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## MEMBERSHIP AND ACCOUNT AGREEMENT

This Agreement covers your rights and responsibilities concerning your accounts and the rights and responsibilities of the Credit Union providing this Agreement (Credit Union). In this Agreement, the words "you," "your," and "yours" mean anyone who signs an Account Card, Account Change Card, or any other account opening document (Account Card), or for whom membership and/or service requests are approved through the Credit Union's online application and authentication process. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean the Credit Union. The word "account" means any one (1) or more share or other accounts you have with the Credit Union.

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

1. **MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY** - To join the Credit Union, you must meet the membership requirements, including purchase and maintenance of the minimum required share(s) ("membership share") as set forth in the Credit Union's bylaws. You authorize us to check your account, credit and employment history, and obtain reports from third parties, including credit reporting agencies, to verify your eligibility for the accounts and services you request.

2. **SINGLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - An account payable to one (1) party, the owner, (which includes natural persons, corporations, partnerships, trusts established other than by the form of the account, unincorporated associations, and other organizations) qualified for credit union membership. If the owner dies, the account is payable to Payable on Death (POD) beneficiary(ies), if so named, or as a part of the owner's estate under his or her will or by the applicable laws of intestacy. Payment of the account is subject to other provisions of this Agreement protecting the Credit Union for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests by the owner or by the owner's agent prior to notice of the owner's death, and to our statutory lien for the owner's obligations, and to any security interest or pledge granted by the owner.

3. **JOINT MULTIPLE PARTY ACCOUNTS** - A joint account is an account payable to any one (1) of two (2) or more parties, the owners. During life, the owners of a joint multiple party account own the account in proportion to their net contributions to the account. The owners of a joint multiple party account are presumed to own the account in equal undivided interests, unless there is satisfactory proof of the parties' net contributions to the account. The owners' net contributions to a joint multiple party account are calculated in accordance to Sec. 125.104(b) of the Texas Finance Code and Sec. 436(6) of the Texas Probate Code, as amended from time to time.

a. **Rights of Survivorship.** For joint multiple party accounts with rights of survivorship, on the death of one (1) party, all sums in the account on the date of the death vest in and belong to the surviving party as his or her separate property and estate. This means that when one (1) owner dies, ownership of the account passes to the surviving owner(s). If there are two (2) or more surviving owners, their respective ownerships during lifetime shall be in proportion to their previous net contributions to the account increased by an equal share for each survivor of any interest the decedent may have owned in the account immediately before his or her death. The rights of survivorship in the account continue until only one (1) owner remains surviving. For a joint multiple party account without rights of survivorship, when one (1) owner dies, the deceased owner's interest in the account passes as part of the deceased owner's estate under his or her will or by the applicable laws of intestacy. Payment of the account is subject to other provisions of this Agreement protecting the Credit Union for honoring transfer and withdrawal requests of an owner or by an owner's agent prior to notice of an owner's death, and to our statutory lien for the owner's obligations, and to any security interest or pledge granted by the owner.

b. **Control of Joint Multiple Party Accounts.** Any owner is authorized and deemed to act for any other owner(s) and may instruct us regarding transactions and other account matters. Each owner guarantees the signature or authenticated request of any other owner(s). Any owner may withdraw or transfer funds, pledge to us all or any part of the shares, or stop payment on items without the consent of the other owner(s). We have no duty to notify any owner(s) about any transaction. We reserve the right to require written consent of all owners for any change to or termination of an account. However, subject to a policy adopted by the Credit Union's board of directors, a member, by written notice to us, may change any joint owner designated on the account or remove any such joint owner, change the form of the account, or stop or vary payment under the terms of the account. If we receive written notice of a dispute between owners or inconsistent instructions from them, we may suspend or terminate the account and require a court order or written consent from all owners in order to act.

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

4. **POD ACCOUNT** - A single or joint multiple party account that is payable on request to the owners during their lifetimes and, upon the death of all owners, is payable to the surviving named POD beneficiaries. If there is more than one (1) surviving POD beneficiary, the beneficiaries shall own the account jointly without rights of survivorship. Any POD designation shall not apply to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). We are not obligated to notify any beneficiary of the existence of any account nor the vesting of the beneficiary's interest in any account, except as provided by law.

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