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## ACCOUNT AGREEMENT



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

- "You," "your," "account owner," and "party" refer to the Customer whether or not there are one or more Customers named on the account.
- "We," "our," and "us" refer to the Bank, VERABANK.
- "Item" or "items," as defined by Article 4 of the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC), means an instrument or a promise or order to pay money handled by a financial institution for collection or payment. The term includes a check but does not include a payment order governed by Article 4A of the UCC or a credit or debit card slip.
- "Debit transactions," "debit," or "debits" refer to funds that are taken out of your account. Common types of debits may include: checks that you have written, ACH payments, wire transfers, PIN-based debit card transactions, and signature-based debit card transactions.
- "Credit transactions," "credit," or "credits" refer to deposits of funds into your account. Common types of credits include: cash deposits, direct deposits, check deposits, and ACH and wire transfers made payable to you. Credits are generally added to your account and are made available to you in accordance with our funds availability schedule.

**GENERAL AGREEMENT.** You understand that the following Account Agreement ("Agreement") governs your Checking account with us, along with any other documents applicable to your account, including any account opening Disclosures that have been provided to you, which are incorporated by reference. You understand that your account is also governed by applicable law.

The account opening Disclosures include the fees and charges applicable to the account, the interest rate(s) and applicable annual percentage yield (APY), compounding and crediting of interest, minimum balance requirements, and other pertinent information related to the account. The information found in any account opening Disclosures may change from time to time in our sole discretion. If the fees, charges, minimum balance requirements, or other items change in a manner that would adversely affect you, we will provide you with written notice 30 days prior to the change. By providing a written or electronic signature on the Account Information document or other agreement to open your account, or by using any of our deposit account services, you and any identified account owners agree to the terms contained in this Account Agreement.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ACCOUNT.** You have instructed us as to the title and type of the account that you have chosen. You acknowledge that it is your sole responsibility to determine the full legal effect of opening and maintaining the type of account you have chosen. We have not set forth all laws that may impact your chosen account. For example, there are conditions that may need to be satisfied before transferring accounts due to death or other events as well as reductions to an account required or permitted by law. You must determine whether the account you select is appropriate for your current and future needs. Except as required by law, we assume no legal responsibility to inform you as to the effect of your account choice on your legal interests.

**SINGLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITHOUT "P.O.D." (PAYABLE ON DEATH) DESIGNATION.** The party to the single-party account without P.O.D. (Payable on Death) designation owns the account. On the death of the party, ownership passes as part of the party's estate under the party's will or by intestacy.

**MULTIPLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP.** The parties to the account own the account in proportion to the parties' net contributions to the account. The financial institution may pay any sum in the account to a party at any time. On the death of a party, the party's ownership of the account passes to the surviving parties.

**TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS.** We may assign or transfer any or all of our interest in this account. You cannot assign or transfer any interest in your account unless we agree in writing.

**FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF A VULNERABLE ADULT.** Pursuant to Texas law, if we have cause to believe that financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult has occurred, is occurring, has been attempted, or will be attempted, we may submit a report of the suspected financial exploitation and place a hold on any transaction involving the vulnerable adult's account. This hold will expire on the tenth day after the hold is placed but it may be extended for no more than 30 days if requested by a state or federal agency or a law enforcement agency. We may also notify a third party that is reasonably associated with the vulnerable adult. We will not be liable for placing a hold, or for not placing a hold, if we acted in good faith and exercised reasonable care.

**CONVENIENCE SIGNER.** You may designate one or more convenience signers even if your account is not a Convenience Account. A designated convenience signer may make transactions on your behalf during your lifetime, but does not own the account during your lifetime. The designated convenience signer owns the account on your death only if the convenience signer is also designated as a P.O.D. payee or trust account beneficiary. Convenience Signers are not allowed for Time Deposit accounts.

**MULTIPLE ACCOUNT OWNERS.** If there is more than one account owner indicated on the account, all the deposits are the property of the person(s) indicated on the account. We may release all or any part of the amount in the account to honor checks, orders, or other items, or withdrawals or requests from any person named on this account. However, the number of signatures on the Account Information form must be met. Any person named on the account is liable for an amount equal to the overdrawn balance plus any overdraft fees regardless of whether he or she signed the item or benefited from the proceeds of the item. Upon receiving written notice from any person named on the account, we may freeze the account. The account may be frozen until we receive written notice, signed by all parties named in the account, as to the disposition of funds. We may also freeze the account upon receipt of notice of death or incapacity of an account owner until we have received all necessary documentation to establish to whom payment should be made. We may use the funds to satisfy a debt or judgment of any person named on this account if ordered to do so by court of law.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.** If you wish to name another person to act as your attorney in fact or agent in connection with your account, we must approve the form of appointment. We may continue to honor the transactions of the agent until we have received written notice or have actual knowledge of the termination of the authority or the death of an owner and we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on that notice or knowledge. You agree not to hold us responsible for any loss or damage you may incur as a result of our following instructions given by an agent acting under a valid power of attorney.

**RESTRICTIVE LEGENDS.** We are not required to honor any restrictive legend on checks you write unless we have agreed to the restriction in writing signed by an officer of the Bank. Examples of restrictive legends are "two signatures required", "must be presented within 90 days" or "not valid for more than \$1,000.00."

**STALE OR POSTDATED CHECKS.** We reserve the right to pay or dishonor a check more than six (6) months old without prior notice to you. You agree not to postdate any check drawn on the account. If you do, and the check is presented for payment before the date of the check, we may pay it or return it unpaid. We are not liable for paying any stale or postdated check. Any damages you incur that we may be liable for are limited to actual damages not to exceed the amount of the check.

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

**VERIFYING FUNDS AVAILABILITY FOR CHECK.** You authorize us to release funds availability information about your account to individuals or merchants who represent to us that they have received a check from you.

**CHECK SAFEKEEPING.** If you utilize a check safekeeping system or any other system offered by us for the retention of your checks, you understand that the canceled checks will be retained by us and destroyed after a reasonable time period or as required by law. Any request for a copy of any check may be subject to a fee, as indicated in the Fee Schedule or Disclosures and as allowed by law. If for any reason we cannot provide you with a copy of a check, our liability will be limited to the lesser of the face amount of the check or the actual damages sustained by you.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR BACK OF CHECK.** All negotiable paper ("checks") presented for deposit must be in a format that can be processed and we may refuse to accept any check that does not meet this requirement. All endorsements on the reverse side of any check deposited into your account must be placed on the left side of the check when looking at it from the front, and the endorsements must be placed so as not to go beyond an area located 1-½ inches from the left edge of the check when looking at it from the front. It is your responsibility to ensure that these requirements are met and you are responsible for any loss incurred by us for failure of an endorsement to meet this requirement.

**ELECTRONIC CHECKS AND ELECTRONICALLY-CREATED ITEMS.** Pursuant to Regulation CC, electronic checks may be treated the same as paper checks for check collection and processing purposes. See the Substitute Checks section for more information.

Electronically-created items ("ECI") are check-like items created in electronic form that never existed in paper form. For example, you set up automatic bill payments with us to pay your utility bill. From your account information, we create an ECI that is sent to your utility company for payment. An ECI cannot be used to create a substitute check since it never existed in paper form.

**SUBSTITUTE CHECKS.** To make check processing faster, federal law permits financial institutions to replace original checks with "substitute checks." These substitute checks are similar in size to the original checks with a slightly reduced image of the front and back of the original check. The front of a substitute check states: "This is a legal copy of your check. You can use it the same way you would use the original check." You may use a substitute check as proof of payment just like the original check. Some or all of the checks that you receive back from us may be substitute checks. An electronic check can be used to create a substitute check since the electronic image and electronic information was derived from its paper form. You agree to retain the original check in conformance with our internal policy for retaining original checks. You agree to indemnify us for any loss we may incur as a result of any truncated check transaction you initiate.

**REMOTE DEPOSIT CAPTURE.** Remote deposit capture ("RDC") allows you to make deposits to your account from remote locations by electronically transmitting digital images of your original paper checks, which are drawn on or payable through United States financial institutions in United States dollars to us. We may then use the digital image to create an electronic check or substitute check for collection. If you use our RDC services, if applicable, we may require you to endorse the back of the paper check to indicate that it has been remotely deposited. For example, "for mobile deposit only" or "for mobile deposit at VERABANK only."

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

**WITHDRAWALS.** Deposits will be available for withdrawal consistent with the terms of the Disclosures. Withdrawals may be subject to a service charge. We have the right to refuse to pay a check drawn on your account that is presented for immediate payment over the counter and you agree that we are not liable for wrongful dishonor; instead in our sole discretion we may require the payee or holder of the check to deposit the check into a bank account to be sent through the banking and payment channels.

**DEPOSITS.** Deposits may be made in person, by mail, or in another form and manner as agreed by us in our sole discretion. We are not responsible for transactions mailed until we actually receive and record them. We may in our sole discretion refuse to accept particular instruments as a deposit to your account. Cash deposits are credited to your account according to this Agreement. Other items you deposit are handled by us according to our usual collection practices. If an item you deposit is returned unpaid, we will debit your account for the item and adjust any interest earned. You are liable to us for the amount of any check you deposit to your account that is returned unpaid and all costs and expenses related to the collection of all or part of such amount from you. Funds deposited to your account, excluding any Time Deposit accounts, are available in accordance with the Disclosures.

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

If we permit you to withdraw funds from your account before final settlement has been made for any deposited item, and final settlement is not made, we have the right to charge your account or obtain a refund from you. In addition, we may charge back any deposited item at any time before final settlement for whatever reason. We shall not be liable for any damages resulting from the exercise of these rights. Except as may be attributable to our lack of good faith or failure to exercise ordinary care, we will not be liable for dishonor resulting from any reversal of credit, return of deposited items or for any damages resulting from any of those actions. We may refuse any deposit, limit the amount which may be deposited, return all or any part of any deposit to a signatory on the account or close the account. You understand that the chargeback of an item or hold as a result of charge back may result in an overdraft if there are insufficient balances to cover the chargeback or hold. We will not be responsible for the subsequent dishonor of any item due to the chargeback or hold of any item.

**STATEMENTS.** We will provide you with a periodic statement showing the account activity. The last address you supply us in writing will be deemed the proper address for mailing this statement to you. The account holder who receives this statement is the agent for his/her co-account holder(s) for purposes of receiving the statement and items. You must exercise reasonable care in reviewing your statement and reasonable promptness in notifying us of any discrepancies, such as alterations or forged or unauthorized signatures, even if by the same wrongdoer. Reasonable promptness will not exist if you fail to notify us within 30 days after we mail or otherwise make the statement available to you. If you fail to notify us of any discrepancies, with reasonable promptness, your right to assert such discrepancies will be barred or limited to the extent permitted by law. Additionally, you agree that we will not be liable for discrepancies reported to us after one year after we mail or otherwise make the statement or items available to you, even if we failed to exercise ordinary care. However, if the discrepancy is the result of an electronic fund transfer, the provisions of the Disclosures will control its resolution. If you do not receive a statement from us because you have failed to claim it or have supplied us with an incorrect address, we may stop sending your statements until you specifically make written request that we resume sending your statements and you supply us with a proper address. If you fail to report any unauthorized signatures, alterations or forgeries in your account within 60 days of when we first send or make the statement available, you cannot assert a claim against us on any items in that statement and the loss will be entirely yours.

In addition to the Commercial Code and other state law, there is a common law duty to promptly review your statement for errors in addition to unauthorized signatures, alterations or forgeries. It is your duty, as the account owner, to review and report errors on your statement.

You should contact us if you do not receive your regular statement.

**ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS AND NOTICES.** You may have the option to have statements and notices regarding this account provided to you in an electronic form, including to a designated e-mail address, through an online banking portal, or other electronic method, upon your authorization. The authorization may be withdrawn at any time to return to a mailed paper form by providing written notice to us at the address provided. The fees for receiving in either form, and for receiving paper copies, are described in your Disclosures.



**ACH AND WIRE TRANSFERS.** This Agreement is subject to Article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code - Funds Transfers as adopted in the state of Texas. If you send or receive a wire transfer, you agree that Fedwire® Funds Service may be used. Federal Reserve Board Regulation J is the law that covers transactions made over Fedwire® Funds Service. When you originate a funds transfer for which Fedwire® Funds Service is used, and you identify by name and number a beneficiary financial institution, an intermediary financial institution or a beneficiary, we and every receiving or beneficiary institution may rely on the identifying number to make payment. We may rely on the number even if it identifies a financial institution, person or account other than the one named.

If you are a party to an Automated Clearing House ("ACH") entry, you agree that we may transmit an entry through the ACH, and you agree to be bound by the National Automated Clearing House Association ("Nacha") Operating Rules and Guidelines, the rules of any local ACH, and the rules of any other systems through which the entry is made.

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

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

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

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

## **STOP PAYMENTS.**

**STOP PAYMENT ON CHECKS.** You may stop payment on a check drawn against your account by a written order or other confirmation as allowed by us. The Stop Payment Order must describe the check or account with certainty and be received by an officer of this Bank during a banking day and at a time and in a manner that affords us a reasonable opportunity to act on it. We may in our sole discretion accept oral stop payment requests on checks. If we exercise our right to accept your oral request and you fail to confirm this request in a record or writing within 14 days, we reserve the right to cancel your request. A Stop Payment Order on a check remains in effect for six months or until we receive a record or writing revoking the Stop Payment Order, whichever occurs first. If the check on which a Stop Payment Order has been placed has not cleared or been returned to you by the payee, you may renew the Stop Payment Order for an additional six months by providing a request to us in a record or writing within the time period the Stop Payment Order is in effect. You understand that we may accept the Stop Payment Order request from any of the authorized signers of the account regardless of who signed the check.

We have a daily cutoff time by which we must receive any knowledge, notice, Stop Payment Order, set-off or legal process affecting our right or duty to pay a check. That cutoff time is one hour after the opening of your branch's banking day, following the banking day on which your branch received the check.

**STOP PAYMENT ON ACH DEBITS.** A Stop Payment Order may be placed on either a one-time debit transfer or on a multiple debit entry transfer. If you request a Stop Payment Order on an Electronic Check Conversion or other one-time debit transfer, we must receive the request, orally or in a record or writing, in a period of time that provides us a reasonable opportunity to act on it prior to acting on the debit entry, otherwise the Stop Payment Order shall be of no effect. If you requested a stop payment on a multiple debit entry transfer, we must receive the Stop Payment Order, orally or in a record or writing, at least three business days before a scheduled multiple debit entry. Oral stop payment orders are binding on us for 14 calendar days only and must be confirmed by you in a record or writing within that period. A Stop Payment Order on an ACH debit will remain in effect until the earlier of 1) your withdrawal of the Stop Payment Order, or 2) the return of the debit entry, or, where a Stop Payment Order is applied to more than one debit entry under a specific authorization involving a specific payee (Originator), the return of all such debits. When a stop is placed on a multiple debit entry transfer, we may require your confirmation in a record or writing stating that you have canceled your authorization for the transfer with the payee (a Stop Payment Order does not revoke authorization).

The Stop Payment Order shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code 4A in effect in the state in which we are located, the Electronic Fund Transfer Act (Regulation E), Nacha Operating Rules, and any applicable state law.

You may be charged a fee every time you request a Stop Payment Order, and for each Stop Payment Order renewal you make. A release of the Stop Payment Order may be made by the person who initiated the stop payment request or any of the authorized signers on the account. Our acceptance of a stop payment request does not constitute a representation by us that the item has not already been paid or that we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on the request.

**DEATH OR INCOMPETENCY.** Neither your death nor a legal adjudication of incompetence revokes our authority to accept, pay, or collect items until we know of the fact of death or of an adjudication of incompetence and have a reasonable opportunity to act on it. To the extent permitted by law, even with knowledge, we may for 10 days after the date of death, pay checks drawn on or before the date of death unless ordered to stop payment by a person claiming an interest in the account.

## **NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS AND OVERDRAFTS - AVAILABLE BALANCE.**

**HOW WE DECIDE TO PAY AN ITEM OR DEBIT.** We use an available balance method to determine if there are sufficient funds in your account to pay an item or debit transaction. The available balance reflects deposits and transactions that have been posted to your account, such as checks you have written, and transactions that have been authorized but not yet posted to your account, including deposit holds and holds on debit card transactions that have been authorized but not yet posted (i.e., preauthorization holds). These pending transactions and holds reduce your available balance. For example, you have \$100 in your account and a pending transaction of \$30. Your available balance is \$70 because the pending \$30 transaction reduces your available account balance.

**HOW WE ASSESS FEES.** If there are insufficient funds to pay a debit transaction or item based on your available balance, we may either: 1) return the debit or item or 2) pay the debit or item at our discretion. We may charge you fees if we return the debit or item or pay the debit or item on your behalf.

**RETURN ITEM FOR NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS.** If we do not pay the debit transaction or item on your behalf and return the debit or item, we may charge you non-sufficient funds fees. Pursuant to Nacha Operating Rules and Guidelines and other applicable laws, a debit or item may be presented for payment more than one time. We may charge you non-sufficient funds fees for each resubmission of a debit or re-presentation of an item, which means you may incur multiple non-sufficient funds fees if a debit or item is returned more than one time. For example, you write a check from your account with us. The check is returned for non-sufficient funds, and we may charge you non-sufficient funds fees. The same check is then re-presented to us for payment, and the check is returned again for non-sufficient funds. We may charge you non-sufficient funds fees the second time the check is presented for payment and returned for non-sufficient funds.

**OVERDRAFTS.** If we pay the debit transaction or item on your behalf, you will be responsible for the overdrawn balance, and we may charge you overdraft fees. As discussed above, subsequent pending transactions and holds impact your available balance, which may cause your account to become overdrawn and subject to overdraft fees. For example, you have \$100 in your account. You use your debit card at a gas station and a preauthorization hold of \$60 is placed on your account because the amount of the transaction is not known at the time of authorization even though your gas was only \$50. The authorization hold reduces your available account balance to \$40. You then spend \$50 on groceries. If we pay this debit on your behalf, you will be responsible for paying the overdrawn balance, and we may charge you overdraft fees.

**PROCESSING ORDER.** We will process debit and credit transactions in accordance with our processing order policy. The processing order of these debits and credits is important because if your account balance has insufficient funds to pay for them in the order that they are processed, we may charge you non-sufficient funds fees if we return the debit or charge you overdraft fees if we pay the debit on your behalf.

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

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

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

**PAYMENT OF INTEREST.** Interest will be calculated and paid in accordance with the Disclosures provided to you at the time you opened the account.

**FEES, SERVICE CHARGES AND BALANCE REQUIREMENTS.** You agree to pay us and are responsible for any fees, charges or balance/deposit requirements as provided in the Disclosures provided to you at the time you opened the account. Fees, charges and balance requirements may change from time to time. We also reserve the right to impose a service charge for cashing checks drawn on your account if the person cashing the check is not a customer of this Bank.

**SET-OFFS AND SECURITY INTEREST.** If you ever owe us money as a borrower, guarantor, or otherwise, and it becomes due, we have the right under the law (called "set-off") and under this Agreement (by which you grant us a security interest in your deposit account and any other accounts held by you) to use your account funds to pay the debt, where permitted by law. If your account is held jointly, that is, if there is more than one account owner, we may offset funds for the debt of any one of the joint owners. Similarly, we may also set-off funds from the individual accounts of any one of the joint owners to satisfy obligations or debts in the joint account. The security interest granted by this Agreement is consensual and is in addition to our right of set-off. The right of setoff does not apply to this account if prohibited by law. The right of setoff does not apply to an Individual Retirement account or other tax-deferred account or the debt created by a consumer credit transaction under a credit card plan (but this does not affect our rights under any consensual security interest) or the debtor's right of withdrawal only arises in a representative capacity or the debt is created by a home equity loan or setoff is prohibited by the Military Lending Act or its implementing regulations.

**CLAIMS.** In response to any garnishment, attachment, restraining order, injunction, levy, citation to discover assets, judgment, reclamation, other order of court or other legal process ("Claim(s)"), we have the right to place a hold on, remove from your account(s) and/or remit to the

designated third-party(ies) any amount on deposit in your account(s) as set forth in and required by such Claim(s). If the account(s) is/are held jointly, we may place the hold, remove from the account(s) and/or remit the amounts from the account(s) arising from any Claim(s) relating to any one or more of the account holders. In addition, we may charge against your account(s) any fee authorized by law in connection with the Claim(s) or as otherwise set forth in the Disclosures.

**DORMANT/INACTIVE ACCOUNTS.** You understand that if your account is dormant or inactive, we may cease any interest payments to the extent permitted by the law. You agree that we are relieved of all responsibility if your account balance is escheated (that is, turned over to the state) in accordance with state law. The funds in your account are considered unclaimed if you have not had any activity or communication with us regarding your account over a period of years. If your funds are surrendered to the state, you may be able to reclaim them, but your claim must be presented to the state.

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

**LEGAL PROCESS AGAINST ACCOUNT.** You agree to be responsible for, to reimburse us, and/or have your account charged for any expenses or reasonable attorney fees we incur due to an attachment, garnishment, levy or subpoena of records of your account. Any garnishment or other levy against your account is subject to our right of set-off and security interest. We may restrict the use of your account if it is involved in any legal proceeding. If we are served with a subpoena, restraining order, writ of attachment or execution, levy, garnishment, search warrant or similar order relating to your account, we will comply with that legal action. In our discretion, we may freeze assets in the account and not allow any payments out of the account until a final court determination regarding the legal action.

**CLOSING ACCOUNT.** We may close the account at any time, with or without cause, after sending you notice if advance notice is required by law. If applicable, a notice may be sent to you that specifies when the account will be closed. At our discretion, we have the authority to pay an otherwise properly payable check, which is presented after the closing of your account. Such a termination will not release you from any fees or other obligations incurred before the termination. We will send a check for the balance in our possession to which you are entitled.

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

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

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

**TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.** You agree that we may call or send text messages to you at the telephone numbers that you provide to us, including a cell phone number, which may result in charges to you, for informational purposes regarding your account(s) with us. These calls and text messages may be made from an automatic telephone dialing system (i.e., an autodialer) or from an artificial or prerecorded voice message system. Additionally, you agree that we may send electronic communication to you at the email addresses you provide to us. You may contact us at any time if you no longer want to receive these communications from us. You also agree that we may monitor and record telephone and electronic communications that affect your account(s) with us to the extent permitted by law. We need not provide further notice to you or receive additional approval. Subject to federal and state law, we may monitor or record phone calls for security reasons, to maintain a record and to ensure that you receive courteous and efficient service. You consent in advance to any such recording.

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

**AMENDMENTS AND ALTERATIONS.** You agree that the terms and conditions governing your account may be amended by us from time to time. We will notify you of amendments as required by applicable law. Your continued use of the account evidences your agreement to any amendments. Notices will be sent to the most recent address shown on the account records. Only one notice will be given in the case of joint account holders.

**EFFECTIVE APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** You understand that this Agreement is governed by the laws of Texas, except to the extent that federal law is controlling. Changes in these laws and regulations may modify the terms and conditions of your account(s). We do not have to notify you of these changes, unless required to do so by law. If any of the terms of this Agreement come into conflict with the



applicable law and are declared to be invalid or unenforceable, those terms will be nullified to the extent that they are inconsistent with the law and the applicable law will govern. However, this shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

**ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP DESCRIPTIONS.** The following paragraphs describe some of the accounts which were offered to you. The type of account you have chosen is reflected earlier in the Agreement.

**(1) SINGLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITHOUT "P.O.D." (PAYABLE ON DEATH) DESIGNATION.** The party to the account owns the account. On the death of the party, ownership of the account passes as a part of the party's estate under the party's will or by intestacy.

**(2) SINGLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITH "P.O.D." (PAYABLE ON DEATH) DESIGNATION.** The party to the account owns the account. On the death of the party, ownership of the account passes to the P.O.D. beneficiaries of the account. The account is not a part of the party's estate.

**(3) MULTIPLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITHOUT RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP.** The parties to the account own the account in proportion to the parties' net contributions to the account. The financial institution may pay any sum in the account to a party at any time. On the death of a party, the party's ownership of the account passes as a part of the party's estate under the party's will or by intestacy.

**(4) MULTIPLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP.** The parties to the account own the account in proportion to the parties' net contributions to the account. The financial institution may pay any sum in the account to a party at any time. On the death of a party, the party's ownership of the account passes to the surviving parties.

**(5) MULTIPLE-PARTY ACCOUNT WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AND P.O.D. (PAYABLE ON DEATH) DESIGNATION.** The parties to the account own the account in proportion to the parties' net contributions to the account. The financial institution may pay any sum in the account to a party at any time. On the death of the last surviving party, the ownership of the account passes to the P.O.D. beneficiaries.

**(6) CONVENIENCE ACCOUNT.** The parties to the account own the account. One or more convenience signers to the account may make account transactions for a party. A convenience signer does not own the account. On the death of the last surviving party, ownership of the account passes as a part of the last surviving party's estate under the last surviving party's will or by intestacy. The financial institution may pay funds in the account to a convenience signer before the financial institution receives notice of the death of the last surviving party. The payment to a convenience signer does not affect the parties' ownership of the account.

**(7) TRUST ACCOUNT.** The parties named as trustees to the account own the account in proportion to the parties' net contributions to the account. A trustee may withdraw funds from the account. A beneficiary may not withdraw funds from the account before all trustees are deceased. On the death of the last surviving trustee, the ownership of the account passes to the beneficiary. The trust account is not a part of a trustee's estate and does not pass under the trustee's will or by intestacy, unless the trustee survives all of the beneficiaries and all other trustees.

**Credit Verification and Consumer Reporting** We may verify credit and employment history by any necessary means, including preparation of a credit report by a credit reporting agency or a consumer reporting agency.

**Release of Account Information** Under state law, we are required to participate in a data match program with the designated state agency whereby said agency has the authority to request certain identifying information on your account if one of the account holders is a non-custodial parent who owes past-due support.

**Lost, Destroyed or Stolen Official Checks** Under some circumstances you may be able to assert a claim for the amount of a lost, destroyed or stolen official check. To assert the claim: you must be the remitter or payee of the check; we must receive notice from you describing the check with reasonable certainty and asking for payment of the amount of the check; we must receive notice in time for us to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it and you must give us a declaration of your loss with respect to the check. We may pay the check until the ninetieth day after the date of the check. Therefore your claim is not enforceable until the ninetieth day after the date of the check or date of acceptance, and the conditions above have been met. If we have not already paid the check, on the day your claim is enforceable we become obligated to pay you the amount of the check. We may require you to provide a surety bond to assure that you can pay us if we suffer loss.

**Checking Account Structure** From time to time, the balance in your account may be reclassified to minimize the amount of funds we must maintain to meet the reserve requirements of Federal Reserve Regulation D. This reclassification will occur solely on our books and will not affect FDIC insurance coverage, your statement, your account balance or the interest, fees and features of your account.

#### **Dispute Resolution**

**Waiver of Jury Trial** - You waive your right to a jury trial in any dispute arising under or related to this contract. Such disputes may be tried before a judge only.

**Arbitration** - You or we may require that any controversy or claim relating to this agreement, or any breach of it, be resolved through arbitration administered by the America Arbitration Association under its commercial rules. Judgement on any award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

**Waiver of Class Actions** - You agree that the transactions of each depositor or loan customer of this bank arises from a unique relationship between the bank and its depositor or loan customer such that damages that may arise as a result of a violation or alleged violation of this agreement or the laws and regulations governing this agreement are not the same for all and therefore not appropriate for class action treatment.



You waive your right to participate in a class action against this bank either as a member of a putative class or as lead plaintiff in any dispute against the bank.

**Payment Order of Items** The law permits us to pay items (checks, debit card transactions, ACH transactions) drawn on your account in any order. We are providing you with the following information regarding how we process the items that you write or authorize. Transactions are paid in the following order: 1. ATM transactions; 2. Debit card Point of Sale (POS) transactions; 3. checks cashed by the bank; 4. ACH transactions; 5. internal transfers; 6. checks. Within these categories we pay ATM and POS transactions from the smallest amount to the largest amount. All other transactions are paid largest amount to smallest amount.

**TEMPORARY DOCUMENTS. Temporary Account Agreement** If the account documentation indicates that this is a temporary account agreement, each person who signs to open the account or has authority to make withdrawals may transact business on this account. We may at some point in the future restrict or prohibit further use of this account if you fail to comply with the requirements we have imposed within a reasonable time.

#### **NOTICE OF POTENTIAL DISCLOSURE OF NEGATIVE INFORMATION TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES**

This notice is being furnished pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681) as amended by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 (FACT Act).

#### **NOTICE**

**We may report information about your account to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your credit report.**

## ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER DISCLOSURE AND AGREEMENT



For purposes of this disclosure and agreement the terms "we", "us" and "our" refer to VERABANK. The terms "you" and "your" refer to the recipient of this disclosure and agreement.

The Electronic Fund Transfer Act and Regulation E require institutions to provide certain information to customers regarding electronic fund transfers (EFTs). This disclosure applies to any EFT service you receive from us related to an account established primarily for personal, family or household purposes. Examples of EFT services include direct deposits to your account, automatic regular payments made from your account to a third party and one-time electronic payments from your account using information from your check to pay for purchases or to pay bills. This disclosure also applies to the use of your VeraBank Debit Card (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Debit Card") at automated teller machines (ATMs) and any networks described below.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** The following provisions govern the use of EFT services through accounts held by VERABANK which are established primarily for personal, family or household purposes. If you use any EFT services provided, you agree to be bound by the applicable terms and conditions listed below. Please read this document carefully and retain it for future reference.

**DEFINITION OF BUSINESS DAY.** Business days are Monday through Friday excluding holidays.

### ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SERVICES PROVIDED

**DEBIT CARD SERVICES.** The services available through use of your Debit Card are described below.

#### VERABANK DEBIT CARD SERVICES:

- You may withdraw cash from your checking account(s), savings account(s), and money market account(s).
- You may make deposits into your checking account(s), savings account(s), and money market account(s).
- You may transfer funds between your checking and savings accounts, checking and money market accounts, and savings and money market accounts.
- You may make balance inquiries on your checking account(s), savings account(s), and money market account(s).
- You may use your card at any merchant that accepts Mastercard® Debit Cards for the purchase of goods and services.

#### ATM SERVICES.

**NETWORK.** Your ability to perform the transactions or access the accounts set forth above depends on the location and type of ATM you are using and the network through which the transaction is being performed. A specific ATM or network may not perform or permit all of the above transactions.

You may access your Debit Card through the following network(s): Cirrus, Nyce, Mastercard.

**ATM FEES.** When you use an ATM not owned by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used, and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer.

**POINT OF SALE TRANSACTIONS.** Listed below is the card you may use to purchase goods and services from merchants that have arranged to accept your card as a means of payment (these merchants are referred to as "Participating Merchants"). Some Participating Merchants may permit you to receive cash back as part of your purchase. Purchases made with your card, including any purchase where you receive cash, are referred to as "Point of Sale" transactions and will cause your "designated account" to be debited for the amount of the purchase. We have the right to return any check or other item drawn against your account to ensure there are funds available to pay for any Point of Sale transaction. We may, but do not have to, allow transactions which exceed your available account balance or, if applicable, your available overdraft protection. If we do, you agree to pay an amount equal to the overdrawn balance plus any overdraft fees.

The following card and the corresponding designated account(s) may be used for Point of Sale transactions:

- VeraBank Debit Card: checking account.

Your Debit Card may also be used to obtain cash from your designated account(s) at participating financial institutions when so authorized under the terms of your Account Agreement.

Preauthorization holds. When you use your card at a point of sale location the merchant may attempt to obtain preauthorization from us for the amount of the transaction. We place a 3 business day hold on your account for the amount of the preauthorization request which may vary from the amount of the actual purchase. (Ex. Final hotel or restaurant charges) Payment of the transaction will not remove the hold, which will remain on the account until the 3 business days have expired. This hold may affect the availability of funds in your account to pay checks or other authorized withdrawals. We will not be responsible for damages for wrongful dishonor if any item is not paid because of the hold.

**CURRENCY CONVERSION - Mastercard®.** If you perform transactions with your card with the Mastercard® logo in a currency other than US dollars, Mastercard International Inc. will convert the charge into a US dollar amount. At Mastercard International they use a currency conversion procedure, which is disclosed to institutions that issue Mastercard®. Currently the currency conversion rate used by Mastercard International to determine the transaction amount in US dollars for such transactions is based on rates observed in the wholesale market or government-mandated rates, where applicable. The currency conversion rate used by Mastercard International is generally the rate of the applicable currency on the date that the transaction occurred. However, in limited situations, particularly where transactions are submitted to Mastercard International for processing are delayed, the currency conversion rate used may be the rate of the applicable currency on the date that the transaction is processed.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL FEE NOTICE.** Mastercard® charges us a Currency Conversion Fee of 0.20% of the transaction amount for performing currency conversions and a Cross-Border Fee of 0.90% of the transaction on all cross-border transactions (even those with no currency conversion). Therefore, you will be charged 1.10% of the dollar amount on all cross-border transactions - i.e., transactions processed through the "Global Clearing Management System" or the "Mastercard Debit Switch" when the country of the merchant or machine is different than your country as cardholder. Be aware that when making online purchases you may not know that the merchant is located in a different country.

**SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH USE OF VOICE BANKING.** You may perform the following functions through use of Voice Banking:

- You may initiate transfers of funds between your checking and savings accounts, checking and money market accounts, and savings and money market accounts.
- You may make balance inquiries on your checking account(s), savings account(s), money market account(s), and Loan Balance.
- You may make payments on consumer loans, home mortgage loans, and home equity loans that you have with us.

For questions or more information, call us at: (877)566-2624

**PREAUTHORIZED TRANSFER SERVICES.**

- You may arrange for the preauthorized automatic deposit of funds to your checking account(s), savings account(s), and money market account(s).
- You may arrange for the preauthorized automatic payments or other transfers from your checking account(s), savings account(s), and money market account(s).

**SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH USE OF MOBILE AND ONLINE BANKING.** VERABANK offers its customers use of our Mobile and Online Banking service.

Pay bills, transfer funds, access the Money Management tool, manage your Purchase Rewards, view check images, view eStatements, and much more!

**ELECTRONIC CHECK CONVERSION.** If your account is a checking account, you may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from this account using information from your check to pay for purchases or to pay bills.

**LIMITATIONS ON TRANSACTIONS**

**TRANSACTION LIMITATIONS - VERABANK DEBIT CARD.**

**CASH WITHDRAWAL LIMITATIONS.** You may withdraw up to \$1,000.00 through use of ATMs in any one day. You may make up to 50 withdrawals of cash through use of ATMs in any one day.

There is a daily limit for all ATM withdrawal transactions. For security reasons, specific dollar limits are disclosed at the time the Debit Card is issued. VERABANK reserves the right to change dollar amount limits at any time upon prior notification.

**POINT OF SALE LIMITATIONS.** You may buy up to \$2,000.00 worth of goods or services in any one day through use of our Point of Sale service. You can use our Point of Sale service for up to 100 transactions in any one day.

**OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

- The terms of your account(s) may limit the number of withdrawals you may make each month. Restrictions disclosed at the time you opened your account(s), or sent to you subsequently will also apply to your electronic withdrawals and electronic payments unless specified otherwise.
- We reserve the right to impose limitations for security purposes at any time.

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

The use of any electronic fund transfer services described in this document creates certain rights and responsibilities regarding these services as described below.

**RIGHT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSFERS.**

**TRANSACTION RECEIPTS.** Depending on the location of an ATM, you may not be given the option to receive a receipt if your transaction is \$15.00 or less. Upon completing a transaction of more than \$15.00, you will receive a printed receipt documenting the transaction (unless you choose not to get a paper receipt). These receipts (or the transaction number given in place of the paper receipt) should be retained to verify that a transaction was performed. A receipt will be provided for any transaction of more than \$15.00 made with your Debit Card at a Participating Merchant. If the transaction is \$15.00 or less, the Participating Merchant is not required to provide a receipt.

**PERIODIC STATEMENTS.** If your account is subject to receiving a monthly statement, all EFT transactions will be reported on it. If your account is subject to receiving a statement less frequently than monthly, then you will continue to receive your statement on that cycle, unless there are EFT transactions, in which case you will receive a monthly statement. In any case you will receive your statement at least quarterly.

**PREAUTHORIZED DEPOSITS.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or company:

- you can call us at (877)566-2621 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

**USING YOUR CARD AND PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ("PIN").** In order to assist us in maintaining the security of your account and the terminals, the Debit Card remains our property and may be revoked or canceled at any time without giving you prior notice. You agree not to use your Debit Card for a transaction that would cause your account balance to go below zero, or to access an account that is no longer available or lacks sufficient funds to complete the transaction, including any available line of credit. We will not be required to complete any such transaction, but if we do, we may, at our sole discretion, charge or credit the transaction to another account; you agree to pay us the amount of the improper withdrawal or transfer upon request.

Certain transactions involving your Debit Card require use of your PIN. Your PIN is used to identify you as an authorized user. Because the PIN is used for identification purposes, you agree to notify VERABANK immediately if your Debit Card is lost or if the secrecy of your PIN is compromised. You also agree not to reveal your PIN to any person not authorized by you to use your Debit Card or to write your PIN on your Debit Card or on any other item kept with your Debit Card. We have the right to refuse a transaction on your account when your Debit Card or PIN has been reported lost or stolen or when we reasonably believe there is unusual activity on your account.

The security of your account depends upon your maintaining possession of your Debit Card and the secrecy of your PIN. You may change your PIN if you feel that the secrecy of your PIN has been compromised. You may change your PIN at an ATM or via the telephone.

**RIGHTS REGARDING PREAUTHORIZED TRANSFERS.**

**RIGHTS AND PROCEDURES TO STOP PAYMENTS.** If you have instructed us to make regular preauthorized transfers out of your account, you may stop any of the payments. To stop a payment,



call us at: (877)566-2621

or

write to: P.O.Box 1009, Henderson, Texas 75653

We must receive your call or written request at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled payment. If you call, please have the following information ready: your account number, the date the transfer is to take place, to whom the transfer is being made and the amount of the scheduled transfer. If you call, we may require you to put your request in writing and deliver it to us within fourteen (14) days after you call.

**NOTICE OF VARYING AMOUNTS.** If you have arranged for automatic periodic payments to be deducted from your checking or savings account and these payments vary in amount, you will be notified by the person or company ten (10) days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be.

**OUR LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO STOP PREAUTHORIZED TRANSFER PAYMENTS.** If you order us to stop one of the payments and have provided us with the information we need at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled transfer, and we do not stop the transfer, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY US OF LOSS OR THEFT.** If you believe your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code has been lost or stolen,

call us at: (877)566-2621 (24 hours)

or

write to: P.O.Box 1009, Henderson, Texas 75653

You should also call the number or write to the address listed above if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

**CONSUMER LIABILITY.** Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code has been lost or stolen or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line of credit, if applicable). If you tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code you can lose no more than fifty dollars (\$50) if someone used your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code without your permission. If you do NOT tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your Debit Card or PIN or internet banking access code without your permission if you had given us notice, you can lose as much as five hundred dollars (\$500).

Also, if your statement shows transfers you did not make, including those made by card, code, or other means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was transmitted to you, you may not receive back any money you lost after the sixty (60) days, and therefore, you may not get back any money in your account, if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from taking the money had you given us notice in time. If a good reason (such as a long trip or hospital stay) keeps you from giving the notice, we will extend the time periods.

**ILLEGAL USE OF VERABANK DEBIT CARD.** You agree not to use your VeraBank Debit Card for any illegal transactions, including internet gambling and similar activities.

**IN CASE OF ERRORS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TRANSACTIONS.** In case of errors or questions about your electronic fund transfers,

call us at: (877)566-2621

or

write to: P.O.Box 1009, Henderson, Texas 75653

or

email us at: [contactus@verabank.com](mailto:contactus@verabank.com)

or

use the current information on your most recent account statement.

Notification should be made as soon as possible if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transaction listed on the statement or receipt. You must contact VERABANK no later than 60 days after we sent you the first statement on which the problem or error appears. You must be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name and account number.

- A description of the error or transaction you are unsure about along with an explanation as to why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.

If you provide oral notice, you will be required to send in your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within ten (10) business days (twenty (20) business days for new accounts) after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) days (ninety (90) days for new accounts and foreign initiated or Point of Sale transfers) to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10) business days (twenty (20) business days for new accounts) for the amount which you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes 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 credit your account. The extended time periods for new accounts apply to all electronic fund transfers that occur within the first thirty (30) days after the first deposit to the account is made, including those for foreign initiated or Point of Sale transactions.

We will tell you the results within three (3) business days after completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation.

You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

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

- If through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- If the transfer would result in your exceeding the credit limit on your line of credit, if you have one.
- If the electronic terminal was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown before you started the transfer.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood, computer or machine breakdown, or failure or interruption of communications facilities) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions we have taken.
- If we have terminated our Agreement with you.
- When your Debit Card has been reported lost or stolen or we have reason to believe that something is wrong with a transaction.
- If we receive inaccurate or incomplete information needed to complete a transaction.
- In the case of preauthorized transfers, we will not be liable where there is a breakdown of the system which would normally handle the transfer.
- If the funds in the account are subject to legal action preventing a transfer to or from your account.
- If the electronic terminal does not have enough cash to complete the transaction.

There may be other exceptions provided by applicable law.

## **CHARGES FOR TRANSFERS OR THE RIGHT TO MAKE TRANSFERS.**

**FEE SCHEDULE.** The Fee Schedule referred to above is being provided separately and is incorporated into this document by reference. Additional copies of the schedule may be obtained from VERABANK upon request.

**DISCLOSURE OF ACCOUNT INFORMATION.** You agree that merchant authorization messages transmitted in connection with Point of Sale transactions are permissible disclosures of account information, and you further agree to release VERABANK and hold it harmless from any liability arising out of the transmission of these messages.

We will disclose information to third parties about your account or electronic fund transfers made to your account:

1. Where necessary to complete a transfer or to investigate and resolve errors involving the transfer(s); or
2. In order to verify the existence and condition of your account for a third party such as a credit bureau or merchant; or
3. In order to comply with government agency or court orders; or
4. If you give us your permission in a record or writing.

**AMENDING OR TERMINATING THE AGREEMENT.** We may change this agreement from time to time. You will be notified at least 21 days before a change will take effect if it will cause you an increase in costs or liability or it will limit your ability to make electronic fund transfers. No notice will be given if the change is necessary for security reasons. We also have the right to terminate this agreement at any time.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR ATM TERMINAL USAGE.** Please keep in mind the following basic safety tips whenever you use an ATM:

- Have your Debit Card ready to use when you reach the ATM. Have all of your forms ready before you get to the machine. Keep some extra forms (envelopes) at home for this purpose.
- If you are new to ATM usage, use machines close to or inside a financial institution until you become comfortable and can conduct your usage quickly.
- If using an ATM in an isolated area, take someone else with you if possible. Have them watch from the car as you conduct your transaction.
- Do not use ATMs at night unless the area and machine are well-lighted. If the lights are out, go to a different location.
- If someone else is using the machine you want to use, stand back or stay in your car until the machine is free. Watch out for suspicious people lurking around ATMs, especially during the times that few people are around.
- When using the machine, stand so you block anyone else's view from behind.
- If you observe suspicious persons or circumstances while approaching or using an ATM, you should not use the ATM at that time or, if you are in the middle of a transaction you should cancel the transaction, take your Debit Card, leave the area, and come back at another time, or use an ATM at another location.
- Do not stand at the ATM counting cash. Check that you received the right amount later in a secure place, and reconcile it to your receipt then.
- Keep your receipts and verify transactions on your account statement. Report errors immediately. Do not leave receipts at an ATM location.
- When using our walk-up or drive-up ATMs, you should remain aware of your surroundings and exercise caution when withdrawing funds, inspect the ATM before use for possible tampering or for the presence of an unauthorized attachment that could capture information from your Debit Card or your PIN, and refrain from displaying cash and put it away as soon as the transaction is completed.
- Protect your PIN to ensure that no one can observe entry of your PIN.
- Treat your Debit Card as if it were cash and if your Debit Card has an embedded chip keep it in a safety envelope to avoid undetected and unauthorized scanning.
- Do not communicate information about your Debit Card over the phone or internet unless you trust the merchant with the information over the phone or you initiated the transaction.
- To protect against internet fraud, if you are making an online purchase with your Debit Card you should end the transaction by logging out of the website instead of just closing the web browser.

## FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY DISCLOSURE



**PURPOSE OF THIS DISCLOSURE.** Our general policy is to allow you to withdraw funds deposited in a transaction account by the first Business Day after the day of deposit. Funds from electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. In some cases, we may delay your ability to withdraw funds beyond the first Business Day after the day of deposit. Our complete policy is summarized below.

For purposes of this disclosure, the terms "you"/"your" refer to the customer and the terms "our"/"we"/"us" refer to VERABANK.

Generally, transaction accounts are accounts which would permit an unlimited number of payments by check to third persons, and also an unlimited number of telephonic and preauthorized transfers to third persons or other accounts you may have with us.

**DETERMINING THE AVAILABILITY OF YOUR DEPOSIT.** The length of the delay varies depending on the type of deposit and is explained below. When we delay your ability to withdraw funds from a deposit, you may not withdraw the funds in cash, and we will not pay checks you have written on your account by using these funds. Even after we have made funds available to you and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.

When we delay your ability to withdraw funds, the length of the delay is counted in Business Days from the day of your deposit. The term "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or federally declared legal holiday, and the term "Banking Day" means that part of any Business Day on which we are open to the public for carrying on substantially all of our banking functions.

If you make a deposit before the close of business 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 the close of business or on a day that we are not open, we will consider the deposit made on the next Business Day we are open.

### AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE

**Same Day Availability.** Funds from deposits of:

- electronic direct deposits
- cash\*
- wire transfers

will be available on the day of deposit.

**Next Day Availability.** Funds from deposits of:

- U.S. Treasury checks\*\*
- U.S. Postal Service money orders\*\*
- Federal Reserve Bank or Federal Home Loan Bank checks\*\*
- State or Local Government checks\*\*
- Cashier's, Certified, or Teller's checks\*\*
- checks drawn on us

will be available by the first Business Day after the day of deposit.

**Other Check Deposits.** Funds from all other check deposits will be available by the first Business Day after the day of your deposit.

\* **Cash Deposits.** If the cash deposits are made in person to an employee of VERABANK, then the funds will be made available on the day we receive your deposit. If the deposits are not made in person to an employee, then the funds will be made available no later than the second Business Day after the day of your deposit.

\*\* **Check Deposits.** Check deposits include U.S. Treasury checks; U.S. Postal Service money orders; Federal Reserve Bank or Federal Home Loan Bank checks; State or Local Government checks; and Cashier's, Certified, or Teller's checks. In order for these check deposits to be made available according to the funds availability schedule above, the following conditions are required:

**U.S. Treasury Checks.** These checks must be made payable to you and deposited into your account.

**U.S. Postal Service Money Orders; Federal Reserve Bank or Federal Home Loan Bank Checks; State or Local Government Checks; or Cashier's, Certified, or Teller's Checks.** These checks must be made payable to you, made in person to one of our employees, and deposited into your account.

If any of these conditions are not satisfied, then the funds from these check deposits will be made available no later than the second Business Day after the day of your deposit.

**LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY.** In some cases, we will not make all of the funds that you deposit by check available to you according to the previously stated availability schedule. Depending on the type of check that you deposit, funds may not be available until the second Business Day after the day of your deposit. The first \$225.00 of your deposits, however, may be available by the first Business Day after the day of deposit.

If we are not going to make all of the funds from your deposit available to you according to the previously stated availability schedule, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one



of our employees, or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you the notice by the day after we receive your deposit.

Funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

- (a) if we believe a check you deposit will not be paid;
- (b) if you deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525.00 on any one day;
- (c) if you redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid;
- (d) if you have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months; or
- (e) if an emergency condition arises that would not enable us to make the funds available to you, such as the failure of computer or communications equipment.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons, and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available no later than the 7 Business Day after the day of your deposit. If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

**SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS.** If you are a new customer, the following special rules may apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,525.00 of a day's total deposits of U.S. Treasury checks, U.S. Postal Service money orders, cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available by the first Business Day after the day of deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you (and you may have to use a special deposit slip). The excess over \$5,525.00 will be available by the 9 Business Day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$5,525.00 will not be available until the second Business Day after the day of deposit.

**On Us Checks and Other Check Deposits.** Funds from checks drawn on us will be available by the 2 Business Day after the day of deposit and funds from all other check deposits will be available by the 9 Business Day after the day of deposit.

**DEPOSITS AT AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES.** If you make a deposit at an automated teller machine (ATM) that is owned and operated by us before 6:00 PM on a Business Day that we are open, we will consider the deposit made that day. However, if you make a deposit at an ATM that is owned and operated by us after 6:00 PM or on a day that we are not open, we will consider the deposit made on the next Business Day we are open.

We only allow deposits to be made at ATMs that we own or operate. All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.

**ADDITIONAL ATM INFORMATION.** ITM Teller assisted deposit cut off time is 7:00 PM

## SUBSTITUTE CHECK POLICY DISCLOSURE



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT

#### Substitute Checks and Your Rights

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

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

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

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

If you use this procedure, you may receive up to \$2,500.00 of your refund (plus interest if your account earns interest) within 10 business days after we received your claim and the remainder of your refund (plus interest if your account earns interest) not later than 45 calendar days after we received your claim. We may reverse the refund (including any interest on the refund) if we later are able to demonstrate that the substitute check was correctly posted to your account.

**HOW DO I MAKE A CLAIM FOR A REFUND?** If you believe that you have suffered a loss relating to a substitute check that you received and that was posted to your account, please contact us by:

Phone at: (877)566-2621 or  
Mail at: PO Box 1009, Henderson, Texas 75652  
Email at: [contactus@verabank.com](mailto:contactus@verabank.com)

You must contact us within 60 calendar days of the date that we mailed (or otherwise delivered by a means to which you agreed) the substitute check in question or the account statement showing that the substitute check was posted to your account, whichever is later. We will extend this time period if you were not able to make a timely claim because of extraordinary circumstances.

Your claim must include:

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

An expedited recredit claim must be submitted in writing. When a claim has been submitted orally, we must receive that written claim within 10 business days of the oral claim.