



**NOTICE OF ARBITRATION PROVISION** - This Agreement contains an Arbitration Provision which provides that you or the Credit Union may elect to have all disputes resolved by **BINDING ARBITRATION INSTEAD OF IN COURT**.

You should read the Arbitration Provision below carefully. It provides, among other terms:

You **GIVE UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT** to assert or defend your rights under this Agreement (**EXCEPT** for matters that may be taken to **SMALL CLAIMS COURT**).

Your rights will be determined by a **NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR** and **NOT** a judge or jury.

You are entitled to a **FAIR HEARING**, **BUT** the arbitration procedures are **SIMPLER AND MORE LIMITED THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT**.

Arbitrator decisions are as enforceable as any court order and are subject to **VERY LIMITED REVIEW BY A COURT**.

## Amendment to Membership Account Agreement

This Amendment to Membership and Account Agreement ("Amendment") amends the Membership and Account Agreement governing your deposit relationship with the Credit Union (the "Agreement").

Except as otherwise provided in this Amendment, if any provision contained in this Amendment is in conflict with, or inconsistent with, any provision in any of the Agreement, the provision contained in this Amendment shall govern and control.

**This Amendment contains important membership information. Please review this Amendment carefully. If you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact us at 800.321.8570 or visit any branch.**

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**1. Your Liability for Overdrafts** - Section 14 of the Agreement entitled "Overdrafts" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following provision:

**14. Your Liability for Overdrafts. PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PROVISION IN THIS "YOUR LIABILITY FOR OVERDRAFTS" SECTION, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 800.321.8570, OR VISIT ANY BRANCH.**

## A. GENERAL.

**1. What Does it Mean to Overdraw Your Account?** “Overdrawing” your account means that there are not sufficient available funds (as described in Section B below) in your account to pay for a transaction, resulting in a negative or “overdrawn” balance. Some transactions that can result in an overdraft in your account include, but are not limited to:

- the payment of checks, electronic fund transfers, telephone-initiated transactions, preauthorized payments under our Bill Payment Service, debit card transactions, or other withdrawal requests authorized by you;
- the return (unpaid) of items deposited by you;
- the assessment of service charges by us; or
- the deposit of items that are treated as not yet “available” according to our Funds Availability Policy.

**2. What Happens if the Credit Union Refuses to Pay the Item?** If you overdraw your account, we may return the item unpaid, commonly known as a return for “non-sufficient funds” or “NSF”. It is important to understand that the Credit Union has no control over how many times an intended payee will resubmit an item to us for payment. When we return an item unpaid, we will assess you an NSF Fee each time the item is presented to us for payment. There is no limit on the number of NSF Fees we may assess against your account. NSF items are described in more detail in Section D.

**3. What Happens if the Credit Union Pays the Item?** If you overdraw your account and we pay the item, we may do so in one of two ways:

- through standard overdraft practices that come with your account, which we call “Discretionary Overdraft Privilege”; or
- through an overdraft protection plan, which we call “Overdraft Transfer Service”

You can elect to decline either of these services at any time, which may result in your transactions being declined for non-sufficient funds if the available balance in your account is insufficient to pay for your transaction.

The Credit Union also offers an overdraft line of credit for qualifying members. This “Your Liability for Overdrafts” section describes only our Discretionary Overdraft Privilege and Overdraft Transfer Services. If you have questions regarding applying for an overdraft line of credit, please contact the Credit Union for additional information.

**4. Your Obligation to Keep Records of Your Transactions.** While we provide Discretionary Overdraft Privilege and the Overdraft Transfer Service for your convenience and as a way to help you avoid overdrafts, NSF transactions, and associated fees, you are responsible for keeping track of the funds in your account that are available for you to use before you write a check, preauthorize a payment under our Bill Payment service, authorize an ACH transaction, make a cash withdrawal at an ATM, or use your debit card for a transaction. Among other things, you should keep a running balance that reflects

all of your transactions. **It is imperative that you keep track of the transactions you may have authorized (such as outstanding checks or automatic bill payments), as your available balance (discussed in more detail below) may not reflect these transactions until they are paid from your account.**

## **B. YOUR AVAILABLE BALANCE.**

- 1. Actual Balance Versus Available Balance.** Your checking account has two kinds of balances: the “actual” balance and the “available” balance. Both can be checked when you review your account online, at a Credit Union-owned ATM, by phone, or at a branch. It is important to understand how these two balances work so that you know how much money is **available to you** in your account at any given time. This section explains actual and available balances and how they work.
- 2. Your “Actual Balance”.** Your “actual” balance is the amount of money that is actually in your account at any given time, but not all funds included in the actual balance are considered “available” for transactions on your account. The actual balance is also sometimes referred to as your “ledger balance”. Your actual balance reflects transactions that have posted to your account, but it does not reflect transactions that have been authorized and are pending or deposits that may be on hold. While the term “actual” may sound as though the number you see is an up-to-date indication of what is in your account that you can spend, that is not always the case because any purchases, holds, fees, other charges, or deposits made on your account that have not yet posted will not appear in your actual balance. For example:
  - assume you have a \$50 actual balance, but you just wrote a check for \$40, then your actual balance is \$50 but it does not reflect the pending check transaction. Though your actual balance is \$50, you have already spent \$40.
- 3. Your “Available Balance”.** Your available balance is the amount of money in your account that is available to you to use without incurring a fee. The available balance takes into account factors such as holds placed on deposits and pending transactions, like pending debit card purchases, that the Credit Union has authorized, but that have not yet posted or settled to your account. For example:
  - assume you have an actual balance of \$50. If you were to use your debit card at a restaurant to buy lunch for \$20, then that merchant could ask us to pre-authorize the payment in that amount (or even a different amount). If the merchant requests preauthorization in the amount of \$20, we will place a “hold” on your account for \$20 (referred to as an “authorization hold”). Your actual balance will still be \$50 because this transaction has not yet posted, but your available balance will be \$30 because of the restaurant’s \$20 preauthorization request. When the merchant submits its bill for payment (which could be days later and for a different amount than the amount of the authorization hold), we will release the authorization hold, post the transaction to your account, and your actual balance will be reduced by the amount of the posted transaction.
- 4. Your Available Balance and Non-Debit Card Transactions.** For electronic funds transfers (ACH), checks, bill payments, and any other non-debit card transactions, we use your *available balance* at the time a transaction *posts* to determine whether your account is overdrawn and whether a fee will be

assessed. For information on your available balance works with respect to debit card transactions, please see Section C.

## **C. AUTHORIZATION HOLDS FOR DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS.**

- 1. What is an Authorization Hold?** When you use your debit card to pay for goods or services, the merchant may seek preauthorization from us for the transaction. When we preauthorize the transaction, we commit to make the requested funds available when the transaction finally posts and as such, we generally place a temporary hold against some or all of the funds in the account linked to your debit card, based on the amount of the preauthorization request from the merchant. We refer to this temporary hold as an “authorization hold,” and the amount of the authorization hold will be subtracted from your available balance as authorization requests are received by us throughout each day.
  - 2. How Does an Authorization Hold Affect Your Available Balance?** Until the transaction finally settles or we otherwise remove the hold (for example, we may remove the hold because it exceeds the time permitted or we determine that it is unlikely to be processed), the funds subject to the hold will not be available to you for other purposes. At some point after you sign for the transaction, it is processed by the merchant and submitted to us for payment. This can happen hours or sometimes days after you signed for it, depending on the merchant and its processing company. We have no control over when a merchant may present an item for payment. Merchant payment requests are received in real time throughout the day and are posted to your account as they are received.
  - 3. The Amount of an Authorization Hold May Differ From the Amount of the Actual Transaction.** The amount of an authorization hold may differ from the actual transaction amount because the actual transaction amount may not yet be known to the merchant when the authorization request is submitted. For example, this can happen in connection with transactions where your debit card is authorized before your actual transaction amount is known, such as at a restaurant (where you may choose to add a tip to the transaction amount) or a gas station. For these types of transactions, there may be no authorization hold, or the amount of the authorization hold may be different from the transaction amount. In some other cases we may not receive an authorization request from the merchant, and there will be no authorization hold reflected in your available balance. We cannot control how much a merchant asks us to authorize, or when a merchant submits a transaction for payment.
  - 4. Length of an Authorization Hold.** We are permitted to place an authorization hold on your account for up to three (3) business days (or for up to thirty (30) business days for certain types of debit card transactions) from the time of the authorization or until the transaction is paid from your account. However, if the transaction is not submitted for payment, we will release the authorization hold, which will increase your available balance until the transaction is submitted for payment by the merchant and finally posted to your account. If this happens, we must honor the prior authorization and will pay the transaction from your account.
- In certain instances, when the amount of the authorization hold is either more or less than the amount of the actual transaction, we may maintain the authorization hold even after the purchase amount is actually paid from your account, which will decrease your available balance. However, in these

instances, we will not maintain an authorization hold for longer than three (3) business days (or for up to thirty (30) business days for certain transactions).

**5. Your Available Balance and Debit Card Transactions.** Everyday debit card transactions are processed against your account at two different times: first, when the transaction is authorized, and again when the transaction actually settles to your account, usually days later. This delay between the time a particular transaction is authorized and when it actually settles to your account is solely within the control of the merchant and its processor. The Credit Union has no control with respect to the time period that elapses between the time a merchant seeks authorization and finally submits the transaction for settlement.

For debit card transactions, we use your available balance at the time a transaction is authorized and again when the transaction settles to your account to determine if each specific transaction will overdraw your account and whether a fee will be assessed. It is important to remember that your available balance may not reflect all of your transactions.

When the Credit Union authorizes an everyday debit transaction, the amount of the transaction is subject to a preauthorization hold. This means that the amount of the transaction is subtracted from your actual balance. It is important to understand that even if you have sufficient available funds in your account at the time the transaction is authorized, it is possible that the settlement of the transaction may result in an overdraft to your account, and the incurring of a fee. The two most common scenarios are as follows:

- **Example 1: Purchase transactions where the final amount is initially unknown.** The most common examples of a purchase transaction where the final amount is initially unknown are gas station purchases, restaurant charges, hotel and car reservations. In such cases the transaction will be communicated to the Credit Union for authorization in one amount, but when the transaction actually settles your Account it does so for a greater amount. For example, if you use your debit card to pay at the pump for a gasoline purchase, you typically must utilize your debit card before operating the pump. The Credit Union may receive an authorization request in the amount of \$15.00. At the time of the authorization request, the available balance in your account is \$30.00, so the Credit Union approves the authorization request, and the available balance in your account is reduced to \$15.00. You proceed with the transaction, and purchase gasoline totaling \$40.00. When that transaction actually settles to your Account in the amount of \$40.00 as opposed to the \$15.00 that was authorized, the available balance in your Account is not sufficient to cover the settlement of the preauthorized transaction. Accordingly, the Credit Union's payment of the preauthorized transaction results in an overdraft, and you will incur a fee (assuming you have opted into the Credit Union's payment of overdrafts for everyday debit transactions).
- **Example 2: Purchase transactions where intervening items paid between authorization and settlement result in the overdrafting of your Account.** Assume the same gas station scenario as described in Example 1, except that you purchase gasoline totaling just \$15.00, so the authorized amount of the transaction is the same as the settlement amount of the transaction. However, between the day the transaction was authorized and the day the transaction settles to your account, a check you wrote in the amount of \$35.00 is presented for payment. The available

balance in your account at the time of presentment is \$15.00, but the Credit Union pays the item in accordance its Discretionary Overdraft Privilege service, resulting in an overdraft. When the \$15.00 gas station transaction actually settles to your account, the available balance in your account is not sufficient to cover the settlement of the preauthorized transaction, even though the settlement amount of the transaction is the same as the preauthorized amount of the transaction. Accordingly, the Credit Union's payment of the preauthorized transaction results in an additional overdraft, and you will incur a fee (assuming you have opted into the Credit Union's payment of overdrafts for everyday debit transactions).

- . For debit card transactions involving merchant authorization holds, we look at the available balance at the time a transaction is authorized and again at settlement to determine whether the transaction will result in an overdraft and a fee. If your available balance is insufficient to pay the preauthorization amount requested by a merchant, and you have not opted into Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for payment of everyday debit transactions, we will decline the request. If your available balance is sufficient to cover a merchant's authorization request, the authorization request will be approved and an authorization hold will be placed on your account in the amount of the merchant's authorization request.
- . If your available balance is insufficient to cover a merchant's authorization request, and you have opted into Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for everyday debit transactions, we may choose to approve the authorization request. In the instance where your available balance was insufficient to cover a merchant's authorization request at the time of authorization without causing the account to have a negative balance, and we choose to authorize the transaction using Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, we will charge a Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee on that transaction when it posts, regardless of the available balance in the account at the time of posting.
- . Note that transactions authorized with a merchant as recurring debit card transactions may be covered by Discretionary Overdraft Privilege regardless of whether you have opted into Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for the payment of everyday debit card transactions.

#### **D. PAYMENT OF OVERDRAFTS.**

- 1. The Credit Union Has No Obligation to Pay Your Overdrafts.** We are not obligated to pay any item presented for payment if your account does not contain sufficient available funds. If we pay a transaction that overdraws your account, we are not obligated to continue paying such transactions in the future. We may pay all, some, or none of your overdrafts, without notice to you. You are liable to us to repay any overdrafts on your account whether you created them or not. If you do not pay us, and we take collection action against you, you agree to pay for any costs of collection. We may close, without notice, any account with excessive overdraft activity, and report the account to a consumer reporting agency.
- 2. Fees Associated with Overdrawing Your Account – Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fees.** We assess a fee each time an item is presented for payment that we either pay, resulting in an overdraft, or which we decline pay because payment of the item would result in an overdraft had

we paid it. If we pay an item in accordance with Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, we will charge you a Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee. There is no limit on the total fees we can charge you for overdrafting your account.

- 3. Fees Associated with Overdrawing Your Account – Overdraft Transfer Service.** There are fees associated with using our Overdraft Transfer Service. These fees may be less expensive than Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fees or NSF Fees. If we pay an item in accordance with our Overdraft Transfer Service, we will charge you an Overdraft Transfer Fee. If you have elected **both** the Overdraft Transfer Service **and** Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, there are circumstances wherein you will be charged **both** an Overdraft Transfer Fee **and** a Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee. These circumstances are discussed in greater detail in Section F. There is no limit to the total fees we can charge you for overdrafting your account.
- 4. Fees Associated with Overdrawing Your Account – Non-Sufficient Funds Fees.** If we do not pay an item, we will return the item and charge you a NSF Fee **each time an item is presented for payment** and we return it unpaid due to an insufficient available balance. We have no control over the number of times an intended payee may resubmit the same item to us for payment. There is no limit on the total fees we can charge you for overdrafting your account.
- 5. Fee Schedule.** Please refer to the Fee Schedule for a current listing of all fees associated with overdrawing your account.
- 6. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU MAY STILL OVERDRAW YOUR ACCOUNT EVEN THOUGH THE AVAILABLE BALANCE APPEARS TO SHOW THERE ARE SUFFICIENT AVAILABLE FUNDS TO COVER A TRANSACTION THAT YOU WANT TO MAKE.** This is because your available balance may not reflect all of the outstanding checks, automatic bill payments that you have authorized, or other outstanding transactions that have not yet been paid from your account. For example, you may have written a check that is still outstanding because it has not been submitted for payment by the payee. That check will not be reflected in your available balance until it is presented to us and paid from your account.
  - . In addition, your available balance may not reflect all of your debit card transactions. We have no control over when a merchant submits an item for payment. For example, if a merchant obtains our prior authorization but does not submit an everyday debit card transaction for payment within three (3) business days of authorization (or for up to thirty (30) business days for certain types of debit card transactions including, but not limited to, car rental transactions and international transactions), we are required to release the authorization hold on the transaction. Your available balance will not reflect this transaction once the hold has been released. Please refer to the section entitled “Authorization Holds for Debit Card Transactions” for information about how authorization holds affect your available balance.
  - . Finally, your available balance may not reflect the most recent deposits to your account. Please refer to the Funds Availability Disclosure for information regarding the availability of your deposits for withdrawal.

## **E. HOW TRANSACTIONS ARE POSTED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.**

There are basically two types of transactions in your account: credits or deposits of money into your account, and debits or payments out of your account. It is important to understand how each is applied to your account so that you know how much money is available to you at any given time. This section explains generally how and when we post transactions to your account.

When processing items drawn on your account, our policy is to pay them as we receive them. We commonly receive items to be processed against your account(s) multiple times per day in what are referred to as presentment files. Each presentment file received commonly contains a large amount of a specific type of item (checks, ACH transactions, or ATM/POS transactions). It is common for each of these presentment files to contain multiple items to be processed against your particular account. When multiple items are received at the same time, the items will be paid as follows:

- Checks are paid in numerical order from lowest to highest.
- ACH items in each presentment file post credits first in the order presented, then debits in the order presented (we typically receive up to four ACH presentment files per day).
- ATM/POS items are paid in the order they are presented.
- Transactions performed in person, such as withdrawals or checks cashed at one of our locations or a shared branch, are generally paid at the time they are performed.

The order in which items are paid is important if your account does not contain sufficient available funds to pay all of the items that are presented. If an item is presented for payment and your available balance is insufficient to pay it, we may, at our discretion, automatically transfer available funds from your designated account pursuant to the Overdraft Transfer Service, pay the item pursuant to Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, or return the item NSF.

Please understand that the above information is only a general description of how certain types of transactions are posted. These practices may change, and the Credit Union specifically reserves the right to pay items in any order, as permitted by law.

## **F. OPTIONAL OVERDRAFT PROTECTION PLAN – OVERDRAFT TRANSFER SERVICE.**

**1. Overdraft Transfer Service.** We offer an optional overdraft protection plan that we refer to as our “Overdraft Transfer Service” where funds from a linked savings account are used for overdraft protection. We will look first to this service for overdraft protection before applying our Discretionary Overdraft Privilege service when your account is overdrawn. The Overdraft Transfer Service may save you money on the total fees you pay us for overdraft protection.

With this service, you authorize us to make transfers of available funds automatically from your regular savings account, plus the overdraft transfer fees, to cover overdrafts in your checking account. Each transfer counts as one of the six (6) limited transactions you are allowed each month from your regular savings. The Overdraft Transfer Service is an optional feature that can be added to your eligible checking accounts upon your request. To request or terminate the Overdraft Transfer Service: (1) call



us at 800.321.8570; (2) visit any branch and speak with a Representative; or (3) mail a request to Zeal Credit Union, P.O. Box 51700, Livonia, MI 48151.

- . Overdrafts paid pursuant to the Overdraft Transfer Service are subject to a per-item Overdraft Transfer Fee as set forth in the Fee Schedule.
- . If you decline or terminate the Overdraft Transfer Service and are not eligible for Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, and there are insufficient available funds in your checking account to pay an item, your item will not be paid unless it was a previously authorized everyday debit card transaction. The items will be returned, and an NSF fee will be charged, **each time an item is presented for payment and returned unpaid due to an insufficient available balance.** It is important to remember that we have no control over how many times an intended payee may present the same item for payment. Multiple presentments of the same item will result in multiple fees. Transfers will appear on your periodic statements for each applicable account.

**2. Limits on Overdraft Transfer Service.** We will not transfer more than the available account balance in designated linked account if the amount of the overdraft and related fee(s) exceed the available amount. If the available balance in a designated linked account is not enough to pay the full amount of the transaction(s) you have initiated on any day plus the Overdraft Transfer Fee(s), we will transfer up to the available balance to pay one or more transactions, plus the applicable fee for each item. Any transactions that are not paid by the transfer will either be paid through our Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Service or returned, and Overdraft Transfer Fees, Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fees, and/or Non-Sufficient Funds Fees, as applicable, will be assessed.

- . The following example illustrates how this works if you have elected **both** Overdraft Transfer Service and Discretionary Overdraft Privilege:

- . Assume your actual and available balances in your checking account are both \$50, and your available balance in your savings account is \$10. You write a check for \$80. When the check is presented for payment, because you don't have \$80 available in your checking account or regular savings account, the item cannot be fully paid using the Overdraft Transfer Service from the regular savings account. However, if you have also elected Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, we may elect to transfer the \$10 in your linked savings account and pay the remaining portion of the item using Discretionary Overdraft Privilege. In such case, you will be assessed **both** an Overdraft Transfer Fee **and** a Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee.

However, because Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is a discretionary service, we may instead elect to decline to pay the transaction. If we decline to pay the transaction, we will not transfer any funds from your linked savings account, we will decline the transaction, and we will assess you a Non-Sufficient Funds Fee **each time** the item is presented for payment. It is important to remember that we have no control over how many times an intended payee may present the same item for payment. Multiple presentments of the same item will result in multiple fees.

**3. We May Return Items Unpaid.** We are not obligated to pay any item presented for payment if your account does not contain sufficient available funds. If we do not authorize and pay an overdraft, then we decline or return the transaction or item unpaid and charge a related NSF Fee as stated in our Fee

Schedule. You are responsible for ensuring that your account includes sufficient available funds to pay the transactions you initiate or authorize when they are processed for payment from your account, and you also acknowledge that the timing of when merchants or payees submit transactions to us for payment may vary.

If your account does not have sufficient available funds when a transaction or item is presented to us for payment and, as a result, returned unpaid, the merchant or payee of your transaction or item may choose to resubmit the same transaction, and may do so multiple times. In the event a transaction or item is resubmitted for payment at a time when your account lacks sufficient available funds to pay it and we decline it, we will charge a related NSF Fee **each time** that same transaction is returned unpaid.

- 4. Termination of Overdraft Transfer Service.** We may terminate the Overdraft Transfer Service at any time with or without notice to you. Any owner of the checking account or any owner of a linked regular savings account used for overdraft protection may decline the Overdraft Transfer Service. To terminate the Overdraft Transfer Service: (1) call us at 800.321.8570; (2) visit any branch and speak with a Representative; or (3) mail notice of your decision to decline the Overdraft Transfer Service to Zeal Credit Union, P.O. Box 51700, Livonia, MI 48151. Your election to decline will be effective after we have received notice and have had a reasonable time to act on it.

## **G. DISCRETIONARY OVERDRAFT PRIVILEGE SERVICE**

- 1. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege.** In accordance with our commitment to provide valued service and benefits, we may, if you qualify, at our discretion, pay overdrafts that would cause your eligible checking account to have a negative balance up to the amount of your limit, which is determined by us in our sole and absolute discretion. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is different than the Overdraft Transfer Service. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is a backup to the Overdraft Transfer Service and will only be activated if funds are not available from the Overdraft Transfer Service.
- 2. What Overdraft Transactions are Covered?** Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is available for the payment of checks, preauthorized payments under our Bill Payment Service, ACH drafts, and recurring debit transactions. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is also available for ATM and everyday debit card transactions, if you opt-in, as described in the next section below.
- 3. Optional Overdraft Transactions.** The following types of transactions require you to “opt in” (in other words, you must provide us with your affirmative consent) if you would like to include them in Discretionary Overdraft Privilege. Choosing not to opt in may result in these transactions being declined:

- ATM transactions
- Everyday Debit Card transactions

We do not require you to authorize Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for your ATM and everyday debit card transactions as a condition of us providing Discretionary Overdraft Privilege to you for your checks, ACH transactions or other transactions. If you want the Credit Union to authorize and pay

overdrafts for ATM and everyday debit card transactions through Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, you must provide us with your consent by mailing notice of your decision to opt in to Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for ATM and everyday debit card transactions to Zeal Credit Union, P.O. Box 51700, Livonia, MI 48151.

**4. Eligibility for Discretionary Overdraft Privilege.** Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is not a credit product. It is a feature that is automatically included with eligible checking accounts (unless you decline Discretionary Overdraft Privilege entirely as described below or information we get from a consumer reporting agency does not meet Credit Union standards). Eligibility is at the sole discretion of the Credit Union and is based on you managing your checking account in a responsible manner. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege may be available for checking accounts for which the primary checking account owner is 18 years of age or older. We reserve the right to limit Discretionary Overdraft Privilege to one (1) account per household or member. We may suspend or permanently revoke Discretionary Overdraft Privilege from your checking account, in our sole and absolute discretion, based on any one or more of the following criteria:

- You are not making regular deposits into your checking account;
- You do not bring your checking account to a positive balance for at least one full business day within a fifty-four (54) day period;
- Your membership is not in good standing;
- You are more than thirty (30) days past due or are in default in any other respect on any loan or other obligation to us;
- You have an outstanding balance due on an overdraft repayment plan;
- Your primary savings account does not have a positive balance;
- Your checking account is subject to any legal or administrative orders or levies;
- You have insufficient credit or negative credit history;
- You are a party to a bankruptcy proceeding;
- Any or all of your account(s) with us are being reviewed for improper activity or transactions;
- Your checking account is classified as inactive;
- You use the Service to pay items written to check cashing agencies;
- You have an unresolved prior loss with us; or
- We believe you are not managing your checking account in a responsible manner which may harm you or us.

**5. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is a Discretionary Privilege.** Any payment made by us under Discretionary Overdraft Privilege will be made on a case-by-case basis, in our sole and absolute discretion. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege does not constitute an actual or implied agreement

between you and the Credit Union, nor does it constitute an actual or implied obligation of the Credit Union. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is a privilege that the Credit Union provides from time to time and which may be withdrawn or withheld by the Credit Union at any time, without prior notice, reason or cause.

- 6. Notification.** If you qualify for Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, we will notify you that Discretionary Overdraft Privilege has been added to your account. However, we may refuse to pay an overdraft at any time, even though we may have previously paid overdrafts. We have no obligation to notify you before we pay or return any item. It is important to remember that Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is a purely discretionary benefit offered by the Credit Union. If at any time we determine that your account is no longer eligible for Discretionary Overdraft Privilege for any reason, we can discontinue it immediately without notice to you.
- 7. How Discretionary Overdraft Privilege is Administered.** If you are eligible for the Service, we will generally pay your overdraft items up to a maximum amount established by the Credit Union in its sole and absolute discretion, including fees. We are not required to notify you of any nonsufficient funds checks, ACH items, or other transactions that may have been paid or returned. We may refuse to pay any overdrafts without first notifying you even though your account is in good standing and even if we have paid previous overdrafts.
- 8. When is the overdraft payment due?** The total of the overdraft (negative) balance in your checking account, including any and all fees and charges, is due and payable upon demand, and you are required to immediately deposit sufficient funds to cover the overdraft paid by us and pay the related fees.
- 9. Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fees.** A Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee will be charged to your checking account, in accordance with our Fee Schedule, for each overdraft that is authorized and paid through the Service. This means that more than one Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee may be assessed against your checking account per day depending upon the number of overdrafts authorized and paid through Discretionary Overdraft Privilege. You understand that your Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Limit will be reduced by the amount of each overdraft paid by us through Discretionary Overdraft Privilege and the amount of the related Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fee imposed until such amounts are repaid by you as set forth herein at which time we may replenish your Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Limit by the amount of the repayment. If we choose not to pay the item/transaction under Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, you are subject to a Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Fee in accordance with our Fee Schedule for each such item each time it is presented for payment and returned unpaid due to an insufficient available balance. Your periodic statement will itemize Discretionary Overdraft Privilege Fees and Non-Sufficient Funds Fees for each cycle, as well as the year-to-date total of fees.
- 10. Transfers to Cover Overdrafts.** You understand and agree that we have the right to transfer available funds to your checking account from any of your other account(s) with us (excluding IRAs and certificate accounts), including account(s) upon which you are a joint owner, in an amount equal to the overdraft and related fees.

**11. Right of Setoff.** In addition to any other rights that we may have, you agree that any deposits, future deposits, or other credits to any account in which you may now or in the future may have an interest are subject to our right of setoff for any liabilities, obligations or other amounts owed to us by you (e.g. overdrafts and any related fees and charges) and such is applicable irrespective of any contribution to the account or source of funds in the account. Moreover, unless you decline Discretionary Overdraft Privilege (see below), you consent and expressly agree that the application of setoff of funds in any account includes the setoff of government benefits (such as Social Security and other public benefit funds) deposited to the account from which the overdraft or related fees are paid to the maximum extent permitted by applicable state and federal law. Each person who causes an overdraft, which is paid by us, agrees to be individually and jointly obligated to repay the unpaid negative balance in accordance with the terms and conditions of Discretionary Overdraft Privilege.

**12. Default.** You will be in default under the terms of Discretionary Overdraft Privilege if you fail to live up to any of the terms and conditions set forth herein or you are in default on any loan obligation with us and/or a negative balance exists in any other deposit account with us on which you are an owner. If you are in default, in addition to any other rights we may have, we may temporarily suspend overdraft privileges, terminate Discretionary Overdraft Privilege, or close your checking account and demand immediate payment of the entire unpaid negative balance. You also agree to pay any collection costs, attorneys' fees and court costs that we may incur as a result of your default.

**13. Termination; Suspension.** We may terminate or suspend Discretionary Overdraft Privilege at any time without prior notice. In no event will any termination relieve you of your obligation to repay any negative account balance, overdraft fees, collection costs and attorneys' fees, if any. We can delay enforcing any of our rights without losing them.

**14. Your Right to Decline Discretionary Overdraft Privilege. Any owner of the checking account may decline the service.** If you prefer not to have the Service, visit us in a branch, contact us at 800.321.8570, or write to us at Zeal Credit Union, P.O. Box 51700, Livonia, MI 48151, and include your name, member number and a statement that you are declining the Credit Union's Discretionary Overdraft Privilege service and we will remove the Service from your checking account. If you decline the Service, you will still be charged a Non-Sufficient Funds Fee for each item returned each time an item is presented for payment and returned unpaid due to an insufficient available balance.

**15. Optional Overdraft Protection Plans.** As discussed in more detail above, we also offer the optional Overdraft Transfer Service which links your checking account to a savings account, as well as other overdraft sources and may be less expensive than Discretionary Overdraft Privilege. To learn more, please ask us about these plans.

**THE BEST WAY TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE AND AVOID PAYING OVERDRAFT FEES IS TO RECORD AND TRACK ALL OF YOUR TRANSACTIONS CLOSELY. PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 800.321.8570 OR VISIT ANY BRANCH.**

**2. ARBITRATION.** The following provision is added to the Agreement.

**BINDING ARBITRATION AND CLASS ACTION WAIVER - RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY**

**ARBITRATION:** THIS SECTION CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNTS AND ALL RELATED SERVICES. IT PROVIDES THAT EITHER YOU OR WE CAN REQUIRE THAT ANY DISPUTES BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION. ARBITRATION REPLACES THE RIGHT TO GO TO COURT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION OR SIMILAR PROCEEDING. IN ARBITRATION, THE DISPUTE IS SUBMITTED TO A NEUTRAL PARTY, AN ARBITRATOR, INSTEAD OF A JUDGE OR JURY. ARBITRATION PROCEDURES MAY BE MORE LIMITED THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT.

**Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes.** Either you or we may elect, without the other's consent, to require that any dispute between us concerning your membership, your deposit accounts ("Accounts") and the services related to your membership and Accounts, including but not limited to all disputes that you may raise against us, must be resolved by binding arbitration, except for those disputes specifically excluded below.

**No Class Action or Joinder of Parties.** YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND WE AGREE THAT NO CLASS ACTION, CLASS-WIDE ARBITRATION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION, OR OTHER PROCEEDING WHERE SOMEONE ACTS IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, MAY BE PURSUED IN ANY ARBITRATION OR IN ANY COURT PROCEEDING, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE OR ACCRUED, OR WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS OR FACTS UNDERLYING THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION OCCURRED. Unless mutually agreed to by you and us, claims of two or more persons may not be joined, consolidated, or otherwise brought together in the same arbitration (unless those persons are joint account holders or beneficiaries on your account and/or related accounts, or parties to a single transaction or related transaction), whether or not the claim may have been assigned.

**Disputes Covered by Arbitration. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ARBITRATION THERE WILL BE NO RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.** Any claim or dispute relating to or arising out of your Accounts or our relationship will be subject to arbitration, regardless of whether that dispute arose before or after your receipt of this notice. Disputes include claims made as part of a class action, private attorney general or other representative action, it being expressly understood and agreed to that the arbitration of such claims must proceed on an individual (non-class, non-representative) basis and the arbitrator may award relief only on an individual (non-class, non-representative) basis. Disputes also include claims relating to the enforceability or interpretation of any of these arbitration provisions. Any questions about whether disputes are subject to arbitration shall be resolved by interpreting this arbitration provision in the broadest way the law will allow it to be enforced.

All disputes are subject to arbitration, no matter what legal theory they are based on, or what remedy (damages, or injunctive or declaratory relief) they seek. Disputes include any unresolved claims concerning any services relating to your Accounts. Disputes include not only claims made directly by you, but also made by anyone connected with you or claiming through you, such as a joint account holder, account beneficiary, employee, representative, agent, predecessor or successor, heir, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy. Disputes include not only claims that relate directly to the Credit Union, but

also its affiliates, successors, assignees, officers, directors, employees, and agents, and claims for which we may be directly or indirectly liable, even if we are not properly named at the time the claim is made. Disputes include claims based on any theory of law, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including fraud or any intentional tort), or any other legal or equitable ground, and include claims asserted as counterclaims, cross-claims, third-party claims, interpleaders or otherwise; and claims made independently or with other claims. If party initiates a proceeding in court regarding a claim or dispute which is included under this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, the other party may elect to proceed in arbitration pursuant to this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

**Disputes Excluded from Arbitration.** Disputes filed by you or by us individually in a small claims court are not subject to arbitration, so long as the disputes remain in such court and advance only an individual (non-class, non-representative) claim for relief. However, if a matter in small claims court is removed, transferred, or appealed to a non-small claims court, that claim shall be subject to this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision. Our Claims or disputes against you arising from your status as a borrower under any loan agreement with the Credit Union or to collect any funds you may owe us are also excluded from this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

**Commencing an Arbitration.** The arbitration must be filed with one of the following neutral arbitration forums and follow its rules and procedures for initiating and pursuing an arbitration: American Arbitration Association or JAMS. If you initiate the arbitration, you must notify us in writing at:

**Zeal Credit Union**  
**Attention: Legal/Compliance Department**  
**P.O. Box 51700**  
**Livonia, MI 48151**

If we initiate the arbitration, we will notify you in writing at your last known address on file. You may obtain a copy of the arbitration rules for these forums, as well as additional information about initiating an arbitration by contacting these arbitration forums:

American Arbitration Association  
1-800-778-7879 (toll-free)  
[www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org)

JAMS  
1-800-352-5267 (toll-free)  
[www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com)

The arbitration shall be conducted in the same city as the U.S. District Court closest to your home address, unless the parties agree to a different location in writing.

**Administration of Arbitration.** The arbitration shall be decided by a single, neutral arbitrator. The arbitrator will be either a lawyer with at least ten years of experience or a retired or former judge selected in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. The arbitrator shall follow procedures and rules of the arbitration forum in effect on the date the arbitration is filed unless those rules and

procedures are inconsistent with this arbitration provision, in which case this arbitration provision will prevail. Those provisions and rules may limit the discovery available to you or us. The arbitrator will take reasonable steps to protect customer account information and other confidential information if requested to do so by you or by us. The arbitrator shall decide the dispute in accordance with applicable substantive law consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable statutes of limitations, will honor claims of privilege recognized at law, and will be empowered to award any damages or other relief provided for under applicable law. The arbitrator will not have the power to award relief to, or against, any person who is not a party to the arbitration. An award in arbitration shall determine the rights and obligations between the named parties only, and only in respect of the claims in arbitration, and shall not have any bearing on the rights and obligations of any other person, or on the resolution of any other dispute. You or we may choose to have a hearing and be represented by counsel. The decision rendered by the arbitrator shall be in writing. At your or our request, the Arbitrator shall issue a written, reasoned decision following applicable law and relief granted must be relief that could be granted by the court under applicable law. Judgment on the arbitration award may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

**Costs.** The party initiating the arbitration shall pay the initial filing fee. If you file the arbitration and an award is rendered in your favor, we will reimburse you for your filing fee. If there is a hearing, We will pay the fees and costs of the arbitration for the first day of that hearing. All other fees and costs will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. However, we will advance or reimburse filing and other fees if the arbitrator rules that you cannot afford to pay them or finds other good cause for requiring Us to do so, or if you ask us in writing and we determine there is good reason for doing so. Each party shall bear the expense of their respective attorneys, experts, and witnesses and other expenses, regardless of who prevails, but a party may recover any or all costs and expenses from another party if the arbitrator, applying applicable law, so determines.

**Right to Resort to Provisional Remedies Preserved.** Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or constrain our right to resort to self-help remedies, such as the right of set-off or the right to restrain funds in an account, to interplead funds in the event of a dispute, to exercise any security interest or lien we may hold in property, or to comply with legal process, or to obtain provisional remedies such as injunctive relief, attachment, or garnishment by a court having appropriate jurisdiction; provided, however, that you or we may elect to arbitrate any dispute related to such provisional remedies, except in an action by us against you that has been initiated by Us to collect funds that you may owe to us.

**Arbitration Award.** The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding unless a party appeals it in writing to the arbitration forum within fifteen days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. The appeal must request a new arbitration before a panel of three neutral arbitrators selected in accordance with the rules of the same arbitration forum. The panel will consider all factual and legal issues anew, follow the same rules that apply to a proceeding using a single arbitrator, and make decisions based on the vote of the majority. Costs will be allocated in the same manner as allocated before a single arbitrator. An award by a panel is final and binding on the parties after fifteen days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. A final and binding award is subject to judicial intervention or review only to the



extent allowed under the Federal Arbitration Act or other applicable law. A party may seek to have a final and binding award entered as a judgment in any court having jurisdiction.

**Governing Law.** You and we agree that our relationship includes transactions involving interstate commerce and that these arbitration provisions are governed by, and enforceable under, the Federal Arbitration Act. To the extent state law is applicable, the laws of the State of Michigan shall apply.

**Severability, Survival.** These arbitration provisions shall survive (a) termination or changes to your accounts or any related services; (b) the bankruptcy of any party; and (c) the transfer or assignment of your Accounts or any related services. If any portion of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision shall remain in force. No portion of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision may be amended, severed, or waived absent a written agreement between you and us.

**Applicability.** Arbitration will not apply to your Account as long as you are an active duty Service Member.

**Right to Reject this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision. YOU MAY CHOOSE TO REJECT THIS RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION PROVISION BY SENDING US WRITTEN NOTICE AS DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**Agreement to the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:**

1. If you agree to be bound by the above Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, then no action is needed on your part.
2. If you take no action, then effective immediately your Accounts will be bound by this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

Rejection of the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:

1. If you do not agree to be bound by this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, you must send us written notice that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision within 30 days of account opening or within 30 days of receiving this notice, whichever is sooner, including the following information:
  - a. Your written notice must include: your name, as listed on your account, your account number, and a statement that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, and;
  - b. You must send Your written notice to Us at the following address:

Zeal Credit Union  
Attention: Legal/Compliance Department  
P.O. Box 51700  
Livonia, MI 48151

**3. PERMITTED TIME FOR FILING A LAWSUIT.** The following provision is added to the Agreement:

You must file any lawsuit or arbitration against us within one year after the cause of action arises, unless federal or state law or an applicable agreement provides for a shorter time. This limit is in addition to limits on notice as a condition of making a claim.

**4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** The following provision is added to the Agreement:

**EXCEPT WHERE REQUIRED BY LAW OR THIS AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES OTHERWISE, WE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION OR INACTION EXCEPT FOR OUR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE. EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW, YOU AGREE THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE CREDIT UNION'S LIABILITY TO YOU EXCEED YOUR ACTUAL DAMAGES OR THE SUM OF \$5,000.00, WHICHEVER IS LESS. IN NO EVENT WILL CREDIT UNION BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR OTHER ECONOMIC LOSS IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

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Except as otherwise provided in this Amendment, if any provision contained in this Amendment is in conflict with, or inconsistent with, any provision in any of the Agreement, the provision contained in this Amendment shall govern and control. Except as otherwise provided in this Amendment, all other terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions regarding this Amendment, please contact us at 800.321.8570 or visit any branch.