conduct transactions on an account, and can initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service according to this Contract.

#### **d. Right to Rely on this Contract.**

You acknowledge the receipt of and agree to the terms, responsibilities and liabilities of this Contract given to you in person, downloaded from our website, and/or mailed or e-mailed to you at the address in Part 1 if provided. As explained to you in Provision 1. a., this Contract includes the Funds Availability disclosures, Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, Rate and Fee disclosures, Privacy Policy, and any changes that we make to them from time to time. To reduce costs for all members, you agree that we may optically scan, image, film or electronically capture (as technology allows) the image of your original Part 1 and revised Part 1s as applicable (and all related forms and documents that pertain to your account(s) and services), and agree that the electronic copy of Part 1 is (and all related forms and documents are) binding on you and us. You may request a copy of your Part 1(s) (or other form we use) and any related form(s) and document(s) anytime we are open for business. You further understand that you may initiate, change, add, close or terminate your accounts, services or membership with us at any time according to terms of this Contract.

For all transactions on an account or use of a service, and for any initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account and/or service, you agree that we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, our Bylaws, and any changes we make to these documents from time to time. Further, you understand that any changes you make to your existing account(s) and services and any additional accounts or services that you request will also be governed by Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, our Bylaws and policies, and any changes we make to them from time to time.

When you open a savings account under an account number assigned to you by us, the ownership and/or survivorship features of the savings account apply to all your other accounts opened (added) under that account number (see Provision 4, regarding account ownership and survivorship features). If you would like to open and own one or more accounts with different ownership and survivorship features than your savings account, please tell us and we will assist you in obtaining an additional account number for the account(s), which may be opened on a new Part 1 account form (or other form we use).

Upon your request, when we allow you to open an account without completing a Part 1 account form (or other form that we use), you agree that the ownership and/or survivorship features of the account are governed by the ownership and/or survivorship features of your savings account (see Provision 4, regarding account ownership and survivorship features). You understand that you may reconfirm, and/or obtain a Part 1 account form that substantiates, the ownership and/or survivorship features of the account by contacting us anytime we are open for business.

Finally, for your convenience and upon request, if you open, initiate, change, add or close an account or service by phone or in person (or if we allow, online), you understand and agree that the appearance (or removal) of that account on your periodic statement confirms your request for (or removal of) that account and/or service, that you have verified whether the account and/or service was opened, initiated, changed, added, closed or terminated correctly, and that the account and/or service is governed by Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, our Bylaws and policies, and any changes we make to them from time to time. You understand that you may reconfirm and obtain a Part 1 account form or a revised Part 1 account form (or other form we use) that indicates that you have opened, initiated, changed, added, closed or terminated an account and/or service by phone (or if we allow, online) by contacting us anytime we are open for business.

#### **e. Part 1 Controls Account Ownership & Survivorship Features**

Depending on the accounts and related services you have selected, we may provide you with periodic statements and maturity notices that contain account information. Further, you may call us with questions about your account(s) and services any time we are open for business. You may also be able to access information about your account(s) and services online. You understand that statements, notices, online access and oral responses to questions based on our data-processing system without review of your Part 1 may not include all the information about your account(s), and do not control the ownership and survivorship features of your account(s). You understand and acknowledge that only your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) and, if applicable, previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s), controls the number of owners (agents and/or information

users if any) or trustees on your account(s), and the ownership or survivorship features of the account. To confirm the specific ownership and survivorship feature information of any account with us, please request us to refer to and provide you with a copy of your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) (in addition to previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s) as applicable) for that account.

In order to reduce costs and expenses for all members of our Credit Union, you agree that if you have updated a fully completed and signed Part 1 that does not require us to refer to prior copies of our Part 1 (or other form that we use) for contract or compliance purposes, we may permanently destroy [i.e. shred and recycle] any prior Part 1s and/or related documents.

#### **f. How Accounts are Titled.**

Accounts are generally titled so that the name used on the account matches the Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number you have provided for the account in order to satisfy legal and data processing requirements. Upon your request, we can include a full description, explanation or any legal title you need in Part 1 of the Contract to explain the purpose of the account and/or the ownership of the funds held in the account.

### **2. Organization of Your & Our Contract**

In Part 1 of your and our Contract (the account form), you have provided us with your information to apply for membership, selected the ownership and survivorship features for your account(s) and selected services. On Part 1 you have also certified that the name, Social Security Number (SSN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) and address that you have provided to us are correct (or that you are exempt or that a number is not required), that you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. person, and whether or not you are subject to backup withholding. To fulfill your account and service requests, we may use the Part 1 account form to open, initiate, change (revise), add, close or terminate accounts and/or services, and may require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use) for any of your account and/or service requests.

This Part 2 of this Contract explains the specific terms, responsibilities and liabilities of membership, account ownership and related services with us. It is organized chronologically, starting with important terms and definitions that you should know about this Contract, followed by membership, creation or initiation of accounts and related services, account and service maintenance and change issues, and finally addresses a number of account and service closure and termination issues. Part 2 concludes with four (4) important disclosures that also affect your account and services: the Funds Availability disclosures, Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, Privacy Policy and Rate and Fee disclosures. Again, should you have questions or need an explanation about any matter addressed in this Contract (Parts 1 and 2) please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) during business hours and we will be happy to answer your questions.

### **3. Membership in the Credit Union**

#### **a. Requirements of Membership.**

To become a member of our Credit Union you must be in our field of membership as described in our Bylaws or Charter and open and maintain at least one savings account with the minimum required membership savings amount, as described in the Bylaws (or otherwise required).

### **b. Identification, Social Security Number & Backup Withholding.**

To join our Credit Union, open, own, be on an account and apply for or use a service, in addition to providing us with your current name, residential or business street (or physical) address (and, if different, your mailing address), phone number and birth date, we will require you to provide us with current government issued picture identification and a Social Security Number (SSN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN) (generically referred to as Taxpayer Identification Numbers or TINs). We will further require you to certify (confirm) for IRS reporting purposes that the SSN or EIN matches the name and address, and indicate whether you are currently subject to backup withholding and whether you are a U.S. citizen or U.S. person. To provide you with excellent service and for your and our protection, you agree that we may retain a copy or electronic image of your current government issued picture identification for identity verification for any and all transactions or matters related to your account or services. If the IRS indicates that there is a problem with the name and number provided by you for the account on Part 1 of this Contract or otherwise notifies us, your account may become subject to backup withholding, which will require us to withhold and pay a portion of the dividends, interest or other payments to the IRS.

### **c. Authorization to Obtain Information.**

You agree that we may check your account, employment and credit history, which includes obtaining reports from third parties and credit reporting agencies, to confirm your eligibility for membership, accounts and services we may offer.

### **d. Non-Member Account Owners.**

You may place one or more non-member account owners on your account(s), who by using an account, requesting or using a service and signing or otherwise validating Part 1 of this Contract (the account form) agree to the terms, responsibilities and accompanying liabilities of this Contract, which also include our Funds Availability disclosures, Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, Rate and Fee disclosures and Privacy Policy. In the event that there is no owner who is a member of our Credit Union on an account, you agree that we may close the account and issue a check for the balance of the funds in the account (as of the date at our election to close the account) to any remaining non-member account owner.

### **e. Denial of Membership.**

You understand that we may deny membership to anyone based on any non-prohibited reason or basis, including but not limited to: 1) having caused us a loss, 2) harassment or abuse of our employees, volunteers, members or any affiliated person or organization, 3) having not repaid a loss, 4) lack of acceptable identification, 5) previous expulsion, 6) information we obtain about you from your account, employment and credit history, or 7) for your failure to comply with any of your responsibilities under this Contract.

## **4. Account Ownership & Survivorship Features**

Upon opening an account, you acknowledge that we have explained and that you have selected your choice for the ownership and survivorship features for that account in Part 1 of this Contract (the account form). You may open an account either by yourself, referred to as a “one owner account,” or with another person or persons, referred to as a “multiple owner account.” You may also open an account as a trustee, custodian, representative payee, attorney-in-fact, estate representative, guardian, conservator, etc., as addressed in Provisions d. through h. that follow. When you request us to open an account or initiate a service you

understand that we may use and require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use), on which we may note the new account or service and include the word “Original” on the new Part 1 account form.

You understand that when you open a savings account under an account number assigned to you by us, the ownership and/or survivorship features of the savings account apply to all your other accounts opened (added) under that account number. If you would like to open and own one or more accounts with different ownership and survivorship features than your savings account, please tell us and we will assist you in obtaining an additional account number for the account(s), which may be opened on a new Part 1 account form (or other form we use).

### **a. One Owner Accounts.**

A one owner account is an account owned by you alone, which you as the account owner use during your lifetime. Upon your death, the funds in the account will go to your estate and can be claimed by your legal representative or claimant subject to the terms of this Contract. You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform your legal representative(s) about your account(s) with us. Alternatively, you can designate a specific person or persons or organization(s) as a beneficiary(s)/Payable on Death payee(s) (POD payees) on your one owner account in Part 1 of this Contract. Upon your death, the beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) will be entitled to the funds in the account (subject to the terms of this Contract) upon proof of your death and the beneficiary's/POD payee's identification. If you designate more than one beneficiary/POD payee on the account, each will be entitled to his or her (or its) equal share of the funds in the account, which will be determined by dividing the amount of the funds in the account by the number of beneficiaries/POD payees designated on the account, and will own those funds without right of survivorship (which means that the deceased beneficiary's/POD payee's share of the funds in the account would go to his or her estate). You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform any person or organization that he, she or it is a beneficiary/POD payee on your account(s). If a beneficiary/POD payee on the account dies before you, it is your responsibility to notify us and change the account accordingly. Please be aware that your beneficiary/POD payee designations made on Part 1 of this Contract do not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), which have separate beneficiary designations.

### **b. Multiple Owner Accounts.**

A multiple owner account is an account owned by two or more persons who possess equal rights to conduct transactions on, initiate, change, add, close and/or terminate the account and/or related services. Each account owner owns the multiple owner account with right of survivorship. This means that when one owner dies, his or her interest in the account and the funds in the account are owned by the surviving owner or owners of the account, subject to the terms of this Contract. Upon the death of the final owner the funds in the account belong to that owner's estate and can be claimed by that owner's legal representative or claimant subject to the terms of this Contract. You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform your legal representative(s) about your account(s) with us. Alternatively, you can designate a specific person or persons or organization(s) as a beneficiary(s)/Payable on Death payee(s) (POD payees) on your multiple owner account in Part 1 of this Contract. Upon the final owner's death, the beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) will be entitled to the funds in the account (subject to the terms of this Contract)

upon proof of death and the beneficiary's/POD payee's identification. If you designate more than one beneficiary/POD payee on the account, each will be entitled to his or her (or its) equal share of the funds in the account, which will be determined by dividing the amount of the funds in the account by the number of beneficiaries/POD payees designated on the account, and will own those funds without right of survivorship (which means that the deceased beneficiary's/POD payee's share of the funds in the account would go to his or her estate). You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform any person or organization that he, she or it is a beneficiary/POD payee on your account(s). If a beneficiary/POD payee on the account dies before you, it is your responsibility to notify us and make any changes to the account. Please be aware that your beneficiary/POD payee designations made on Part 1 of this Contract do not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) or any account life savings insurance, which have separate beneficiary designations.

Any owner acting alone may conduct transactions on the account, and each owner is authorized to act for all other owners on the account for all transactions on the account, or request additional accounts or services. Any owner may sign and guarantee the signature of any and all other owners on the account for all transactions. Each owner understands that any owner acting alone may initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account and/or a service, and that his or her signature on Part 1 of this Contract or continued use of an account or service (or receipt or availability of a periodic statement) confirms his or her agreement to any later initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account and/or service by any other owner on the account. While any owner may initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account and/or a service acting alone, we may require all owners to consent in writing to the addition or removal of any owner to or from the account. All owners agree that we have no duty to notify the owners of the account of any transaction, initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account or service by any owner acting alone. If you request us to place an owner on an account who has not signed the Part 1 account form (or other form we use), you agree that person is an owner of the account who may conduct transactions, initiate, change, add, close or terminate accounts and services according to this Contract.

All owners, both alone and together, are liable for all transactions, initiations, changes, additions, closure or termination of an account or service, and for any charges, fees, losses or liabilities incurred for any transaction, initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account or service regardless of which owner conducted or benefited from the transaction, initiation, change, addition, closure or termination. If any owner owes us money for any reason, we may enforce our rights against all funds in any account on which that person is an owner, regardless of which owner deposited the funds in the account.

**c. Accounts Owned by or with People under 18 Years of Age.**

Any person under eighteen (18) years of age may open and own an account and related services (as we allow) with us, may conduct transactions on the account, and agrees to the terms, responsibilities and liabilities of this Contract. You understand that we may require any person under eighteen (18) years of age who wishes to own an account with us, to have an owner on the account who is at least eighteen (18) years of age or older who will be jointly and individually liable to us for any and all transactions

on the account, and who agrees to the terms, responsibilities and liabilities of this Contract.

**d. Accounts Owned by Custodians for Minors Under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.**

You may open and own an account and related services to hold the funds of a minor (a person less than twenty-one (21) years of age) under the state's Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. The account is a one owner account owned by you as a custodian (unless multiple owners are allowed by state law), in which you as the account owner-custodian hold the funds for the exclusive right and benefit of a minor. Though dividends/interest paid to the account are/is reported under the minor's name and Social Security Number, you as the custodian are the owner of the account on behalf of the minor, and barring a court order are the only person who is entitled to conduct transactions on the account, and initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account or services. If you wish to designate a successor custodian on the account, you may ask us to include that person's name as a beneficiary/POD payee on the account, and that person can claim the funds in the account as a successor custodian in the event of your death. If you wish to have another person assist you with transactions on the account, you may ask us to include that person's name as an agent on the account. When the minor reaches twenty-one (21) years of age, it is your responsibility and not our responsibility to pay the funds in the account to the minor. You, as custodian, will still be the only owner of the account.

**e. Accounts Owned by Representative Payees for Social Security Beneficiaries.**

You may open and own an account and related services as a "representative payee" for a "social security beneficiary". You understand that we may require you to prove both your authority to act as a representative payee for the social security beneficiary and your identity as a representative payee before opening the account. The account is a one owner account owned by you as a representative payee, in which you as the account owner-representative payee hold the funds for the exclusive right and benefit of the social security beneficiary. While dividends/interest paid to the account are/is reported under the beneficiary's name and Social Security Number, you as the representative payee are the owner of the account and, barring a court order, are the only person who is entitled to conduct transactions on the account, and initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account or services.

**f. Agents, Powers of Attorney & Information Users.**

**i. Designation of Agents.** An owner of an account may designate a person or persons to be an agent on the account who will be authorized to conduct transactions on the account. We will require you and your agent(s) to provide information about the agent(s) and will also require each agent to sign Part 1 of this Contract (the account form). An agent only has the right to conduct transactions on the account, and has no ownership or survivorship rights in the account or to the funds held in the account, and cannot initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service. If you want to add a person to your account who can initiate, change, add, close and/or terminate an account or service, you may add the person as an owner on the account. If you request us to place an agent on an account who has not signed the Part 1 account form (or other form we use), you agree that person is an agent on the account who may conduct transactions according to this Contract. Once you have designated an agent on your account, it is your sole responsibility and not our responsibility to monitor an agent's trans-

actions on the account, and you agree that we have no duty or responsibility to monitor, inquire about or notify you of the use and purpose of any transaction conducted by your agent on the account, or assure that any transaction is for your benefit. The agent's authority to conduct transactions will continue until we receive written notice that you have terminated the agent's authority or until we receive written notice of your death and have a reasonable opportunity to act on that notice. Any owner may also remove an agent from an account, though if you wish to terminate an agent's authority to conduct transactions on the account, we may require you to notify us in writing and we may require you to change Part 1 of this Contract, or close the account. We have no duty to prevent an agent from conducting transactions on the account until you have made any requested change or closed the account. Upon your death on a one owner account or the final surviving owner's death on a multiple owner account, any funds in the account will be disbursed according to this Contract.

**ii. Powers of Attorney.** If you give a person power of attorney, you understand that we may require that person to prove the authenticity of the power of attorney, and both his or her authority to act as your attorney-in-fact and his or her identity as your attorney-in-fact before allowing the attorney-in-fact to open, initiate, conduct transactions on, change, add, close or terminate an account or service. Further, if we choose to rely on your power of attorney, both you and your attorney-in-fact agree to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability that occurs as a result of our reliance on the power of attorney. You agree that we may require the attorney-in-fact to sign a statement acknowledging the obligation to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability as well as the attorney-in-fact's agreement to this Contract. Alternatively, you agree that we may require that an attorney-in-fact be designated as an owner or an agent on your account in a revised Part 1 of this Contract. In the event we choose to rely on your power of attorney you understand that the attorney-in-fact's authority to conduct transactions, open, initiate, change, add, close or terminate accounts or services will continue until we receive written notice that you have terminated the attorney-in-fact's authority or until we receive written notice of your death and have a reasonable opportunity to act on that notice. Any owner may terminate an attorney-in-fact's authority to access an account or service, and remove an attorney-in-fact from an account if the attorney-in-fact has been placed on the account as an owner or agent, though to do so we may require you to notify us in writing and we may require you to change Part 1 of this Contract, or close the account. To assure that we carry out your wishes, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review your power of attorney for opening, initiating, changing, adding closing or terminating an account or service, or for any transaction on the account, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of your power of attorney. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from your account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract. Alternatively, you understand that we may refuse to recognize the authority of a person with a power of attorney, if we determine that we cannot reasonably rely on the power of attorney and/or the person claiming to be your attorney-in-fact, unless otherwise required.

**iii. Designation of Information Users.** An owner of an account may designate a person or persons to be an information user on

the account who will be authorized to request, receive and examine all information about the account and the services related to that account. We will require you and your information user(s) to provide information about the information user(s) and will also require each information user to sign Part 1 of this Contract (the account form). An information user only has the right to request, receive and examine information about the account and the services related to that account, and has no ownership or survivorship rights in the account or to the funds held in the account, and cannot conduct transactions (other than accessing information), initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account or services. If you request us to place an information user on an account who has not signed the Part 1 account form (or other form we use), you agree that person is an information user on the account who may access information about the account and the services related to that account according to this Contract. Once you have designated an information user on your account, it is your sole responsibility and not our responsibility to monitor an information user's access to and use of account and service information, and you agree that we have no duty or responsibility to monitor, inquire about or notify you of the access to or use of account and service information by your information user on the account, or assure that the access or use of that information is for your benefit. The information user's authority to access and use account and service information will continue until we receive written notice that you have terminated the information user's authority or until we receive written notice of your death and have a reasonable opportunity to act on that notice. Any owner may also remove an information user from an account, though if you wish to terminate an information user's authority to access and use account and service information, we may require you to notify us in writing and we may require you to change Part 1 of this Contract or close the account. We have no duty to prevent an information user from accessing or using the account and service information until you have made any requested change or closed the account.

**g. Accounts Owned by Trusts.**

You may open an account to hold the funds of your trust and be named as a trustee on our Deposit Account Contract for a Trust Part 1 (DACFAT Part 1). You understand that for IRS reporting purposes, the name that appears first on Part 1 of the Contract must match the Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number provided by you to open the account (though, we will be able to write the full legal name of the trust in the specially designated area of Part 1 of the Contract should you so desire). A person named as a trustee on the Part 1 account form (or other form we use) has the same rights, responsibilities and liabilities as an owner of an account under this Contract to open, initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service. Each trustee understands that any trustee acting alone may initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account and/or a service, and that his or her signature on Part 1 of this Contract or continued use of an account or service (or receipt or availability of a periodic statement) confirms his or her agreement to any later initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account and/or service by any other trustee on the account. While any trustee may initiate, change, add, close or terminate the account and/or a service acting alone, we may require all trustees to consent in writing to the addition or removal of any trustee to or from the account. All trustees agree that we have no duty to notify the trustees of the account of any transaction, initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account or service by any trustee acting alone. If you request us to

place a trustee on an account who has not signed the Part 1 account form (or other form we use), you agree that person is a trustee of the account who may conduct transactions, initiate, change, add, close or terminate accounts and services according to this Contract. If you wish to place a successor trustee or successor trustees on the account, we can include that person's name as a successor trustee on the account, and any successor trustee may claim the funds in the account upon providing any proof satisfactory to us of his, her or their authority and succession to act as the current trustee(s) of the trust. Until such proof is provided to us, a successor trustee has no rights to the account or to the funds held in the account. You understand and agree that you and any person designated by you on Part 1 of this Contract are fully responsible for fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of the trust, and that we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract. All persons or organizations associated in any way with the trust (i.e., all grantors, trustees, successor trustees, and/or beneficiaries) agree to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability that occurs as a result of opening, initiating, conducting transactions on, changing, adding, closing or terminating the account or services. You understand that we may require any person or organization associated in any way with the trust to sign a statement acknowledging the obligation to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability as well as the person's or organization's agreement to this Contract. To assure that we carry out your wishes, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review your trust agreement for opening, initiating, changing, adding, closing or terminating an account or service, or for any transaction on the account, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of your trust agreement. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from your account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract. For your and our protection, we may require you to prove your authority to negotiate a check payable to a trust before accepting any check for deposit, and may require you to deposit the check into an account for the trust.

#### **h. Accounts for Fiduciary Purposes (Accounts for Estates, Guardianships or Conservatorships).**

When you open an account and related services to hold the funds of an estate, memorial, guardianship, conservatorship or other fiduciary, legal or court ordered purpose, you understand and agree that we are only providing you with an account to hold funds for, and are not assisting you with or advising you about, the estate, memorial, guardianship, conservatorship or other fiduciary, legal or court ordered purpose. Further, you agree that you, as the owner or as the fiduciary for the account and related services, are fully responsible for fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of that estate, guardianship, conservatorship or other fiduciary, legal or court ordered purpose, and that we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract. Your authority to transact business with us as the account owner or as a fiduciary will remain in full force until we receive a court order or notice from lawful authority indicating otherwise. Any notice will not affect any checks, drafts or items in process at the time notice is given. You, as the owner or the fiduciary, will notify us of any change that affects the account. You warrant that all actions you take regarding the account will be for the sole benefit of the person or purpose you are acting on behalf of. You agree we may rely upon these representations and will have no duty to examine such authorizing documents for compli-

ance or inquire as to the powers and duties of you or any fiduciary, and have no notice of any breach of fiduciary duties by you or any other fiduciary unless we have actual notice of wrongdoing. You acknowledge that we will not be liable for any losses due to your failure to notify us of any unauthorized acts of any fiduciary or changes to the relationship between a fiduciary and the person or purpose he or she is acting on behalf of. You and any fiduciary agree to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability as a result of unauthorized acts of a fiduciary upon which we rely prior to any actual notice of any change that affects the account. You understand that we may require any person associated with the estate, guardianship, conservatorship or other fiduciary, legal or court ordered purpose to sign a statement acknowledging the obligation to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability as well as the person's agreement to this Contract. To protect your and our interests, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review any documentation for opening, initiating, changing, adding, closing or terminating an account or service, or for any transaction on the account that holds funds for fiduciary or court ordered purposes, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that documentation. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from the account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract.

## **5. Account Access & Transactions**

### **a. Authorized Signatures.**

You understand that the signature that you provide to us on Part 1 of this Contract is essential to us in identifying you and allowing you to access and/or conduct authorized transactions on the account and/or use an account related service. You agree we may require you to provide us with your current government issued picture identification and signature prior to being able to access and/or conduct authorized transactions on the account and/or use an account related service. Any person who signs Part 1 of this Contract as an owner, trustee or agent may conduct transactions on the account or use the services provided with the account.

If you authorize the use of any stamp, thumbprint, code or facsimile signature device, you agree that we may pay or honor any check, draft, order or item, or conduct any transaction, that contains what appears to be your authorized stamp, thumbprint, code or facsimile signature, even if the stamp, thumbprint, code or signature is not authorized. If more than one signature or endorsement is required on a check, draft, order or item drawn on or deposited to your account, you agree that we may pay or accept that check, draft, order or item regardless of the number of signatures on it if the check, draft, order or item is issued or deposited by a person authorized by you under this Contract, or otherwise authorized to issue or deposit checks, drafts, orders or items drawn on or deposited to your account. If we allow you to use or place a two or more signature requirement on your checks (or any other matter pertaining to your account(s), service(s) or transaction(s)) for your own internal control purposes with your family members, friends, employees or other persons you authorize to access your account or services (under this Contract or otherwise), you agree that it is your responsibility to manage your internal control affairs with all persons you authorize and that we may pay a check (or honor any request pertaining to your account(s), service(s) or transaction(s)) with only one authorized signature or by any person authorized by you under this Contract. You understand that we have only allowed you to use or



place a two or more signature requirement with respect to your checks (or any other matter pertaining to your account(s), service(s) or transaction(s)) because you are in the best position to address your own internal control affairs with the persons you have authorized, and because you have agreed to take responsibility for and address the matter to recover any loss that occurs from a breach of this requirement. If you provide your account information, password, code or Personal Identification Number (PIN) to any person or organization to conduct transactions, you agree that you authorize those transactions and further understand that until you provide us with notice revoking your authorization, all transactions conducted by that person or organization are authorized and genuine, even if they are not conducted for your benefit or according to your instructions. You understand that when you remove an owner, signer or trustee it is your responsibility to change (or request our help in changing) any password, code, Personal Identification Number (PIN) or other security identifying number for all your accounts and services to prevent a removed owner, agent or trustee from accessing an account or service or conducting a transaction. You agree that until you make such a change (or request our help in making such a change) all access to an account or service or transactions conducted by that person with the password, code, PIN or other security identifying number is/are authorized. You agree that we may disregard all information on a check, including notes and legends except for your signature, the amount of the check and the information contained in the Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) line at the bottom of the check, which contains your account number, amount of check and check number.

#### **b. Transaction Options & Required Forms.**

You may conduct transactions on your account by any means we permit, including in person, by check or debit card, telephone, automated teller machines (ATMs), the mail, automatic transfer or our services that can be accessed online. If we require you to use a specific form to conduct and/or complete a transaction and you do not use that form, for both your and our protection you understand that we may refuse to honor, perform or complete the transaction. Whether a transaction is honored, performed or completed or not, you are responsible for any loss or liability incurred by us as a result of your failure to use a required form or adhering to the terms and responsibilities of this Contract.

#### **c. Account Transfers by Wire or ACH.**

We offer wire transfers or Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfers that allow you to send or receive debits or credits to your account. Should you use these services and receive funds by wire or ACH transfer, you agree to confirm the transfers by reviewing your periodic statement, and understand that we have no duty to notify you when the funds are received. While we may conditionally and provisionally credit your account for an ACH transfer, if we are not finally and ultimately paid (do not receive final settlement) for the transfer we may reverse the credit to your account or alternatively you agree to reimburse us for the amount of the reversed transfer. We may require that wire transfers be authorized in writing. When you initiate a wire transfer, you may identify either the recipient or any financial institution by name and by account or identifying number. We (and other institutions) may rely on the account or other identifying number you give as the proper identification number, even if it identifies a different person or institution. You understand that we may confirm the information on all wire requests before sending the wire. Once we have sent an outgoing wire, the transfer is final and cannot be stopped. If you provide incomplete or inaccurate written or oral transfer instructions, we will not be responsible

for any resulting wire transfer losses, delays or failed transactions. You understand international wire transfers may not be completed for up to four weeks or longer. Wire transfers are governed by Federal Reserve Regulation J if the transfer is cleared through the Federal Reserve. ACH transactions are governed by the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA).

You acknowledge that processing of international transactions may be delayed if necessary to complete OFAC screening. You must ensure that all international entries you initiate are designated with the appropriate code as required by the Rules. All entries will be credited to or debited from your Account in U.S. Dollars. Currency conversion will be at rates determined by, or available to, us or the ACH. You will bear all currency conversion risk associated with international entries; you will bear all gains or losses associated with currency conversion for international entries.

#### **d. Limitations on Account Transactions.**

**i. Account Withdrawal Limitations.** You must have sufficient funds available in your account (or have or be eligible for one of our overdraft programs) to withdraw funds from your account. If a check, draft, item or other transfer or payment order is presented against insufficient funds in your account, you will be charged a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. If there are sufficient funds to pay some but not all checks, drafts, items or other transfer or payment orders drawn or presented against the account, because you have ordered payment we may pay or allow withdrawals for those checks, drafts, items or other transfer or payment orders for which there are sufficient funds in any order we choose.

There are a number of circumstances where you may not be able to withdraw funds from your account, including but not limited to the following: 1) you try to withdraw or make a transfer request by any method we do not permit; 2) you, an agent or any person fails to present authoritative documentation and/or identification that we require to access the account or make a withdrawal; 3) disputes or uncertainty occur over who owns the account or the funds held in the account (see Provision 20); 4) funds from deposited checks are not yet available for withdrawal or deposited checks have been returned unpaid and we have charged them back against the account; 5) the funds held in the account are held as security (collateral) for an obligation to us; 6) the funds are held or offset under our contractual security interest or statutory lien rights because you or another owner owes money to us (see Provision 18); 7) we have been served with a garnishment, levy or other similar legal process or notice by a third party (creditor, IRS, etc.) affecting the account; or 8) for your own protection, should you appear to lack the capacity to conduct a transaction.

As important, for the protection of all members and the Credit Union, you understand that we may require you to provide us with written notice of your intent to make a withdrawal from your account at least seven (7) calendar days and up to sixty (60) calendar days before the time that you would like to make the withdrawal.

**ii. Account Transfer Limitations.** On all savings or money market accounts (all non-transaction accounts), we will allow you to make up to six (6) preauthorized, automatic, telephonic, audio response or internet transfers to another of your accounts or to the account of any other person or organization during each calendar month. Your limit of six (6) preauthorized transfers includes those transactions where you order us to pay a person or organization from your account including Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions. The date we use to determine the number of transactions is the date a transaction is posted to your account, rather than the date

you initiate the transaction. If you exceed these limitations in any calendar month, we can refuse or reverse the transfer, close your account, and charge a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. Transactions that are not covered by these limitations include 1) transfers from your account to pay a loan with us, and 2) transfers to your other accounts with us or withdrawals by check mailed directly to you, if the transfer or withdrawal is conducted in person, by mail or at an ATM.

**iii. Account Transaction Volume Limitations.** We may limit the number of items deposited and the frequency of deposits and other transactions that you can make each day to your account(s). The date we use to determine the number of transactions is the date a transaction is completed by us, rather than the date you initiate the transaction. Should the transactions on your account exceed the limitations we establish, we may limit your account transaction activity, charge a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures or close your account. You understand that if we allow or honor a transaction that exceeds these restrictions (a nonconforming transaction), we are not required to allow or honor any future transaction that exceeds these restrictions.

**iv. Limits on ATM Transactions.** For your and our protection, we may limit the amount of cash withdrawals at automated teller machines (ATMs). Our current limitations on ATM cash withdrawals are stated in the Electronic Funds Transfers portion of this Contract.

Motorola Employees Credit Union (MECU) Checking Accounts are structured into checking and savings sub-accounts for regulatory accounting purposes. MECU may periodically transfer funds between these two sub-accounts. Your interest calculation on interest bearing accounts will stay the same on both sub-accounts. If your account does not earn interest, the savings sub-account will not earn interest. This structure affects the way MECU reports your Checking Account balance as part of an aggregate total to the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB). ***This change will not affect your available balance, interest earnings on interest bearing accounts, NCUA insurance, statement, or any other feature of your Checking Account.*** This will allow us to substantially lower our reserve requirement balance at the FRB and increase the amount of funds available for loans and investments, thereby increasing our ability to serve our members. If you need further assistance, please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois).

## 6. Your Checking Account

### a. Checks You Write on Your Account, Completion of Checks & Your Check Register.

When you write a check drawn on your account, in addition to writing in your payee's name and completing the numerical and written amount sections of the check and signing your name, it is also important that you draw a line after both the payee's name and after the written amount sections of the check to protect yourself against alterations or forged endorsements. Also, when completing the date, payee and amount lines on your check, always begin by writing the information at the start of the far left side of these lines to avoid leaving any spaces; this will protect you from your check being altered. Once you have completed a check, you should write the check number, amount, date, payee's name and purpose for writing the check in your check register, and deduct the amount of the check from the balance in your account. This helps you to keep track of the current balance that you have in your account to avoid insufficient funds problems, and allows you to detect and report checks with alterations and

forged drawer's signatures. Please use dark permanent ink (preferably black ink) to complete and sign your checks. You agree that you are responsible for any losses incurred for your checks because you do not use a dark permanent ink when completing and signing your checks. You should also keep your checks in a secure location and separate from your picture identification where they can easily be accessed by people you live, associate or work with (or stolen by persons unknown). If the account is a multiple owner account, each owner and agent may sign, issue and endorse checks in the other owner's name. You understand that if you write a check, you are ordering us to pay that check and that such payment is proper, regardless of whether you completed or signed your check.

To limit your responsibility for losses, you agree that it is your obligation to review your periodic statement and report any unauthorized amounts or unauthorized checks or other transactions on your account. You can determine an unauthorized amount because the amount of the check on your statement (or if accessing your account online, the amount of the check online) does not match the amount of the check you recorded in your check register. Similarly, you can detect forged drawer's signatures on checks, counterfeit checks and unauthorized remotely created checks or drafts, because there is a check number on your statement (or if accessing your account online, a check number for or image of a check on your account online) for a check that you did not write. You understand and agree that you only have thirty (30) calendar days from the mailing date of your statement (or posting of your statement online) to notify us of alterations to the amount of a check, checks with forged drawer's signatures, counterfeit checks or unauthorized remotely created checks, or we will not be able to credit your account for the unauthorized amount of the check.

If we allow you to use or place a two or more signature requirement on your checks for your own internal control purposes with your family members, friends, employees or other persons you authorize to access your account or services (under this Contract or otherwise), you agree that it is your responsibility to manage your internal control affairs with all persons you authorize and that we may pay a check with only one authorized signature or by any person authorized by you under this Contract. You understand that we have only allowed you to use or place a two or more signature requirement with respect to your checks because you are in the best position to address your own internal control affairs with the persons you have authorized, and because you have agreed to take responsibility for and address the matter to recover any loss that occurs from a breach of this requirement.

### b. Use of Our Check Forms.

For your and our protection, you agree to use check forms provided by our authorized vendor. You understand that your use of our vendor provided check forms is very important because 1) the security features of the checks help prevent against fraud losses, and 2) the forms assist us in determining that it is your check written by you on presentation of the check for payment. If you use check forms not provided by our authorized vendor, you understand that we may not pay the check and agree that such non-payment is not wrongful. Alternatively, if you use check forms not provided by our authorized vendor, and we pay a check or draft drawn on your account that is not our check form, you agree to be responsible for any loss and fees incurred as a result of using that check form.

**c. Lost or Stolen Checks? Notify Us Immediately!**

If your checkbook, a box of checks or any individual check is lost or stolen, contact us immediately at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois). The sooner you contact us, the less liability you will have for unauthorized checks, drafts, orders or other items on your account, and the sooner we can provide you with a new account and new checks for that account. In fairness to all members, you understand and agree that we may charge you a fee for closing your account and opening a new account when you lose your checks and/or checkbook as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures, though we will not charge you a fee when your checks and/or checkbook are stolen.

**d. Our Use of Automated Collection & Payment Processes.**

You understand that we use automated collection and payment processes and procedures, so that we can process the greatest volume of checks, drafts and items in the most cost effective manner for the benefit of all members. These automated processes and procedures rely on and can only recognize information that is written (encoded) in the Magnetic Ink Character Recognition (MICR) line at the bottom of the check, draft or item which contains your account number, amount of check and check number. So that we may achieve these cost efficiencies for all members, you agree that when we pay or take a check, draft or item for deposit and collection that we may disregard all information on the check, draft or item other than the drawer's signature, the identity of the financial institution that holds the account the check, draft or item is drawn on, the amount of the check, draft or item and the information encoded in the MICR line, whether or not that information is consistent with other information on the check, draft or item. You also agree that we do not fail to use ordinary care in paying any check, draft or item without physically or visually examining checks, drafts or items.

**e. Signatures by Family Members, Friends & Employees.**

If you report that your check has a forged drawer's signature, and we determine that the check was signed by your family member, friend or employee, and that you were negligent with respect to the check, you understand and agree that you will take responsibility for and address the matter to recover any loss for payment of the check with the family member, friend or employee. You understand and agree that you, like each member of our Credit Union, are in the best position to address the signed check with your family member, friend or employee, rather than imposing the expense of resolving the matter on all members of the Credit Union.

**f. Conversion of Checks to Electronic Fund Transfers.**

In some circumstances, a person, merchant or other organization can convert your check and check information (your checking account, check routing and serial number) to an electronic fund transfer (EFT) and debit your account. The conversion of your check to an EFT is covered by this Contract and our Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, which are part of this Contract and are provided in this Part 2. You agree that we may honor the EFT and debit your account just as if the original check were presented for payment. Should a person, merchant or other organization convert your check to an EFT, you will have to contact that person, merchant or organization about obtaining a copy of your check. You understand that if we dishonor and return your check to a merchant for insufficient funds, a merchant may try to re-present the check electronically as an EFT. The EFT that represents the dishonored check will be treated as a re-presented check under this Contract.

**g. Dates on Checks.**

When you write a check, you agree that we may pay the check regardless of the date or language restricting payment to certain periods of time ("stale dated" or "void" check). However, you agree that we are under no obligation to pay a check presented for payment before its date or more than six (6) months after its date. You understand that the reason dates and/or language restricting payment are ineffective is because 1) if your check is presented electronically it will either not contain the date and/or our processing equipment or systems may not allow us to examine your check for the date, and 2) if we do not pay your check generally any person in possession of the check has up to three (3) years or more to sue you for the full amount of the check (which may include interest and expenses). If you do not want us to pay your outstanding check you may notify us and place a stop payment order on that check as explained in Provision 6.h. Similarly, if you notify us not to pay a check before its date (often referred to as a "postdated check") by phone, mail or in person and in a manner we require (which will generally require confirmation in writing), that notice will only be effective if it allows us a reasonable amount of time to act on the notice to not pay and return the check, and you provide us with your name and account number, the check number, the date of the check, the name of the payee and the amount of the check. You understand that failure to provide us with either timely notice or confirmation in the manner required (that allows us a reasonable amount of time to not pay the check) or the complete and accurate information about the check and the account as required, may result in payment of the check. If you provide us with timely notice and complete and accurate information about the check and the account as required, we will return the check as postdated and charge you a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. If we agree you may provide us with oral notice of the postdated check that will expire after fourteen (14) calendar days unless you confirm that notice in writing. Once confirmed in writing the notice will be effective for six (6) months, and can be renewed for an additional six (6) months for the fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. You understand that we have no duty to notify you when your notice will or has expired.

**h. Stop Payment Orders on Your Checks.**

You may request us to stop payment on any check drawn on or ACH debit scheduled from your checking account in a manner we require (which will generally require confirmation in writing). If you notify us to stop payment on a check, that order will be effective only if it allows us a reasonable amount of time to act on the order to not pay and return the check or ACH entry, and you provide us with your name and account number, the check or ACH entry number, the date of the check or ACH entry, the name of the payee and the amount of the check or ACH entry. You understand that failure to provide us with either a timely stop payment order or confirmation in the manner required (that allows us a reasonable amount of time to not pay the check or ACH entry) or the complete and accurate information about the check or ACH entry and the account as required, may result in payment of the check or ACH entry. If you provide us with a timely stop payment order and complete and accurate information about the check or ACH entry and the account, we will stop payment on and return the check or ACH entry, and charge you a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. If we agree you may provide us with an oral stop payment order that will expire after fourteen (14) calendar days unless you confirm that order in writing. A stop payment order on a check that is placed or confirmed in writing the notice will be effective for six (6) months,

and can be renewed for an additional six (6) months for a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. A stop payment order on an ACH entry will continue until the entry is returned or until you cancel the stop payment order. You understand that we have no duty to notify you when your stop payment order will or has expired. You further understand that although payment of your check or ACH may be stopped, generally any person or organization in possession of the check (or who holds the ACH generated obligation) has up to three (3) years or more to sue you for the full amount of the check or obligation (which may include interest and expenses). In the unlikely event we pay a check or ACH over a timely, accurate and complete stop payment order and are required to credit your account, you agree to sign a statement explaining the dispute with your payee, and assist us in taking legal action against any and all persons or organizations to recover our loss. You understand that if you repeatedly place stop payment orders on your checks that would otherwise be returned for insufficient funds, we may consider that account abuse and may close your account under this Contract.

**i. Stopping Payment On Unused & Lost or Stolen Credit Union Checks.**

If we give you one of our checks that is either payable to you as the payee or to another person or organization (that you have requested us to make the check payable to as the payee), you understand it is your sole responsibility to ensure that you want the person or organization to receive payment for the check before you sign (endorse) the check over to that person or organization or give the check to the payee. You further understand that if you endorse the check over to a person or organization or give the check to the payee, and afterwards do not want that person or organization to receive payment for the check (because you are displeased with the person, organization or the transaction that you used our check for), we will not be able to stop payment on the check. If you have any doubt about the person, organization, payee or the transaction, do not sign (endorse) the check over to that person or organization or give the check to the payee, since we will not be able to refuse to pay the check. Should you ever change your mind and decide to not use or negotiate one of our checks, you may return our check to us and ask us for a refund for the amount of the check.

If one of our checks in your possession is purportedly lost, stolen or destroyed, you agree to sign a statement or notice and either post a bond, provide us with collateral or a security interest in collateral, or wait ninety-one (91) calendar days from the date of the check, to receive a replacement check for our check that was lost, stolen or destroyed. If you purportedly do not receive one of our checks that was sent or mailed to you, you agree to sign a statement or notice and, at our discretion, either post a bond or provide us with collateral or a security interest in collateral to obtain a replacement check for our check that you claim you did not receive.

**j. Payment of Checks that Overdraw Your Account.**

**i. Account & Overdraft Payment Programs.** To assist you when you want or need your checks and Electronic Fund Transfers (EFTs) paid we may provide you with check overdraft payment protection programs. If you qualify for one or more of these programs and we agree to provide the service to you, we will pay your checks or EFTs drawn on your account with insufficient funds by transferring funds from another account or pursuant to an agreement to your checking account, Transfers from your account(s) to your checking account are covered by this Contract and our Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures (which are part of this Contract and are provided in this Part 2). You agree that we

may apply funds deposited to your account(s) to your outstanding overdrafts and fees, regardless of the source, which specifically includes directly deposited government entitlements or benefits such as social security deposits.

**ii. General Overdraft Payment Program.** If you own a checking account and are in good standing, you may use our overdraft privilege program which allows you to overdraft your account up to a set limit. To be in good standing requires that you own a checking account for at least sixty (60) calendar days, be eighteen (18) years of age or older, and to have not caused us a loss. If you qualify, we may pay your overdrafts up to your set limit, and charge you a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. This program will not apply to ATM transactions or to non-recurring debit card transactions unless you notify us that you would like to opt in to coverage of such transactions, in accordance with any notification procedures that we may require. If you use this program, we will notify you of the amount paid, including the fee per transaction, and you will have thirty (30) calendar days to reimburse us for paid checks, drafts items, EFTs and fees. For more information on this program, please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois).

**k. Checks are Paid in Any Order.**

You understand that when you write or order checks, drafts or items drawn on your account, we may pay those checks, drafts or items in any order. If you write or otherwise order multiple checks, drafts or items drawn on your account, you should be certain there are enough funds in your account at all times to pay those checks, drafts or items or those checks, drafts or items will be handled according to the overdraft and insufficient funds terms of this Contract, or paid under one of our check overdraft programs if applicable.

**l. Insufficient Funds to Pay a Check.**

If the funds in your checking account are not sufficient to pay checks, drafts or other items presented and drawn on your account, those checks, drafts and items will be covered by our overdraft procedures and any overdraft service or agreement you have with us. You understand that we have no duty to notify you if there are insufficient funds to pay your check, draft or item. If we pay a check, draft, item or transfer that would overdraw your account beyond an agreement or service we have agreed to provide you, it does not mean that we will pay a check, draft, item or transfer that will overdraw your account in the future. If we pay a check, draft, item or transfer that would overdraw your account, you agree to repay us the amount of that paid check, draft, item or transfer and any fee for that service immediately or at the latest pursuant to any agreement or service we have agreed to provide you. Should we dishonor and return a check, draft or item drawn on an account with insufficient funds, your account will be charged a fee for the dishonored and returned check, draft or item as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. You also understand and agree that we are not liable if we refuse to pay a check, draft or item drawn on your account and return it when non-payment occurs as result of our charging your account for any obligation you owe us. Finally, if we are repeatedly presented with checks, drafts, items or transfers drawn on your account for insufficient funds, we may consider that account abuse and may close your account under this Contract.

**m. Non-Member Presenters of Checks.**

For both your and our protection and to cover costs incurred by all members for the presentment of checks over-the-counter by non-

members, you understand that we may require any non-member presenting a check drawn on your account to provide both his or her current government issued picture identification and, at our option, sign a statement of receipt and/or place his or her thumbprint on your check, and to pay any fee we may require as disclosed in the Rate and Fee Disclosures. You agree that if a non-member presenting your check declines to carry out any of these requirements upon presenting the check for payment, we are not liable for refusing to pay the check and that such non-payment is not wrongful.

**n. Right to Refuse Payment for Fraud or Illegibility.**

For your and our protection, you agree that we may refuse to honor any check, draft, order, item or instruction if we believe any signature, instruction, provision, term or the form itself is not genuine or is altered or that is illegible or written in a language other than English. You acknowledge that our non-payment or non-action under any of these circumstances is not only beneficial to you because it protects your funds and reduces your liability, but also is not wrongful. Alternatively, if we believe that your check is subject to fraud and that the presenter is the perpetrator of the fraud, you agree that for your and our protection we may retain the check to determine if the check is fraudulent, and if so the identity of the perpetrator of the fraud. Further, you agree that such retention protects you and us from incurring a loss on your account and that such retention is not wrongful. Finally, if we believe that your check is subject to fraud and that the presenter is not the perpetrator of the fraud, you agree that for your and our protection we may note on the check the type of fraud before returning the check to the presenter.

**7. Deposits to Your Account**

**a. Summary of Our Service.**

You understand that when we take checks, drafts or items that you wish to deposit that are not drawn on us, we are providing you a service in that we are saving you the time and expense of having to take the checks, drafts or items to the institution they are drawn on and present them in person for payment. In return for this service, you understand and agree that we may hold the funds represented by your deposit for a period of time, as explained in our Funds Availability disclosures in this Contract and that are provided in this Part 2. Additionally, if the hold on your deposited funds is for an extensive period of time, we will provide you with notice of the status of your deposit and when the funds' availability will be determined. Alternatively, we may require that a check, draft or item be deposited into your savings account subject to a hold for an indefinite period of time until we can determine if the check, draft or item will be finally paid and not returned or is subject to a claim. We may (though are not required to) provide you with notice of the status of your deposit and when the funds will be available. While we want to provide you with the service of taking deposits, you understand that we place holds on funds represented by your deposit so that you do not become indebted to us for the amount of the deposit if a check, draft or item is dishonored, returned or a claim is made on the deposited funds. If you do not want us to provide this service and place a hold on the funds represented by your deposit, please tell us before we have processed the check, draft or item and we will return it to you so that you can obtain payment elsewhere. You also agree that before you deposit a check, draft or item you will inform us of any facts, circumstances and information that you are aware of that may indicate that the check, draft or item may not

be paid, may be fraudulent and/or may be issued in connection with an illegitimate, an unlawful and/or a fictitious transaction or enterprise. You understand and agree that your failure to disclose any and all facts, circumstances or information about the check, draft or item to our employee (or affiliated person or organization) prior to the deposit makes you completely financially responsible for the check, draft or item if it is dishonored, returned or a claim is made. Further, you understand for your and our protection that, following your deposit and before processing the check, draft or item, we may return the deposited check, draft or item to you so that you can obtain or recover payment elsewhere. Finally, you agree that whenever you make a deposit with us and the deposit is dishonored, returned or a claim is made on the deposited funds, you are obligated to reimburse us for the amount of the deposit and any costs and fees as stated in this Contract in general and the Rate and Fee Disclosures specifically.

**b. How You Can Deposit Funds.**

You may deposit funds to your account by any means we permit, including in person, by check, telephone, automated teller machines (ATMs), the mail, automatic transfer or our services that can be accessed online.

**c. Our Rights Upon Your Deposit.**

You understand that by offering to accept your deposits, we are providing a service to you and that we may accept, provide credit for, hold funds related to the amount of the deposit, refuse, reject or return the deposit as we believe necessary for your and our protection. The availability of funds from your deposit may be held for a period of time depending on the type of deposit (cash, check, wire, etc.) and circumstances surrounding the deposit (the amount of the deposit, the source of the funds, etc.) (please see our Funds Availability disclosures in this Contract for information about our hold policy for checking accounts that are provided in this Part 2). Alternatively, we may require that a check, draft or item be deposited into your savings account where a hold will be placed on the funds in the savings account for an indefinite period of time until we can determine if the check, draft or item will be finally paid and not returned or subject to a claim. If we elect to have a check, draft or item deposited into your savings account you understand that we may (though are not required to) provide you with notice of the status of your deposit and when the funds will be available. You also agree that before you deposit a check, draft or item you will inform us of any facts, circumstances and information that you are aware of that may indicate that the check, draft or item may not be paid, may be fraudulent and/or may be issued in connection with illegitimate, unlawful and/or fictitious transaction or enterprise. You understand and agree that your failure to disclose any and all facts, circumstances or information about the check, draft or item to our employee (or affiliated person or organization) prior to the deposit makes you completely financially responsible for the check, draft or item if it is dishonored, returned or a claim is made. Following your deposit and before processing the check, draft or item for collection and payment, should we believe that the deposited check, draft or item may be dishonored, returned or subject to a claim, you understand that we may return the deposited check, draft or item to you so that you can obtain or recover payment elsewhere. Alternatively, if you request us to take a check, draft or item for deposit and we believe that the check, draft or item is subject to fraud, for your and our protection you agree that we may retain the check, draft or item to determine if the check, draft or item is fraudulent, and if so the identity of the perpetrator of the fraud. Further, you agree

that such retention protects you and us from incurring a loss on the check, draft or item and that such retention does not convert the check, draft or item. Finally, if we believe that a check offered for deposit is subject to fraud and we elect to return the check to you, you agree that for your and our protection we may note on the check the type of fraud before returning the check to you.

**d. Authority to Negotiate Checks & Endorsements.**

We may accept checks, drafts and other items for deposit into any of your accounts. Checks deposited should be endorsed by you for your protection, though we may allow you to deposit them without your endorsement. If the account is a multiple owner or multiple trustee account each owner or trustee may endorse checks for one another. For your and our protection, you agree that we may confirm the endorsement on any check that we take for deposit, and may require you to carry out specific endorsement requirements for business, insurance or government checks before taking those checks for deposit. For checks that are not made payable to you, we may require proof of your authority to endorse any check on behalf of another person or organization before taking the check for deposit, or require proof that any endorsement on a check prior to your endorsement is authentic and authorized. For your protection and to assure that you are ultimately not held financially responsible for a check, you understand that we may require any check payable to two or more persons that you wish to deposit to be endorsed in person by everyone required to endorse the check at our branch or we may not be able to accept the check for deposit.

**e. How to Endorse Your Check.**

When you receive a check made payable to you and wish to deposit that check in your account with us, we recommend that you endorse (sign) the back of check with the words "For Deposit" and then sign your name beneath that language and, beneath your signature, write your account number. Endorsing the check in any other manner may risk your account not being credited for the check. You understand that you may not deposit any substitute check or similar item that you have created or for which no financial institution has provided the substitute check warranties and indemnity. If you do so, you agree to indemnify us for all losses that we incur in connection with the substitute check or item. You further agree not to deposit any substitute check without our consent.

When you endorse a check please make sure that your signature goes on the back of the check at the top edge (and should be no more than one and one-half (1½) inches from the back top edge of the check). Typically you will see a pre-printed space at the top of the back of the check with lines where you should sign your name (endorsement). You agree that we may ignore any other language or markings within or outside of your endorsement space on the check or draft, and that you will be responsible for any loss that results due to a delay or error in processing the check or draft for payment caused by endorsements, language, or markings inside or outside of the designated endorsement space. Please use dark permanent ink (preferable black ink) to endorse your checks. You should also write your account number below the endorsement and, if available, use our deposit slips and envelopes when making your deposit. You agree that you are responsible for any losses for a check you deposit if you do not use a dark permanent ink when endorsing the check.

**f. Acceptance of Checks for Deposit Is a Service to You.**

In handling checks, drafts, items or money for deposit or collection, you understand that we are providing you a service in that

we are saving you the time and expense of having to take the checks, drafts or items to the institution they are drawn on and present them in person for payment. While we are pleased to provide you with the service of assisting you in collecting payment for the deposited check, draft or item, you understand and agree that we act only as your agent, and assume no responsibility for the check, draft or item beyond that of the use of ordinary care. We are not responsible for any deposit sent by mail or made at an unstaffed facility (for example, an automated teller machine that is not at a branch) until we actually receive the deposited item or money. We are not liable for the negligence or default of any correspondent or for loss in transit, and each correspondent will only be liable for its own negligence. You agree that we have the right to send any deposited check, draft or item for collection, which means we will hold the funds represented by the check, draft or item until the check, draft or item is finally paid and we are certain that a claim will not be made on the check, draft or item. You further understand and agree that we have the right to charge your account for any check, draft or item taken for deposit should it become lost in the collection process.

**g. Your Options for Direct Deposit.**

We offer direct deposit options that allow you to preauthorize deposits to your accounts (such as payroll, Social Security, retirement or other government deposits) or preauthorize transfers from your accounts with us. You must initiate direct deposits on a direct deposit authorization form acceptable to the initiator of the deposit. You agree that we may refuse and return any or all funds transfers for any lawful reason. Should we be required to reimburse the federal or state government for any benefit payment directly deposited into your account, unless otherwise prohibited, you agree that we may deduct the reimbursed amount from your account, and may recover any amount owed according to the terms of this Contract. If you file for bankruptcy and do not cancel any direct deposit authorization to your accounts, you agree that your employer should continue to make and that we should continue to apply your direct deposits according to the instructions you have given us.

**h. When Your Deposits Will be Credited to Your Account.**

Deposits to your account will generally be credited on the business day of the deposit, unless the deposit is made on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, whereupon your deposit will be credited to your account on the next business day we are open. Deposits made by you at unstaffed facilities (for example, an automated teller machine that is not at a branch) will be credited to your account on the day funds are removed and processed by us. Deposits of coin or currency will not be finally credited until we have counted the deposit and confirmed the amount. If there is a discrepancy between the amount shown on the deposit slip and the amount we count, we will send a notice of the discrepancy to you in the mail or, if you have so requested, make the notice available to you electronically. Credit to your account for funds deposited is conditional (provisional) until we are finally and ultimately paid (i.e., when we receive final payment). Checks, drafts or items drawn on an institution or organization located outside the United States are handled on a collection basis only and, if accepted for deposit, the deposited funds will likely be held for an extended period of time.

You should be aware that all deposits received on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday or any day that we are not open for business will be treated as if received on the next business day that we are open.

**i. Deposits Made at a Night Depository.**

You will be liable for any damage to the night depository or delay in crediting deposits due to the use of containers other than those that we supply. You understand that we access night depositories only once on each day that we are open for business. Bags or envelopes placed into the night depository before we access it are processed on that business day. Bags or envelopes placed into the night depository after we access it are processed on the next business day. Night depositories are opened and items placed in the depository are removed and logged in the presence of two (2) of our employees or affiliated persons. The contents of each envelope or bag are counted, and we will issue a credit to the account specified on the deposit ticket accompanying the deposit for the amount of the deposit as indicated by our count. You agree that we are a bailee of items placed in the night depository (i.e., we are simply in possession of the container) until we have opened the containers, verified the contents, and credited the contents to your account or returned the bag and contents to you. You acknowledge that our count of any deposit placed into the night depository is the final determination of the contents of a bag or envelope placed in the depository. We will use reasonable efforts to notify you of any difference in the amount of the deposit as we counted it and the amount shown on the deposit ticket. However, we will not be liable for any delay or failure to notify you of any difference in the amount counted and that shown on the deposit ticket. No deposit is considered to have been made until we have removed it and processed it as explained in this Contract, and a credit has been issued to your account. You understand and agree that the procedures explained in this Contract are commercially reasonable, and that if we follow these procedures, we are not negligent in handling items placed into the night depository.

**j. Erroneous Deposits to Your Account.**

If a deposit or other credit is made in error to your account that you are not entitled to (whether by check, cash, automated clearing house transfer, wire transfer or otherwise), you understand that we may debit your account for the amount of the erroneous deposit, and may do so without notice to you, regardless of when the original deposit took place. If you withdraw any or all of the funds erroneously deposited to your account, you agree that you are obligated to reimburse us for the amount of the erroneous deposit or credit, and any costs and fees as stated in this Contract and its Rate and Fee disclosures.

**k. Deposits Not Paid and Returned & Claims on Deposits.**

All deposits or other credits (including checks, drafts items, Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfers, wire transfers, etc.) credited to your account are conditioned on being paid (that is to say, are "provisional"). This means that if we do not receive final payment on any deposit, we will charge your account for the amount of the item and a return fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. Further, if we incur a fee or any expense to collect any item, we may charge that fee or expense to your account (and you understand that you would be responsible for any additional amount thereafter according to the terms of this Contract). After we have received final payment, we refer to these deposits as collected items. If any check, draft or item deposited to your account is returned to us unpaid, we have the right to charge back against your account the amount of the unpaid check, draft or item in addition to any fee incurred as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures, whether the amount of the check, draft or item was available for your use or not (and you understand that you would be responsible for any additional amount thereafter according to the terms of this Contract). If any check,

draft or item you deposit in your account is returned to us for any reason, you waive your right to any notice of non-payment or dishonor for the check, draft or item. For both your benefit and ours, you agree we may pursue payment of a previously dishonored or not paid check, draft or item at any time, including giving the financial institution the check, draft or item is drawn on extra time beyond any midnight deadline limits.

Additionally, if anyone else makes a claim against us based on a check, draft or item you have deposited (including but not limited to, claims for breach of warranty based on forged or missing endorsements, for alteration or for conversion), we may charge your account for the amount of the check, draft or item and any fees, expenses and costs even if you have already received final credit and have already withdrawn the funds. You further understand and agree that you would be responsible for any additional amount owed thereafter, according to the terms of this Contract.

**l. Endorsements by Family Members, Friends & Employees.**

If you report that your check has a forged endorsement, and we determine that the check was endorsed by your family member, friend or employee, and that you were negligent with respect to the check, you understand and agree that you will take responsibility for and address the matter to recover any loss for the endorsement of the check with the family member, friend or employee. You understand and agree that you, like each member of our Credit Union, are in the best position to address the endorsement with your family member, friend or employee, rather than imposing the expense of resolving the matter on all members of the Credit Union.

**8. Your Dividends/Interest & Rates**

The dividends/interest earned on your account(s), the dividend/interest rates, balance requirements, annual percentage yields, compounding, crediting and terms are provided to you in this Contract in the Rate and Fee disclosures and your periodic statement. For the benefit and in the interests of you and all members of our Credit Union, you understand and agree that we may change the account dividend/interest rates and annual percentage yields from time to time as explained in the Rate and Fee disclosures.

**9. Our Services & Related Fees**

All fees charged against you or your account are for services we provide to you, or as a result of actions you take or transactions you conduct under this Contract, or a third person's or private or government organization's actions against you or your account(s) with us. The purpose and amount of each fee is provided to you in the Rate and Fee disclosures and noted in your periodic statement. We charge fees so that each member is responsible for the expense of each service or transaction used or incurred by that member, rather than imposing that cost on all members of the Credit Union. In the interest of you and all members of our Credit Union, you understand and agree that we may change account fees from time to time and that we will notify you of such changes as required.

**10. Account Insurance Coverage**

We are committed to providing a safe and sound capital structure through the retention of earnings to assure the protection of our members' savings and deposits. In addition to the strength of our capital, members' funds are insured at a minimum of \$250,000 per member-depositor by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF) and are additionally insured for another \$250,000 under the Excess Share Insurance (ESI) we provide you, for a total minimum \$500,000 in account insurance cover-

age. Our employees are available to discuss your federal account insurance needs, and quite often we can assist you in establishing your accounts to obtain millions of dollars in National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund and ESI account insurance coverage through the use of one owner and multiple owner accounts, beneficiary/POD payee designations, accounts for your living trust and other fiduciary relationship accounts.

### **11. Lost Checks, Drafts & Cards - Notice & Participation**

If a check, one of our checks, your checkbook, a box of checks, credit card, debit card, ATM card or your personal identification number (PIN) is lost or stolen call us immediately at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois). The sooner you contact us, the less liability you will have for unauthorized transactions on your account, and the sooner we can provide you with new checks, accounts, cards and PINs. In fairness to all members, you understand and agree that we may charge you a fee for closing your account and opening a new account when you lose your checks and/or checkbook as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures, though we will not charge you a fee when your checks and/or checkbook are stolen. In the event we incur a loss on and/or a crime or potential crime is committed concerning your account(s), service(s) or transaction(s), you agree to cooperate with any person and/or organization with a business or law enforcement interest in the loss and/or crime or potential crime in the enforcement of rights or the prosecution associated with the loss and/or crime or potential crime. You further understand and agree that your rights to continue to use your account(s), service(s) and retain your membership may be conditioned on your cooperation with any person and/or organization with a business or law enforcement interest in the loss and/or crime or potential crime, unless otherwise required. To protect you and all other members of the Credit Union, if a crime or potential crime is committed against you and/or us pertaining to your accounts, loans or any related account or loan service you have with us, upon our request you specifically agree to file a police report and assist with the arrest and prosecution of anyone associated with the crime or potential crime. You acknowledge that your rights to use your account(s) and service(s) and retain your membership with us may be conditioned on your fulfilling these requirements.

### **12. Membership, Account, Service & Transaction Information**

Only an owner, agent, information user or trustee specifically named on an account is entitled to and can access information concerning membership, the account, a service or a transaction related to the account. If there are multiple owners, agents, information users or trustees on an account, any owner, agent, information user or trustee may obtain or consent to the release of all information about membership, the account, a service or a transaction pertaining to that account. You understand and agree that you will be charged a research fee for any time spent by us addressing your information request concerning your account or related services, as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures.

We will not release your information to anyone without your consent unless they present us with a valid subpoena, summons, search warrant or court order (and potentially for the federal Government a certificate of compliance), or can satisfactorily prove to us that the disclosure of your information is permissible under federal and state law. You understand and agree that you may be charged a research fee for any time spent by us addressing a

third party's or government's authorized demand or request for your information, as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures, rather than imposing that cost on all members of the Credit Union. To protect your and our interests, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review any documentation presented to us in connection with a third party's or government's authorized demand or request for your information, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that documentation. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from your account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract.

In the event we incur a loss on and/or a crime or potential crime is committed concerning your account(s), service(s) or transaction(s), you agree to cooperate with any person and or organization with a business or law enforcement interest in the loss and/or crime or potential crime in the enforcement of rights or the prosecution associated with the loss and/or crime or potential crime. You further understand and agree that your rights to continue to use your account(s), service(s) and retain your membership may be conditioned on your cooperation with any person and/or organization with a business or law enforcement interest in the loss and/or crime or potential crime, unless otherwise required. To protect you and all other members of the Credit Union, if a crime or potential crime is committed against you and/or us pertaining to your accounts, loans or any related account or loan service you have with us, upon our request you specifically agree to file a police report and assist with the arrest and prosecution of anyone associated with the crime or potential crime. You acknowledge that your rights to use your account(s) and service(s) and retain your membership with us may be conditioned on your fulfilling these requirements.

Finally, you understand and agree that if you are ever obligated to repay us for any loss, expenses, fees, charges and/or liability in connection with your accounts, loans or any related account or loan service you have or had with us, that we may share your information with any affiliated person or organization (including collection agencies or attorneys) assisting us with the collection of your obligation, whether or not you are still a member of the Credit Union.

#### **a. Part 1 Controls Account Ownership & Survivorship Features.**

Depending on the accounts and related services you have selected, we may provide you with periodic statements and maturity notices that contain account information. Further, you may call us with questions about your account(s) and services any time we are open for business. You may also be able to access information about your account(s) and services online. You understand that statements, notices, online access and questions based on our data-processing system may not include all the information about your account(s), and do not control the ownership and survivorship features of your account(s). You understand and acknowledge that only your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) in addition to previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s) as applicable, controls the number of owners (agents and/or information users if any) or trustees on your account(s), and whether the funds in the account(s) will ultimately go to an owner's estate or to a designated beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s). Further, you agree that we may rely exclusively on your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) in addition to previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s) as applicable, to determine the ownership and survivorship



features of your account(s). To confirm the specific ownership and survivorship feature information of any account with us, please request us to refer to and provide you with a copy of your most recently signed and dated Part 1 account form (or other form we use) (in addition to previously signed and dated Part 1 account form(s) as applicable) for that account.

### **13. All Accounts are Non-Negotiable, Non-Assignable & Non-Transferable**

Your accounts with us are non-negotiable, non-assignable and non-transferable to another person or organization, which means that you may not endorse, negotiate, transfer, secure or pledge any of your accounts to a person or organization other than us for any reason. Unless a person's name appears on Part 1 of this Contract (the account form), he or she will be denied access to the account unless otherwise required.

### **14. Notice by Us to You & Notice by You to Us**

For the benefit of all our members and the Credit Union in general, you understand and agree that the terms of this Contract may be changed from time to time. We will notify you of any changes to terms, rates and fees that affect your accounts and services as required, though you understand and acknowledge that you can obtain the most recent version of Part 2 of this Contract and all our disclosures by contacting us during business hours or at anytime from our website at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). Written notice that we provide to you is effective when sent to you at the address provided by you in Part 1, Section 1 of the Contract (or any updated address reflected in our records) or any electronic notice to which you have consented. We rely on the information that you provide to us in Part 1 of this Contract for all your transactions and actions taken on your account, and you agree that we may communicate with and contact you at all addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses provided by you in Part 1 of this Contract or as updated in our records. It is your responsibility to notify us of any changes to this information, and if accepted those changes are incorporated into this Contract by reference. If we try to locate or contact you, we may charge you a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. For multiple owner and multiple trustee accounts, you agree that notice to one owner or trustee is notice to all owners or trustees. Any notice that you provide to us is effective only when actually received and confirmed in writing by us at 1205 E Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196. You understand and acknowledge that you may contact us anytime we are open for business to obtain additional copies of this Contract (and Part 1 (the account form) specifically), and again that you can also access Part 2 of this Contract and all our disclosures anytime on our website [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). Should you have questions or need an explanation about any matter addressed in this Contract (Parts 1 and 2), please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) during business hours and we will be happy to answer your questions. Though all changes we make to this Contract are beneficial to and/or are in the best interests of all members of the Credit Union, in the event you do not want to be obligated to any change we make to the Contract, you understand that you may always close your accounts and/or terminate your membership with us at any time we are open for business.

### **15. Your Statement About Your Account(s), Services & Obligations**

#### **a. Purpose and Receipt of Statement & Copies of Checks.**

We will provide you with a periodic statement that shows all transactions and activity on your account(s) during the statement period. For multiple owner and multiple trustee accounts you

agree that providing one statement mailed or e-mailed to an address provided in the Part 1 account form (or other form we use), or downloaded, accessed and/or available to you online as requested, by an owner or trustee is sufficient for all owners and trustees of the account. For convenience, security, loss prevention and expense reduction purposes for you and all members of our Credit Union, we encourage you to use electronic periodic statements which can be accessed and reviewed online, and which you can sign up for by contacting us during business hours at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) or going to our website at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). If you do not receive or cannot access your periodic statement, you agree to notify us within fourteen (14) calendar days of the time you regularly receive or access your statement to allow both you and us to avoid and reduce losses on your account(s). You further agree that your statement is correct for all purposes and that we have no liability to you for any transaction on your account(s) unless you notify us within the time periods for unauthorized transactions, errors or irregularities as explained in this Contract.

When you write a check drawn on your account and the check is paid, we own and retain the original of the check, though we will make a copy of the check available to you upon request for a fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. You acknowledge that both your statements and copies of your checks are made available to you on the date the statement is mailed to you or, if you have so requested, when we make the statement available to you electronically online. You agree to keep a copy of your original check in order to verify its validity when it is paid. If you request us to provide you with an original check or sufficient copy, you agree that we may provide an electronic image of the original check, sufficient copy or substitute check.

#### **b. Your Responsibility to Look at Your Statement for Errors & Fraud.**

It is your responsibility to look at every statement and notify us of any and all unauthorized transactions, errors or irregularities as soon as possible. We may require you to confirm your notification in writing and assist us in addressing the transaction, error or problem. You are liable for any altered, forged, unauthorized or unsigned check, draft or item drawn on your account if: 1) you do not notify us within thirty (30) calendar days of the mailing or electronic sending or posting of the statement containing the notice of any altered, forged, unauthorized or unsigned check, draft or item; or 2) someone could not reasonably detect the alteration or forgery, such as the unauthorized use of facsimile signatures. You assume this liability because you, as the owner or trustee of the account and drawer of the check, draft or item, are in the best position to detect any altered, forged, unauthorized signature or unsigned check, draft or item drawn on your account. As explained in Provision 6.a., you can determine an unauthorized amount, because the amount of the check on your statement (or if accessing your account online, the amount of the check online) does not match the amount of the check you recorded in your check register. Similarly, you can identify forged drawer's signatures on checks, counterfeit checks and unauthorized remotely created checks or drafts, because there is a check number on your statement (or if accessing your account online, a check number or an image of the check drawn on your account online) for a check that you did not write. Only you will know the checks, drafts or items that you have authorized as well as the amount you authorized and can compare the information provided on your statement with your register or records. You agree that our reten-

tion of your checks, drafts or items does not affect your responsibility to look at your statements and notify us of any and all unauthorized transactions, errors or irregularities within the time limits explained in this Contract or as otherwise required.

As explained in our Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures, if your statement shows electronic fund transfers (EFTs) that you did not make, you must notify us within sixty (60) calendar days after the statement was mailed to you to avoid responsibility for unauthorized EFTs.

### **c. Confirmation of Your Accounts Opened or Added by Phone or Online**

For your convenience and upon request, if you open, initiate, change, add or close an account or service by phone (or if we allow, online), you understand and agree that the appearance (or removal) of that account on your periodic statement confirms your request for (or removal of) that account and/or service, that you have verified whether the account and/or service was opened, initiated, changed, added, closed or terminated correctly, and that the account and/or service is governed by Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, our Bylaws and policies, and any changes we make to them from time to time. You understand that you may reconfirm and obtain a Part 1 account form or a revised Part 1 account form (or other form we use) that indicates that you have opened, initiated, changed, added, closed or terminated an account and/or service by phone (or if we allow, online) by contacting us anytime we are open for business.

## **16. Changes to this Contract**

You may change and/or add to your one owner or one trustee account and related services at any time by contacting us and upon our request completing a new Part 1 of this Contract. You may change and/or add to your multiple owner or multiple trustee account and related services at any time by contacting us and upon our request completing a new Part 1 of this Contract, with the exception of adding or removing an owner or whereupon all owners or trustees must sign a new Part 1 of this Contract agreeing to the change. You understand that when you remove an owner, agent or trustee it is your responsibility to change (or request our help in changing) any password, code, Personal Identification Number (PIN) or other security identifying number for all your accounts and services to prevent a removed owner, agent or trustee from accessing an account or service or conducting a transaction. You agree that until you make such change (or request our help in making such a change) all access to an account or service or transactions conducted by that person with the password, code, PIN or other security identifying number is or are authorized. For multiple owner or multiple trustee accounts, each owner or trustee understands that with exception of adding or removing an owner or trustee, any owner or trustee acting alone may initiate, change, add, close or terminate an account or service and that his or her signature on Part 1 of this Contract or continued use of an account or service, confirms his or her agreement to any later initiation, change, addition, closure or termination of an account or service by any other owner or trustee on the account. When you request us, or we require you, to make a change to an account or a service, or terminate a service, you understand that we may use and require you to sign an updated (revised) Part 1 account form (or other form we use), on which we may note the change and include the word "Revised" on the updated Part 1 account form. We may charge you a fee per change for multiple changes to ac-

counts and/or services in a calendar year as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures.

For the benefit of all our members and the Credit Union in general, you understand and agree that we may change the terms of this Contract from time to time, and that we will notify you of any changes we make to terms, disclosures, rates and fees that affect your accounts and services with us, as required. You agree that such changes are binding on you, your accounts and services, and understand that you may obtain additional copies of this Contract by contacting us during business hours, and that you can access Part 2 of this Contract including all disclosures anytime on our website at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). Should you have questions or need an explanation about any matter addressed in this Contract (Parts 1 and 2), please contact us at 847.576.5199 or toll-free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) during business hours and we will be happy to answer your questions. Though all changes we make to this Contract are beneficial to and/or are in the best interests of all members of the Credit Union, in the event you do not want to be obligated to any change we make to the Contract, you understand that you may always close your accounts and/or terminate your membership with us at anytime we are open for business.

### **a. Adding Accounts and Services.**

As an owner or trustee on an account you can add a new account and/or service with us under an existing account number by any means we allow (e.g., in person, by mail, phone or online) according to this Contract. When you request us to add an account and/or service, you understand that we may use and require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use) to add the account and/or service, and that we may note the added account and/or service on the Part 1 account form by the word "Added" on the form.

## **17. Exceptions to this Contract**

To provide you with the best service possible, and when it serves the best interests of all members of our Credit Union, you agree that we may make exceptions to (waive) any term of this Contract. You further understand and agree that if we make an exception to this Contract it does not affect our right to rely on and/or use (apply) any term of this Contract in the future.

## **18. Lien & Security Interest in Account Funds**

You understand and agree that if you owe us money as a member, owner, trustee, agent, information user, successor trustee, fiduciary, drawer, endorser, borrower, guarantor or any other capacity, we may have a lien on your account as permitted by applicable law and you grant us a contractual security interest in any and all funds in all accounts that you are an owner, trustee or fiduciary of or have an ownership or fiduciary interest in no matter what the source of funds in the account, including directly deposited government entitlements or benefits such as social security deposits. However, our security interest, any right of set off and any lien rights do not apply to retirement accounts. At our discretion, we may apply the funds from any account you are an owner, trustee, beneficiary/POD payee or fiduciary of or have any ownership or fiduciary interest in to pay off your obligations to us without notice to you at any time. If we choose not to enforce our lien or contractual security interest our non-action is not a waiver of our rights to enforce our rights at a later time. You agree that a security interest granted by one owner, trustee or fiduciary of an account will continue to secure that owner's, trustee's or fiduciary's obligation to us even after that owner, trustee or fiduciary dies.

## 19. Full Payment Checks

If you are repaying or making a payment on a loan or other obligation that you owe to us, please direct that payment according to our loan agreement or to the person at the Credit Union who contacted you about the obligation. You agree that any check that you try to write or negotiate to us that has a “full payment” legend (such as “Paid in Full”) or other language intended to repay in full any of your outstanding obligations to us must be presented by you in person to an officer of our Credit Union (and must be for the full balance you are obligated to repay us, including principal, interest, fees, costs and expenses). Otherwise, any payment is accepted with full reservation of rights against you to recover any and all outstanding obligations or indebtedness owed to us.

## 20. Legal Action Against Your Account for Funds or Information

If your account is subject to legal action, such as levy, garnishment, attachment or other court order, we may pay out funds from your account according to that legal action or alternatively place a hold on the funds in the account until the matter is resolved. Unless otherwise prohibited, all legal actions are secondary to our contractual security interest and statutory lien rights in your account. You understand and agree that you will be charged a research fee for any time spent by our employees (or any affiliated person or organization) addressing: 1) any legal, regulatory or governmental action initiated by any person and/or private or government organization against you or your account(s) or for information concerning you or the account(s); or 2) any claim made by you for any transaction that is determined to be authorized, as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. To protect your and our interests, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review a levy, garnishment, attachment or other court order that affects your account, a service or a transaction, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that levy, garnishment, attachment or court order. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from your account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract.

### a. Disputes Over or Uncertainty About an Account or Funds in an Account.

If there is a dispute between any person and/or private or government organization over an account or the funds in an account, or we are uncertain who is entitled to access an account or the funds in an account, you agree that we may hold the funds in the account and may not release the funds in the account until all persons or organizations affected by the dispute or uncertainty agree in writing what should be done with the account and/or the funds in the account or until we receive a court order instructing us what to do. You understand and agree that such a hold is beneficial to both you and us to assure that only a person who or organization that is entitled to access the account and/or the funds in the account actually obtains access to the account and/or the funds held in an account. To protect your and our interests, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review a written agreement or court order that affects your account, service or a transaction, you agree to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that agreement or court order. You further agree that all costs and expenses of such review may be deducted from your account, and that you will be responsible for any additional amount owed according to the terms of this Contract. Alternatively, in the event of a dispute or uncertainty over who is entitled to access an account or the

funds in an account, at our discretion we may deposit the funds in an account with a court and ask the court to resolve the dispute or uncertainty over who is entitled to the funds. In such instances, we may deduct our attorney fees and court costs from the funds in the account to be deposited with the court.

## 21. Your Obligations to Us

If we incur any loss, related expenses, fees, charges, interest and/or liability (including reasonable attorney fees) on an account or service we have provided to you, or as a result of any transaction, dispute, uncertainty or membership matter concerning you, an owner, agent, information user, beneficiary/POD payee, trustee, successor trustee or fiduciary, you agree that you are jointly and individually liable to us for the full repayment of that loss and related expenses, fees, charges, interest and liability (including reasonable attorney fees), whether you are still a member or not. You agree that we may contact you about that loss, expenses, fees, charges, interest, liability and/or any obligation (including reasonable attorney fees) that you owe to us at all addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses provided in Part 1 of this Contract or any updated address reflected in our records. You understand and agree that if you are ever obligated to repay us for any loss, expenses, fees, charges and/or liability in connection with your accounts, loans or any related account or loan service you have or had with us, that we may share your information with any affiliated person or organization (including collection agencies or attorneys) assisting us with the collection of your obligation, whether or not you are still a member of the Credit Union. You agree that we may deduct any loss, expenses, fees, charges, interest and/or liability (including reasonable attorney fees) from your account(s) without notice to you regardless of the source of those funds, including directly deposited government entitlements or benefits such as social security deposits. However, our security interest, any right of set off and any lien rights do not apply to retirement accounts. Additionally, you also agree to pay any other reasonable charges, fees, interest and/or expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) we may incur in providing you membership, an account or any transaction or related service that are not covered by this Contract. If either you or the Credit Union is required to initiate legal action to enforce or interpret any of the terms, responsibilities or liabilities of this Contract, you and the Credit Union agree that the successful party is entitled to payment by the losing party for any collection costs incurred by either party or collection agency, and to reasonable attorney fees and costs, including those incurred on any appeal, bankruptcy proceeding and post-judgment action, unless otherwise limited or prohibited. You and your estate agree to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim, liability or legal action arising from our right to recover for any loss, expense, fees, charges, interest and liability (including reasonable attorney fees) we incur as a result of your account and any transaction on your account. If you cause us a loss, you understand and acknowledge that we may deny you accounts and services, close or terminate your accounts and services, and even expel you from membership, as addressed in this Contract, our policies or as otherwise allowed.

## 22. Our Responsibility for Errors

If we do not properly perform a transaction according to the terms of this Contract, we may be liable to you for losses up to the amount of the transaction (unless otherwise required). We will not be liable for: 1) your account having insufficient funds to complete a transaction; 2) losses that result from your negligence or the negligence of others; 3) your failure to follow any time limits as

explained in this Contract; 4) circumstances beyond our control that prevent us from performing the transaction (such as power failures, closures due to storms or other emergencies); or 5) any losses caused by your failure to follow any term of this Contract. Our actions will constitute the use of ordinary care if such actions or non-actions are consistent with applicable state law, Federal Reserve regulations and operating letters, clearing house rules and general banking practices followed in the area serviced by us. As a result of a request or an order by you, should we ever disburse a greater amount of funds based on your request or order to any person or organization that you know (e.g., relative, friend, employee, business associate, creditor, etc.), you agree to assist us in recovering our funds, including participation in litigation and prosecution.

Finally, if you report that any transaction on an account or loan is erroneous or unauthorized, and we determine that the transaction on the account or loan was conducted by your family member, friend or employee, and that you were negligent with respect to the transaction, you understand and agree that you will take responsibility for and address the matter to recover any loss for the transaction with the family member, friend or employee. You understand and agree that you, like each member of our Credit Union, are in the best position to control, prevent and subsequently address the transaction with your family member, friend or employee, rather than imposing the expense of resolving the matter on all members of the Credit Union.

### 23. Accounts Determined Inactive

Should any of your accounts have a balance less than the minimum balance required by this Contract and specifically explained in the Rate and Fee disclosures, and you have not used our products or services that would exempt your account from our inactive account policy, we may consider your account to be inactive. Should we consider your account inactive, we may charge an account inactivity fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. We charge fees on a member's inactive account because of the expense incurred by all members in maintaining accounts that are not being used by a particular member who additionally is not using our products or services that would otherwise justify us incurring the expense of maintaining the account. We will notify you at the address you have provided us or by other means as you have requested of your account's inactive status before imposing a fee, and will discontinue the fee once you have met our minimum balance and/or activity requirements.

### 24. Funds Presumed Unclaimed Property

If there has been no activity on your account(s) such as deposits and withdrawals and we have not been able to contact you for a number of years, the state requires that the funds in your account(s) be presumed abandoned and sent to the state as unclaimed property. Upon remittance of the funds in your account(s) to the state, your accounts will be closed and you will need to reclaim the funds by contacting the appropriate state agency.

### 25. Closing Your Account & Terminating Services

You may close your one owner or trustee account and terminate services, and any owner or trustee alone may close a multiple owner or multiple trustee account and terminate services, at any time by notifying us in writing, according to the terms of this Contract. In the interests of all members, you agree that we may require you to sign a Part 1 account form (or other form we use) acknowledging that you requested that the account be closed and services be terminated, on which we may note the closed account

and terminated services and include the word "Closed" on the Part 1 account form. We are not responsible for any transactions that were initiated by you or other owners, agents or trustees that occur on your account until the account is closed and the service is terminated by you with us. You agree that if we pay any check, draft, item or transfer on your account after the account is closed and the service is terminated, you will reimburse us for the amount of the check, draft, item or transfer including any fee as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures. If you ask us to add to and/or change an existing account or service, you agree that we may require you to close your account and open a new account, and may require you to sign a new Part 1 account form (or other form we use). We may charge you a fee per account closure and opening or service termination and initiation for multiple closures, openings, terminations and initiations to accounts and/or services in a calendar year as stated in the Rate and Fee disclosures.

We may close your account at any time and without notice if: 1) we are dishonoring a number of checks, drafts or items for insufficient funds, if a number of checks, drafts or items taken for deposit are returned unpaid or you stop payment on a check, draft or item that would otherwise be returned for insufficient funds; 2) a number of checks have been lost or stolen; 3) any alteration, forgery or other fraud has occurred involving you or your account; 4) there has been any falsification, misrepresentation or any other abuse by you or involving any of your accounts; 5) the balance of the account does not meet our minimum balance requirements for thirty (30) calendar days; 6) we determine it is necessary either to stop or prevent a loss to us; 7) you have or are making multiple additions or changes to an account and/or services; or 8) if you ever become abusive with or threaten the safety of an employee, volunteer, member or affiliated person or organization with us. Further, you acknowledge that for your and our protection we may close your account anytime to avoid a loss or potential loss to you or us (such as when your checks become lost or stolen).

You understand that whether your account and service is closed and terminated by you or us, that all transactions on the account will be dishonored, not paid or rejected and returned because the account is closed. You agree that whether your account and service is closed and terminated by you or us, that closure and termination does not release you or any owner, trustee, agent, information user, beneficiary/POD payee, successor trustee or fiduciary from any fees, obligations or other liabilities incurred on the account or service before, in the process of, or after the account is closed and the service is terminated.

#### a. Non-Member Account Owners.

In the event that there is no owner who is a member of our Credit Union on an account, you agree that we may close the account and issue a check for the balance of the funds in the account (as of the date at our election to close the account) to any remaining non-member account owner.

### 26. Termination of Your Membership at the Credit Union

Membership at our Credit Union is a privilege granted to you by our members under State law. However, you may end your membership with the Credit Union at any time by providing us with written notice of your desire to end your membership, according to the terms of this Contract. You understand that ending your membership does not release you of your responsibilities, obligations and liabilities to us under this Contract.

In the interest of all members and to protect the Credit Union, to the extent permitted by law, you agree that we may expel any member for cause, which includes but is not limited to: 1) abuse of our employees, volunteers, members or any affiliated persons and organizations, services or privileges; 2) failure to use our products or services to justify your continued participation in Credit Union membership; or 3) causing us a loss. You understand and acknowledge that for the protection and safety of our employees, volunteers, members or any affiliated persons and organizations, if you ever become abusive with or threaten the safety of, any of our employees, volunteers, members or any affiliated persons and organizations, we may close your accounts and terminate your services and membership immediately and without notice.

## **27. Deceased Account Owners, Claims & Transactions**

### **a. Disbursal of Funds to Representative or Claimant.**

If you own a one owner account and have not designated any beneficiaries/POD payees on the account, upon your death the funds in the account will go to your estate and can be claimed by your legal representative or claimant (generally a creditor) subject to the terms of this Contract. If you own a multiple owner account and have not designated any beneficiaries/POD payees on the account, upon your death your interest in the account and the funds in the account are owned by any surviving owner or owners of the account (subject to the terms of this Contract), and upon the death of the final owner the funds in the account will go to the final deceased owner's estate and can be claimed by that owner's legal representative or claimant (generally a creditor) subject to the terms of this Contract. You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform your legal representative(s) about your account(s) at our Credit Union. You agree that any representative or claimant of your estate is bound by the terms of this Contract. Upon an owner's death, we may require any estate representative or other claimant of the funds held in a deceased owner's account(s) to prove his or her authority as the representative of the estate or claimant of the funds and identification as the estate representative or claimant before we will release any funds held in any account. We may require an estate representative or claimant or anyone who claims an interest in funds held in a deceased owner's account to indemnify and defend us against and hold us harmless from any loss, damage, claim or liability before we will release the funds to the estate representative or claimant or other person. We may continue to honor all deposits, withdrawals, transfers and transactions on the account until we receive a certified copy of an owner's death certificate, along with proof of the representative's, claimant's or third person's authority as the representative, claimant or creditor of the estate and identification as the estate representative, claimant or creditor. To assure that we carry out your wishes, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review any documentation provided by a representative or claimant that affects your account, a service or a transaction, you agree that we may deduct all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that documentation from your account. Alternatively, if there is a dispute between purported representatives and/or claimants, and/or there is uncertainty about who is entitled to the funds in the account that we cannot resolve by referring to this Contract, you agree that we may deposit the funds in an account with a court and ask the court to resolve the dispute or uncertainty over who is entitled to the funds. If we elect to deposit the funds with a court we may deduct our attorney fees and court costs from the funds in the account to be deposited with the court. If the funds are

deposited with a court, you agree that the account may be closed and that all purported representatives and/or claimants will need to claim the funds by contacting the court.

### **b. Disbursal of Funds to Beneficiary(s) or POD Payee(s).**

If you own a one owner account and have designated a Beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) in Part 1 of this Contract on the account, upon your death the beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) will be entitled to the funds in the account (subject to the terms of this Contract) upon proof of your death and the beneficiary's/POD payee's identification. If you designate more than one beneficiary/POD payee on the account, upon your death each beneficiary/POD payee will be entitled to his or her (or its) equal share of the funds in the account, which will be determined by dividing the amount of the funds in the account by the number of beneficiaries/POD payees designated on the account, and will own those funds without right of survivorship (which means that the deceased beneficiary's/POD payee's share of the funds would go to his or her estate). You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform any person or organization that he, she or it is a beneficiary/POD payee on your account(s). If a beneficiary/POD payee on the account dies before you, it is your responsibility to notify us and change the account accordingly.

If you own a multiple owner account and have designated a beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) in Part 1 of this Contract on the account, upon your death, your interest in the account and the funds in the account are owned by any surviving owner or owners of the account (subject to the terms of this Contract), and upon the death of the final owner the beneficiary(s)/POD payee(s) will be entitled to the funds in the account (subject to the terms of this Contract) upon proof that all owners are deceased and the beneficiary's/POD payee's identification. If you designate more than one beneficiary/POD payee on the account, upon the death of the final owner on the account each beneficiary/POD payee will be entitled to his or her (or its) equal share of the funds in the account, which will be determined by dividing the amount of the funds in the account by the number of beneficiaries/POD payees designated on the account, and will own those funds without right of survivorship (which means that the deceased beneficiary's/POD payee's share of the funds would go to his or her estate). You understand that it is your responsibility (and not ours) to inform any person or organization that he, she or it is a beneficiary/POD payee on your account(s). If a beneficiary/POD payee on the account dies before you, it is your responsibility to notify us and make any changes to the account. To assure that we carry out your wishes, if we need to seek legal or other professional advice to review any documentation provided by a beneficiary's/POD payee's representative or claimant that affects your account, you agree that we may deduct all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, incurred for the review of that documentation from your account.

## **28. Your Irrevocable Waiver of Your Rights to Make Testamentary Dispositions from Any of Your Accounts**

You understand that it is your sole responsibility and not our responsibility to assure that the ownership and survivorship features of your accounts and services, as designated by you in Part 1 of this Contract (the account form), accurately reflect and take into consideration your personal, domestic, business and estate planning needs (such as, but not limited to, those created, changed or terminated by marriage, children, adoption, separation, divorce, remarriage, death or as a result of any agency, guardianship,

conservatorship, trusts, wills, incorporations, partnership agreements, contracts, indebtedness, etc.). If permitted by applicable state law, you irrevocably waive your rights to make testamentary dispositions from any account, and do so with the understanding that the ownership and survivorship features of an account (such as “multiple/joint account ownership with right of survivorship” and “beneficiary/POD payee” designations) control and supersede any inconsistent testamentary disposition. Because it is your responsibility to assure that the ownership and survivorship features of your account(s) and services accurately reflect and take into consideration your personal, domestic, business and estate planning needs, and because you can change, add or close or terminate an account or service at any time, you irrevocably waive your right to make a testamentary disposition from any account at the Credit Union, both now and in the future. As important, because you are in complete control of the ownership and survivorship features of your account(s) and services, and can change, add, close or terminate the account(s) and services at any time, and have agreed that we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, upon your death we may rely exclusively on the terms of Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract concerning all matters that affect your account(s) and services.

## 29. This Contract and State & Federal Law

While your membership, accounts and services are primarily governed by Parts 1 and 2 of this Contract, they are also governed by the applicable law of the state in which the branch or service center where you opened your account is located, or if you opened your account by mail, telephone, or our services that can be accessed online, the law of the State of Illinois, federal law, federal reserve regulations and operating letters, clearing house rules and the recognized Credit Union practices used in the areas our Credit Union serves, as amended from time to time. If any term of this Contract is in conflict with the applicable law, that term will be nullified to the extent that it is inconsistent with the law and the law will govern. Should any term of this Contract be declared invalid, unenforceable or unlawful by a court, that term will not affect the validity of any other terms of this Contract, which will continue in full force and effect.

## Funds Availability Disclosures

This policy applies to checking accounts. Deposits to other accounts may be subject to longer holds in our sole discretion.

### 1. Transaction Accounts and Imposed Holds

This policy statement applies to the following types of transaction accounts offered by the Credit Union:

- Checking (w/o direct deposit)
- Checking (w/ direct deposit)
- Money Market

The following hold policy is applicable to each type of transaction account.

Our policy is to generally make funds from member deposits in the form of cash, government checks, and payroll checks available immediately on the day of deposit. At this time, members can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that they have written.

Our policy is to generally make up to the first \$1,500 from member deposits by check available immediately on the day of deposit. At this time, members can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that they have written up to

\$1,500. For determining the day of your deposit, every day is a business day except Saturday, Sunday, and federal holidays. If you make a deposit at any Credit Union branch, on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after our closing or on a day that we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day.

### 2. Reservation of Right to Hold.

In some cases, we will not make the first \$1,500 that a member deposits by check available immediately on the day of deposit. Depending on the type of check that is deposited, funds may not be available until the second day after the day of deposit. However, the first \$200 of the deposit will be available on the first business day following the day of deposit.

If we are not going to make the first \$1,500 from your deposit available immediately on the day of deposit, we will notify you at the time of the deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If the deposit is not made directly to one of our employees or if we decide to take this action after the member has left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the day after we receive the deposit.

### 3. Longer Delays May Apply

We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account an additional number of days under certain circumstances. Federal law provides for exception to the federal funds availability schedules when:

- We believe a check deposited will not be paid
- Member deposits checks totaling more than \$5,000 on any one day
- Member re-deposits a check that has been returned unpaid
- Member has overdrawn their account repeatedly in the last six months
- There is an emergency, such as failure of communications or computer equipment

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

### 4. Deposits at ATMs

Funds from any deposits (cash or checks) made at automated teller machines (ATMs) we do not own or operate will be available on the fifth business day after the date of your deposit. Deposits at our ATMs follow the guidelines set forth above. All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.

### 5. Special Rules for New Accounts

The following rules may apply during the first thirty (30) days your account is open:

- a. Funds from electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit.
- b. Funds from deposits of wire transfers, and the first \$5,000 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's and federal, state, and local government checks will be available on the first business day of the deposit if the deposit meets certain criteria (for example, the check must be payable to you). The excess over \$5,000 may not be available until the ninth business day after the day of your deposit.
- c. Funds from all other check deposits may not be available until the eleventh business day after the day of your deposit.

## 6. Foreign Checks

Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the United States are not subject to these policies. Such checks must be specifically identified and processed. Generally, availability of funds from foreign check deposits will be delayed until we have collected the funds from the institutions on which they are drawn.

## Electronic Fund Transfer Disclosures

The following disclosures set forth your and our rights and responsibilities concerning electronic funds transfers. Electronic funds transfers (EFTs) are electronically initiated transfers of money involving a deposit account at the Credit Union and multiple access options including online account access, direct deposits, automated teller machines (ATMs), Visa Check Card, and audio response (Express Line) services.

### 1. EFT Services

#### a. Automated Teller Machines ("ATMs").

You may use your Card and personal identification number (PIN) in ATMs of the Credit Union, Cirrus, Star, and Co-Op networks, and such other machines or facilities as the Credit Union may designate. At the present time, you may use your Card to:

- Make deposits to your Regular Savings Account or your Checking Account.
- Withdraw cash from your Checking Account or Regular Savings Account.
- Transfer funds between your Regular Savings Account and your Checking Account.
- Obtain balance information for your Regular Savings Account and your Checking Account.

#### b. Direct Deposit.

Upon instruction of (i) your employer, (ii) the Treasury Department, or (iii) other financial institutions, the Credit Union will accept direct deposits of your paycheck or of Federal recurring payments, such as Social Security.

#### c. Pre-authorized Debits.

You may make direct withdrawals from your Checking or Regular Savings Account to a particular person or company at least periodically which you have arranged with that person or company, provided you have enough funds in your account to cover the payment.

#### d. Express Line.

You may use a telephone to access your account by calling 847.576.2100 or 800.537.8245 (outside Illinois). You must use your PIN along with your account number to access your accounts. At the present time you may use the Express Line service to:

- Obtain balance information on your Checking, Savings and Loan Accounts.
- Transfer funds between accounts.
- Make payments on your MECU Visa or Loan Account(s).
- Verify if a particular check has cleared your Checking Account(s).
- Verify the last date and amount of a deposit.

#### e. Online Account Access.

You may use a personal computer to access your accounts. For this service, you will need a personal computer with access to the Internet (World Wide Web). The online address for online access services is [mecu.org](http://mecu.org). You must use your password along with your account number to access your accounts. You are responsi-

ble for the installation, maintenance and operation of your computer and software. The Credit Union will not be responsible for any errors or failures involving any telephone service, Internet service provider, your software installation or your computer. At the present time, you may use the online service to:

- Transfer funds between your Checking, Regular Share Account, Money Market and loan account(s).
- Obtain account information related to your Checking, Regular Savings, or loan account(s) regarding current balance, history, dividends, loan interest, payroll deposits and automatic deductions.
- Make payments to merchants (payees) using the bill payment, review bill payment history and change or cancel scheduled bill payments.
- Make loan payments from any savings or checking account to a loan account of yours.

Transactions involving your Savings Accounts (including Checking and Money Market) will be subject to your Deposit Account Contract and transactions involving a loan account will be subject to the loan agreement(s) for the applicable loan.

#### f. Mobile Banking.

Mobile Banking is a personal financial information management service that allows you to access account information, make payments to merchants who have previously consented to accept payments through our Online Branch Service and make such other financial transactions as set forth in the Online Branch Service Agreement using compatible and supported mobile phones and wireless devices ("Wireless Devices"). You agree and understand that the Mobile Banking Service may not be accessible or may have limited utility over some mobile telephone networks, such as while roaming. The services that you may access through Mobile Banking are the same account and service transactions available through the Online Branch Service. When you register for Mobile Banking, the designated accounts and bill payment payees linked to your account through Online Branch will be accessible through Mobile Banking.

#### g. Visa Check Card.

You may use your Visa Check Card to purchase goods and services any place Visa is honored by participating merchants and merchants accepting the Card and PIN at point of sale (POS) terminals. Funds to cover your Card purchases will be deducted from your Checking Account. If the balance in your account is not sufficient to pay the transaction amount, the Credit Union may treat the transaction as an overdraft request pursuant to any overdraft protection plan, or may terminate all services under this Deposit Account Contract.

Some merchants may permit you to initiate debit and bill payment transactions with your card using either the Visa network or another network shown on your card, such as the STAR network. The Credit Union will honor your debit transactions processed by any of these networks.

Transactions processed over the Visa network do not require you to use your PIN to validate the transaction. Generally, you will sign a receipt, provide your card number (e.g. internet, mail, or telephone transactions), or swipe your card at a terminal. Also, there are certain protections and rights such as the zero liability protections in the section Member Liability, applicable only to Visa processed transactions.

Transactions processed over other networks may not require you to use your PIN in order to validate a transaction. Generally, you enter your card number or swipe your card and provide or enter a PIN. However, some merchants may not require you to provide a PIN, and may allow you to choose whether the transaction is processed by Visa or another network. Provisions applicable only to Visa transactions (such as Visa's zero liability protections) will not apply to non-Visa debit transactions and the liability rules for other EFTs in the section titled "Member Liability" will apply.

#### **h. Electronic Check Transaction.**

You authorize us to honor any electronic check transaction and any re-presented check fee debit transaction you authorize. You agree that your authorization for an electronic check transaction occurs when you initiate such a transaction after receiving any notice regarding the merchant's right to process the transaction, including any written sign provided by the merchant at the time of your transaction. All terms governing electronic funds transfer services will apply to electronic check transactions, except the \$50 and \$500 limits of liability for unauthorized transactions in Section 4, Member Liability. You remain responsible for notifying us of any unauthorized electronic check transaction shown on your statement.

## **2. Service Limitations**

### **a. Automated Teller Machines.**

**i. Withdrawals.** Cash withdrawals from ATMs can be made as often as you like. You may withdraw up to \$1,000 (if there are sufficient funds in your account) per business day. For purposes of determining whether you have reached the daily limit, a day ends at midnight. Friday, Saturday and Sunday are considered as one business day for the purposes of this limit.

**ii. Deposits.** Because of the servicing schedule and processing time required in ATM operations, there is a delay between the time a deposit (either cash or check) is made and when it will be available for withdrawal. You should review the Credit Union's Funds Availability Policy, included in this contract, to determine the availability of funds deposited at ATMs. Deposits in excess of \$10,000 may not be accepted at ATMs not owned or operated by the Credit Union.

**iii. Transfers.** You may transfer up to the available balance in your accounts at the time of the transfer.

### **b. Express Line.**

Your accounts can be accessed under Express Line via a touch tone telephone only. Express Line is available for your convenience seven (7) days per week, 24 hours a day. This service may be interrupted for a short time each day for data processing. While there is no limit to the number of inquiries or transfers you may make in any one day, transfers from Regular Savings and Money Market Accounts will be limited to six (6) in any one month. No transfer or withdrawal may exceed the available funds in your account. The Credit Union reserves the right to refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds, exceed a credit limit, lower an account below a required balance, or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account.

### **c. Online Account Access Service.**

Online access to your accounts is available seven (7) days a week, 24 hours a day.

**i. Transfers.** You may make funds transfers to your accounts or other accounts you authorize as often as you like. However, transfers from a Regular Savings or Money Market Account will

be limited to a total of six (6) in any one month. You may transfer or withdraw up to the available balance in your account or available credit line at the time of the transfer, except as limited under other agreements. The Credit Union reserves the right to refuse any transaction that would draw upon insufficient or unavailable funds, lower an account below a required balance, or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account.

**ii. Account Information.** The account balance and transaction history information may be limited to recent account information. The availability of funds for transfer or withdrawal may be limited due to the processing time for ATM transactions and our Funds Availability Policy.

**iii. E-Mail and Stop Payment Requests.** The Credit Union may not immediately receive E-mail communications that you send and the Credit Union will not take action based on E-mail requests until the Credit Union actually receives your message and has a reasonable opportunity to act. Any stop payment request you transmit electronically is deemed to be an oral request and will expire in fourteen (14) days unless confirmed in writing in accordance with this contract. Contact the Credit Union immediately regarding an unauthorized transaction or stop payment request.

**iv. Bill Payments.** You may authorize new payment instructions or edit previously authorized payment instructions for bill payments that are either periodic and nonrecurring (i.e., payments on merchant charge accounts that vary in amount) or automatic and recurring (i.e., fixed mortgage payments). When you transmit a bill payment instruction to us, you authorize us to transfer funds to make the bill payment transaction from the account you designate. We will process bill payment transfer requests only to such creditors as you authorize and for whom the Credit Union has the proper vendor code number. The Credit Union will not process any bill payment transfer if the required transaction information is incomplete. If there are insufficient funds in your account to make the bill payment request, we may either refuse to make the payment or make the payment and transfer funds from any overdraft protection account you have established. The Credit Union reserves the right to refuse to process payment instructions that reasonably appear to the Credit Union to be fraudulent or erroneous.

It is your responsibility to schedule your bill payments in such a manner that your obligations will be paid on time. You should enter and transmit your bill payment instructions at least five (5) days before a bill is due. You are responsible for any late payments or finance charges that may be imposed as a result of your failure to transmit a timely payment authorization.

You may cancel or stop payment on periodic bill payments and automatic, recurring bill payment instructions under certain circumstances. If you discover an error or want to change a payment instruction (i.e., payment date or payment amount) for a periodic or automatic payment you have already scheduled for transmission through the online access service, you may electronically edit or cancel your payment request through the online access service. Your cancellation request must be entered and transmitted before the date you have scheduled for payment. If your request is not entered by this deadline, you will be responsible for the payment. If you wish to place an oral stop payment on an automatic, recurring bill payment transaction, not using the online account access, the Credit Union must receive your oral stop payment request at least three (3) business days before the next payment is scheduled to be made. You may contact the Credit Union to request a stop payment. If you call, the Credit Un-



ion will require you to confirm your stop payment request in writing within fourteen (14) days after the call.

**d. Mobile Banking.**

You are fully responsible for understanding how to use Mobile Banking before you actually do so, and you use Mobile Banking in accordance with any use or operational instructions posted on our web site. You are also responsible for your use of your Wireless Device and the Mobile Banking Service software provided to you. We will not be liable to you for any losses caused by your failure to properly use Mobile Banking, the Software or your Wireless Device. You may experience technical or other difficulties related to Mobile Banking that may result in loss of data, personalization settings or other Mobile Banking interruptions. We assume no responsibility for the timeliness, deletion, misdelivery or failure to store any user data, communications or personalization settings in connection with your use of Mobile Banking. We assume no responsibility for the operation, security, or functionality of any Wireless Device or mobile network which you utilize to access Mobile Banking. Financial information shown on Mobile Banking reflects the most recent account information available through Mobile Banking, and may not be current. You agree that we will not be liable for any delays in the content, or for any actions you take in reliance thereon. If you need current account information you agree to contact us directly.

**e. Visa Check Card.**

There is no limit on the number of Visa Check Card purchase transactions you may make during a statement period. Visa purchases are limited to the balance available in your account. The Credit Union reserves the right to refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds or require us to increase our required reserve on the account. The Credit Union may set other limits on the amount of any transaction, and you will be notified of those limits. You are solely responsible for any disputes you may have with merchandise or services received using the Visa Check Card. We are not responsible for any damages, liability, or settlement resolution as a result of the misrepresentation of quality, price, or warranty of goods or services by a merchant.

The use of your Card and Account are subject to the following conditions:

**i. Ownership of Cards.** Any Card or other device which we supply to you is our property and must be returned to us, or to any person whom we authorize to act as our agent, or to any person who is authorized to honor the Card, immediately according to instructions. The Card may be repossessed at any time in our sole discretion without demand or notice. You cannot transfer your Card or Account to another person.

**ii. Honoring the Card.** Neither we nor merchants authorized to honor the Card will be responsible for the failure or refusal to honor the Card or any other device we supply to you. If a merchant agrees to give you a refund or adjustment, you agree to accept a credit to your account in lieu of a cash refund. You may not use the Card for any illegal or unlawful transaction. We may refuse to authorize any transaction that we believe may be illegal or unlawful.

**iii. Currency/Conversion/International Transaction Fee.** Purchases and withdrawals made in foreign countries will be billed to you in U.S. dollars. The currency conversion rate for international transactions as established by Visa International, Inc. is a rate selected by Visa from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Visa itself receives, or the gov-

ernment-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. In addition, you will be charged an International Transaction Fee of 1% of the transaction amount for any card transaction made in a foreign country.

**3. Security of PIN and Password**

The personal identification code or password is established for your security purposes. The password is confidential and should not be disclosed to third parties or recorded. You are responsible for safekeeping your password. You agree not to disclose or otherwise make your password available to anyone not authorized to sign on your accounts. If you authorize anyone to have or use your password, that authority shall continue until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying the Credit Union. You understand that person may use the Express Line, online account access, or your check card to review all of your account information and make account transactions. Therefore, we are entitled to act on transaction instructions received using your password and you agree that the use of your password will have the same effect as your signature authorizing transactions.

If you authorize anyone to use your password in any manner, that authority will be considered unlimited in amount and manner until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying the Credit Union and changing your password immediately. You are responsible for any transactions made by such persons until you notify us that transactions and access by that person are no longer authorized and your password is changed. If you fail to maintain or change the security of your PIN or password and the Credit Union suffers a loss, we may terminate your electronic funds transfer and account services immediately.

**4. Member Liability**

You are responsible for all transfers you authorize using your EFT services under this Deposit Account Contract. If you permit other persons to use an EFT service, Card or PIN, you are responsible for any transactions they authorize or conduct on any of your accounts. However, tell us at once if you believe anyone has used your account, card or PIN(s) and accessed your accounts without your authority. Contacting us by phone is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. For Visa Check Card purchase transactions, if you notify us of your lost or stolen card you will not be liable for any losses provided that you were not grossly negligent or fraudulent in handling your card and you provide us with a written statement regarding your unauthorized Card claim, otherwise the following liability limits will apply. For all other EFT transactions, if you tell us within two (2) business days, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone accessed your account without your permission. If you do not tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the unauthorized use of your account or EFT service, and we can prove that we could have stopped someone from accessing your account without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500. In no event will you be liable for more than \$50 for unauthorized withdrawals from a Visa Check Card.

Also, if your statement shows EFTs that you did not make, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money lost after the sixty (60) days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from making the transfers if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods. If you believe that someone has used your card or PIN without your permission or you have lost your card, call: 847.576.5199 or 1-877.270.6392 (out-

side Illinois) or contact us electronically by sending e-mail messages through the online account access at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org) or write: MECU, 1205 E Algonquin Road, Schaumburg, IL 60196.

## 5. Business Days

Our business days are Monday through Friday. Holidays are not included.

## 6. Fees and Charges

There are certain charges for the EFT services as set forth on the Rate and Fee Disclosures. The Credit Union reserves the right to impose service charges at a future date after we give you notice of such changes as required by law. If you use an ATM that is not operated by us, you may be charged an ATM surcharge by the ATM operator or an ATM network utilized for such a transaction. The ATM surcharge will be debited from your account if you elect to complete the transaction.

## 7. Right to Receive Documentation

### a. Periodic Statements.

All EFT transactions will be recorded on your periodic statement. You will receive a statement at least once every quarter, unless your account is inactive. If you have an EFT transaction, you will receive a statement for that month. You may request that your statement be provided electronically.

### b. Pre-authorized Credits.

If you have a direct deposit made to your account at least once every sixty (60) days from the same source and you do not receive a receipt (such as a pay stub), you can use Express Line or online account access or you can call us at 847.576.5199 or toll free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

### c. Terminal Receipt.

You get a receipt at the time you make any transaction of more than \$15 using an ATM, POS terminal or Visa Check Card.

## 8. Account Information Disclosure

We will maintain the confidentiality and privacy of your account information in accordance with our Privacy Policy. We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make in the following circumstances:

- As necessary to complete transfers.
- To verify the existence of sufficient funds to cover specific transactions upon the request of a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant.
- To comply with government agency or court orders.
- If you give us your written permission.

## 9. Credit Union Liability for Failure to Make Transactions

If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your actual transaction loss or damage. Our sole responsibility for an error in a transfer will be to correct the error. You agree that neither we nor the service providers shall be responsible for any loss, property damage or bodily injury, whether caused by the equipment, software, Credit Union, or by Internet browser providers such as Netscape (Netscape Navigator browser) and Microsoft (Microsoft Internet Explorer browser), or by Internet access providers or by online service providers or by an agent or subcontractor for any of the foregoing. Nor shall we or the service providers be responsible for any direct, indirect, special or consequential

economic or other damages arising in any way out of the installation, download, use, or maintenance of the equipment, software, online access services, Bill Payment services, or Internet browser or access software. In this regard, although we have taken measures to provide security for communications from you to us via the online access and Bill Payment services and may have referred to such communication as "secured," we cannot and do not provide any warranty or guarantee of such security. In states that do not allow the exclusion or limitation of such damages, our liability is limited to the extent permitted by applicable law. The Credit Union will not be liable for the following:

- If, through no fault of ours, you do not have adequate funds in your account to complete a transaction, your account is closed, or the transaction amount would exceed your credit limit on your line of credit.
- If you used the wrong identification code or you have not properly followed any applicable computer, Internet or Credit Union instructions for making transfer and bill payment transactions.
- If your computer fails or malfunctions or if the Credit Union's online access system was not properly working and such problem should have been apparent when you attempted such transaction.
- If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not operate properly, does not have enough cash or you use your Card improperly.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire, flood, telecommunication outages, postal strikes, equipment or power failure) prevent making the transaction.
- If your account is frozen because of a delinquent loan or is subject to legal process or other claim.
- If the error was caused by a system beyond the Credit Union's control such as your Internet Service Provider, any computer virus or problems related to software not provided by the Credit Union.
- If you have not given the Credit Union complete, correct and current instructions so the Credit Union can make a transfer or bill payment.
- If the error was caused by any applicable ATM or payment system network. The ATM machine may retain your Card in certain instances, in which event you may contact the Credit Union about its replacement.
- If the accounts to which you request a bill payment transfer to be made have been closed or the vendor will not accept such payments.
- If you have bill payment services, the Credit Union can only confirm the amount, the participating merchant, and date of the bill payment transfer made by the Credit Union. For any other error or question you have involving the billing statement of the participating merchant, you must contact the merchant directly. The Credit Union is not responsible for investigating such errors.

We may establish other exceptions in addition to those listed above.

## 10. Termination of EFT Services

You agree that we may terminate this Deposit Account Contract and your use of any EFT services, if you, or any authorized user of your account, PIN(s) or password breach this agreement with us, or if we have reason to believe that there has been an unauthorized use of your Card, account, PIN(s) or password.

You or any other party to your account can terminate this Deposit Account Contract by notifying us in writing. Termination of service will be effective the first business day following receipt of your written notice. However, termination of this Deposit Account Contract will not affect the rights and responsibilities of the parties under this Deposit Account Contract for transactions initiated before termination.

## 11. Preauthorized Electronic Funds Transfers

### a. Stop Payment Rights.

If you have arranged in advance to allow a third party to make regular electronic fund transfers out of your account(s) for money you owe them, you may stop payment of these preauthorized transfers from your account. You must notify the Credit Union orally or in writing at any time up to three (3) business days before the scheduled date of a preauthorized transfer. The Credit Union may require written confirmation of the stop payment order to be made within fourteen (14) days of any oral notification. If we do receive the written confirmation, the oral stop payment order shall cease to be binding fourteen (14) days after it has been made. Bill payment transfers you schedule and initiate under the Bill Payment service are not considered preauthorized EFTs under this section. You may stop any bill payment you schedule online anytime prior to the payment.

### b. Notice of Varying Amounts.

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

### c. Liability for Failure to Stop Payment of Preauthorized Transfers.

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

## 12. Notices

We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions upon which this service is offered. We will mail notice to you at least twenty-one (21) days before the effective date of any change, as required by law. Use of any EFT service is subject to existing regulations governing the Credit Union account and any future changes to those regulations.

## 13. Billing Errors

In case of errors or questions about EFTs, telephone us at 847.576.5199 or toll free at 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) and send us a written notice as soon as you can. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the first statement on which the problem appears. In your notice:

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

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days. We will tell you the results of our investigation within ten (10) business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. For errors related to transactions occurring within thirty (30) days after the first deposit to the account (new accounts), we will tell

you the results of our investigation within twenty (20) business days. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) days to investigate your complaint or question (ninety (90) days for POS transaction errors, new account transaction errors, or errors involving transactions initiated outside the United States). If we decide to do this, we will re-credit your account within ten (10) business days (five (5) business days for Visa Check Card transactions) for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not re-credit your account.

If we decide after our investigation that an error did not occur, we will deliver or mail to you an explanation of our findings within three (3) business days after the conclusion of our investigation. If you request, we will provide you copies of documents (to the extent possible without violating other members' rights to privacy) used in our conclusion that the error did not occur.

## 14. ATM Safety Notice

The following information is a list of safety precautions regarding the use of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) and Night Deposit Facilities.

- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night.
- Consider having someone accompany you when the ATM or night deposit facility is used after dark.
- If another person is uncomfortably close to you at the time of your transaction, ask the person to step back before you complete your transaction.
- Refrain from displaying your cash at the ATM or night deposit facility. As soon as your transaction is completed, place your money in your purse or wallet. Count the cash later in the safety of your car or home.
- If you notice anything suspicious at the ATM or night deposit facility, consider using another ATM or night deposit facility or coming back later. If you are in the middle of a transaction and you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction, take your ATM card, deposit envelope, and leave.
- If you are followed after making a transaction, go to the nearest public area where people are located.
- Do not write your personal identification number (PIN) on your ATM card.
- Report all crimes to law enforcement officials immediately.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, the U.S.A. Patriot Act 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, physical address, date of birth, taxpayer identification number, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents. We will let you know what additional information is required.

## Privacy Policy

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<b>FACTS</b>	<b>WHAT DOES MECU DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?</b>	1																								
<b>Why?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.	2																								
<b>What?</b>	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the accounts or services you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name, address, Social Security Number, and income</li> <li>• Account balances and payment history</li> <li>• Credit history and credit scores</li> </ul> When you are <i>no longer</i> a member of MECU, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.	3																								
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Who is providing this notice?	MECU.	

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How does MECU protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards, secured files and buildings, procedural safeguards and safe record storage. We will continue to review and modify our security controls in the future to deal with changes in products, services and technology.	
How does MECU collect my personal information?	We collect your personal information, for example, when you — <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• open an account</li> <li>• apply for a loan</li> <li>• use your credit or debit card</li> <li>• pay your bills</li> <li>• make deposits to or withdrawals from your accounts</li> </ul> We also collect your personal information from others, including credit bureaus or other companies.	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	Federal law only gives you the right to limit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes — information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• sharing for non-affiliates to market to you</li> </ul> State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing.	

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<b>Joint marketing</b>	A formal agreement between non-affiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investment companies</li> <li>• Insurance companies</li> <li>• Other financial service providers</li> </ul>	

## Rate and Fee Disclosures

For a complete list of current rates and fees visit us online at [mecu.org](http://mecu.org), call 847.576.5199 or 877.270.6392 (outside Illinois) or visit one of our branches.

## Truth in Savings Disclosures

Except as specifically described, the following disclosures apply to all of the accounts:

### 1. Rate Information

The Dividend Rate and Annual Percentage Yield on your accounts are set forth on our website. For Share, Money Market, Club, IRA, Market Rate, and Checking accounts, the Dividend Rate and Annual Percentage Yield may change monthly as determined by the Board of Directors. The Share Savings and Money Market accounts are Tiered Rate Accounts. The Dividend Rate for a particular tier will apply to the entire account balance if the account balance is within the balance range for that tier. The Dividend Rates and Annual Percentage Yields are the rates and yields as of the last dividend declaration date which is set forth in the Rate Schedule. For Certificate Accounts, the Dividend Rate and Annual Percentage Yield are fixed and will be in effect for the term of the account. For Certificate accounts, the Annual Percentage Yield is based on an assumption that dividends will remain on deposit until maturity. A withdrawal of dividends will reduce earnings.

#### a. Nature of Dividends.

Dividends are paid from current income and available earnings after required transfers to reserves at the end of a dividend period. The Dividend Rate and Annual Percentage Yield set forth above are the rates and yields for the last dividend period as set forth above.

#### b. Compounding and Crediting.

Dividends will be compounded and credited as set forth above. For dividend bearing accounts, the Dividend Period begins on the first calendar day of the period and ends on the last calendar day of the period.

#### c. Accrual of Dividends.

Dividends will begin to accrue on noncash deposits (e.g., checks) on the business day you make the deposit to your account. If you close your account before accrued dividends are credited, accrued dividends will not be paid.

### 2. Balance Information

The minimum balance required to open each account and earn the stated Annual Percentage Yield is set forth above. If you do not maintain the minimum balance, you will not earn the stated Annual Percentage Yield. For all dividend bearing accounts, dividends are calculated by using an Average Daily Balance method. Dividends are calculated by applying a periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.

### 3. Account Limitations

For Share Savings accounts, no more than six preauthorized, automatic, or telephone transfers may be made from these accounts to another account of yours or to a third party in any month. If you exceed these limitations, your account may be subject to a fee or be closed. For a Holiday Savings account, the entire balance will be paid to you by transfer to another account of yours on or after November 1 and the account will remain open. For a Vacation Savings account,

the entire balance will be paid to you by transfer to another account of yours on or after June 1 and the account will remain open. For Holiday and Vacation Savings accounts, you may only make withdrawals in person at a Credit Union office, by telephone request, or by mail. If any withdrawal is made from this account before the end of the club term, then the account will be closed and a \$15 penalty will be assessed. For IRA Share accounts, no account limitations apply.

### 4. Certificate Account Features

#### a. Account Limitations.

After your account is opened, you may not make additional deposits to a Certificate account.

#### b. Maturity.

Your Certificate account will mature on the maturity date set forth on your Account Receipt or Renewal Notice.

#### c. Early Withdrawal Penalty.

We may impose a penalty if you withdraw any of the principal of your Certificate or IRA account before the maturity date.

**i. Amount of Penalty.** The amount of the penalty is between 30 days of dividends and 150 days of dividends depending on the term of your certificate. The specific penalty amount will be shown on your certificate receipt.

**ii. How the Penalty Works.** The penalty is calculated as a forfeiture of part of the interest that has been or would be earned at the nominal interest rate on the account. It applies whether or not the interest has been earned. In other words, if the account has not yet earned enough interest or if the interest has already been paid, the penalty will be deducted from the principal.

**iii. Exceptions to Early Withdrawal Penalties.** At our option, we may pay the account before maturity without imposing an early withdrawal penalty under the following circumstances:

1. When an account owner dies or is determined legally incompetent by a court or other body of competent jurisdiction.
2. Where the account is an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and any portion is paid within seven days after establishment; provided that the depositor forfeits an amount of at least equal to the simple interest earned in the amount withdrawn; or where the account is an IRA and the owner attains age 592 or becomes disabled.

#### d. Renewal Policy.

Certificate accounts are automatically renewable accounts. Automatically renewable accounts will renew for another term upon maturity. You have a grace period of 10 days after maturity in which to withdraw funds in the account without being charged an early withdrawal penalty.

#### e. Nontransferable/Nonnegotiable.

Your account is nontransferable and nonnegotiable. The funds in your account may not be pledged to secure any obligation of an owner, except obligations with the Credit Union.

### 5. Membership Incentive for Opening Account

In the event that MECU makes the opening deposit (over \$10) to your account, per IRS regulations, this amount will be reported as dividends paid on your account during the year.

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## Notice of and Important Information About Overdraft Services and Fees

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### 1. What You Need to Know about Us Paying Your Overdrafts and Our Overdraft Fees

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An **overdraft** occurs when you do not have enough money in your account to cover either a check or electronic fund transfer transaction (such as with your debit card), but we elect to pay it anyway.

We can cover your overdrafts in two different ways:

1. We have **overdraft privilege** that comes with your account. They are covered in Provision 6.j. and the Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures of the DAC Part 2 (this document).
2. We also offer **overdraft transfer** that draws funds from your savings account, which may be less expensive than overdraft privilege. To learn more, ask us about our overdraft services or read about them in Provision 6.j. and the Electronic Fund Transfer disclosures of the DAC Part 2 (this document).

This notice explains our **overdraft practices**.

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### 2. What are the standard overdraft practices that come with my account?

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We **do** authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions:

- Checks and other transactions made using your checking account number
- Recurring debit card transactions
- Online bill payments

We **do not** authorize and pay overdrafts for the following types of transactions unless you ask us to (see below):

- Everyday debit card transactions

We pay overdrafts at our discretion, which means we **do not guarantee** that we will always authorize and pay any type of transaction (which generally will occur because you have not authorized a transaction, exceeded the overdraft limit, or have an outstanding balance that has not been repaid).

If we **do not** authorize and pay an overdraft, your transaction will be declined.

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### 3. What fees will I be charged if you pay my overdraft(s)?

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While there is no charge to authorize us to pay your overdrafts, under our **standard overdraft practices**:

- We will charge you a fee of up to **\$29.00** each time we pay an overdraft.
- There is **no limit** on the total fees we can charge you for overdrawing your account (though generally they will be charged for each overdraft transaction we pay on your account).

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### 4. To authorize and pay overdrafts on your everyday debit card transactions

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- If you also want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on everyday debit card transactions drawn on your account(s), please tell us and we will check the "Pay overdrafts for Debit Card" box on your Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (the account form (or other form we use)), which will be acknowledged when you sign the Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (the account form (or other form we use)).
- If you **do not** want us to authorize and pay overdrafts on everyday debit card transactions drawn on your account(s), please tell us and we will **NOT CHECK** the "Pay overdrafts for Debit Card" box on your Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (the account form (or other form we use)), which will be acknowledged when you sign the Deposit Account Contract Part 1 (the account form (or other form we use)).

*Should you ever change your mind and **would like to have us pay your overdrafts on everyday debit card transactions**, please contact us anytime we are open for business and we can help you acknowledge your consent to pay these transactions.*