

# ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER DISCLOSURE

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This disclosure contains information about terms, fees, and interest rates for some of the accounts we offer.

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURES

This form complies with federal and Minnesota law. It applies to our electronic fund transfer (EFT) services. Electronic funds transfers are electronic transfers of money to or from your deposit account with us. This form states your and our rights and responsibilities for electronic fund transfers. In this form, the words "you" and "your" mean each and all who sign as applicants and any users of the service. The words "we", "us" and "our" mean the Financial Institution. The abbreviation "PIN" or word "code" means a personal identification number.

### Online Banking / Mobile Banking

**Types of Transactions:** You may access certain account(s) you maintain with us by computer or mobile device, using your assigned user ID and password, Touch ID, or other accepted method, through the online and mobile banking service. You may use the online and mobile banking service to perform the following functions:

- \* Transfer funds between eligible accounts.
- \* Obtain balance information on eligible accounts.
- \* Review transactions on eligible accounts.
- \* Make loan payments.
- \* Advance funds from credit line.
- \* Online bill payment.
- \* View check images.
- \* Receive account alerts.
- \* Remote deposit capture.
- \* ATM branch locator.
- \* Obtain copy of statement.
- \* Allow export of transaction history to personal finance manager.

### Limitations on Frequency and Amount:

- \* Federal regulations allow a maximum of six preauthorized, telephone transfers, and/or Online Banking transfers from your savings or money market account during a four week or similar period.
- \* For security purposes, there are limits on the frequency and amount of transfers you may make using this Online and Mobile Banking Service.

### Fees and Charges for Online and Mobile Service:

- \* If a bill payment is returned due to non-sufficient funds (NSF), there is a \$26 fee charged by the bill payment processor in addition to the NSF Charge of \$30 assessed by the bank. The bill payment processor also charges a fee of \$26 for each stop payment order.
- \* If you have an overdraft line of credit, and an electronic funds transfer causes your account to become overdrawn, an advance to the line of credit may occur and interest will begin to accrue. Likewise, if you have an automatic transfer feature, and an Online Banking transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an account transfer may occur and a fee may be assessed.

### Preauthorized Transfers

**Types of Preauthorized Transfers:** You may arrange for us to complete the following preauthorized transfers to or from your deposit accounts:

- \* Pay certain recurring bills from your checking or savings account.
- \* Accept direct deposits from your employer or other financial institutions to your checking or savings account.

### Limitations on Frequency and Amount:

- \* For security purposes, there are limits on the frequency and amount of transfers you may make.  
Federal regulations allow a maximum of six preauthorized, telephone transfers, and/or Online Banking transfers from your savings or money market account during a four week or similar period.

### Fees and Charges:

- \* If you have an overdraft line of credit, and a preauthorized debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an advance to the line of credit may occur and interest will begin to accrue. Likewise, if you have an automatic transfer feature, and a preauthorized debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an account transfer may occur and a fee may be assessed.

### Debit Request Form

**Types of Transactions:** You may use the card and PIN issued you to pay for purchases from merchants who have agreed to accept the card at Point of Sale (POS) terminals within the networks identified on your card and such other terminals as the Bank may designate from time to time. Point of Sale (POS) transactions will be deducted from your Primary Account. Point of Sale (POS) transactions involving a refund will be credited to your Primary Account. Your Primary Account number and information may be obtained from the POS Request Form.

### Limitations on Frequency and Amount:

- \* The information in this section does not pertain to Health Savings-related accounts.

### Fees and Charges:

- \* If you have an overdraft line of credit, and a debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an advance to the line of credit may occur and interest will begin to accrue. Likewise, if you have an automatic transfer feature, and a debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an account transfer may occur and a fee may be assessed.

Federal regulations allow a maximum of six preauthorized, telephone transfers, and/or Online Banking transfers from your savings or money market account during a four week or similar period.

### Debit & ATM Card Agreement

**Types of Transactions/Transfers:** You may use the card and PIN issued you to pay for purchases from merchants who have agreed to accept the card at Point of Sale (POS) terminals within the networks identified on your card and such other terminals as the Bank may designate from time to time. Point of Sale (POS) transactions will be deducted from your Primary Account. Point of Sale (POS) transactions involving a refund will be credited to your Primary Account. You may also use the card to pay for purchases from merchants that accept the POS debit card with a VISA symbol. You may use the automated teller machine (ATM) card and personal identification number (PIN) issued to you to initiate transactions at ATMs of ours, ATMs within the networks identified on your card and such other facilities as we may designate from time to time. Unless you specify a different account during Automated Teller Machine (ATM) transactions, your Primary Account will be used for your transactions. Your Primary Account number and information may be obtained from the Combined ATM/POS/Debit Card Request Form. At present you may use your card to (some of these services may not be available at all ATMs):

- \* Withdraw cash from your checking account.
- \* Withdraw cash from your savings account.
- \* Transfer funds between your checking and savings accounts.
- \* Obtain balance information on your deposit accounts.

### Limitations on Frequency and Amount:

- \* For security purposes, there are limits on the frequency and amount of transfers you may make using ATMs and this Point of Sale service.
- \* Federal regulations allow a maximum of six preauthorized, telephone transfers, and/or Online Banking transfers from your savings or money market account during a four week or similar period.

### Fees and Charges:

- \* We do not charge for ATM transactions at the present time.
- \* Debit / ATM Card Annual Fee -- \$12 per card; Replace Debit Card -- \$15 per card. Some accounts may have more than one debit card.
- \* If you have an overdraft line of credit, and an ATM or POS debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an advance to the line of credit may occur and interest will begin to accrue. Likewise, if you have an automatic transfer feature, and an ATM or POS debit transaction causes your account to become overdrawn, an account transfer may occur and a fee may be assessed.

The balance reported to ATM and merchants for POS transactions may include the unused portion of your Ready Reserve line of credit, any deposit account linked to your checking account, or the unused portion of an overdraft credit limit if you requested we pay your ATM and debit card overdrafts for a fee. You may use your Debit & ATM Card to obtain cash advances from these sources as well. This may result in finance charges being incurred. Additional fees may also be assessed for the advance / transfer.

**International POS Service Fee:** If you conduct a transaction outside of the United States, there will be an International POS Service Fee of 1.0% of the transaction amount charged to your account.

**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).

**Other EFT Transactions.** You may access certain account(s) you maintain with us by other EFT transaction types as described below.

**Electronic Check Conversion.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from your account using information from your check to pay for purchases or pay bills. Electronic check conversion is a payment process in which a merchant or other payee (after obtaining your authorization) uses your check to gather routing, account, and check number information to initiate a one-time EFT. When information from your check is used to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment. This type of EFT transaction involving a consumer account is covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and this disclosure. A description of the transaction will appear on your statement.

**Re-presented Check Transactions and Fees.** You may authorize a merchant to electronically collect a fee associated with the re-resentation of a check that is returned due to insufficient or unavailable funds. The resulting fee transaction if debited as an EFT from a consumer account is covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and this disclosure. When a merchant re-presents a check electronically, that transaction is not covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act or this disclosure. A description of the transaction will appear on your statement.

**Liability for Unauthorized VISA Debit Card Transactions.** The following limitations may be applicable to your accounts, except as provided by law:

The zero liability limit described below only applies to debit cards that are United States issued VISA Consumer Cards or VISA Business Cards for transactions processed through a VISA network or, for ATM transactions, a Plus network. The zero liability limit described below does not apply to: (a) other types of VISA commercial debit cards that are not VISA Business Cards; (b) transactions using your personal identification number that are not processed through a VISA network; and (c) ATM transactions which are not sent over VISA or Plus networks.

Tell us **AT ONCE** if you believe your VISA debit card has been lost or stolen or if you believe any unauthorized transactions have been made using your VISA debit card. Your liability for unauthorized VISA debit card transactions that are processed through a VISA or Plus network, as applicable, will be zero dollars (\$0.00). However, to the extent allowed under applicable law (see for example the **Liability for Unauthorized Transfers** paragraph below) we may hold you liable for the entire amount of an unauthorized transaction if we find, based on substantial evidence, that you have been negligent or fraudulent in the handling of your deposit account or VISA debit card.

For VISA Business Cards: An "unauthorized transaction" does not include any transaction allegedly conducted by (a) a business co-owner, (b) the cardholder or person authorized by the cardholder, or (c) any other person with an interest in or authority to transact business on the account.

To notify us of lost or stolen cards, or of unauthorized transactions, call or write to us at the telephone number or address set forth in the **Liability for Unauthorized Transfers** paragraph below. This will help prevent unauthorized access to your account and minimize any inconvenience.

**Currency Conversion:** The exchange rate between the transaction currency and the billing currency used for processing international transactions is: (1) A rate selected by Visa from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Visa itself receives or (2) The government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. In each of the above instances, the issuer determines any plus or minus adjustment.

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**In addition to the limitations set forth above, the following limitations may be applicable to your accounts:**

**Liability for Unauthorized Transfers.** Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your card, ATM PIN, POS card or PIN, or online and/or mobile banking PIN 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 you tell us within sixty (60) days after you receive a statement that shows any transfers that you did not make, you can lose no more than \$50.00 if your card is lost or stolen and someone used your card without your permission. Also, if your statement shows transfers that you did not make, including those made by card code or other such means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after you receive the statement, you may not get back any money lost after the sixty (60) days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from taking the money if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods. If you believe that your card or code has been lost or stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, call (507) 723-4800, or write us at Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Springfield, 101 N Marshall Avenue, Springfield, MN 56087. You should also call the number or write this address if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

**Illegal Transactions.** You may not use your ATM, POS, or Debit Card, or other access device for any illegal or unlawful transaction, and we may decline to authorize any transaction that we believe poses an undue risk of illegality or unlawfulness. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may collect on any debt arising out of any illegal or unlawful transaction.

**Business Days.** For purposes of these electronic funds transfer disclosures, our business days are Monday through Friday. Holidays are not included.

#### **Documentation.**

**Periodic Statement.** You will get a monthly account statement from us, unless there are no transactions in a particular month. In any case you will get a statement at least quarterly. You will get a quarterly statement from us on your savings account if this is the only account you have and the only possible electronic transfer to or from the account is a preauthorized deposit. If you have a passbook account, you may bring your passbook to us and we will record any direct deposits that we made to your account since the last time you brought in your passbook.

**Terminal Receipt.** You can get a receipt at the time you make a transfer to or from your account using an ATM or a POS terminal. However, receipts for transactions of \$15.00 or less may not always be available.

**Direct Deposits.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every sixty (60) days from the same person or company, you can call us at (507) 723-4800 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

**Our Liability for Failure to Make Transfers.** 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. 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 money in your account is subject to legal process or other claim restricting such transfer.
- \* If the transfer would go over the credit limit on your overdraft line.
- \* If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- \* If the terminal or system was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- \* If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transaction, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- \* There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

**In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers.** Telephone us at (507) 723-4800, or write us at **Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Springfield, 101 N Marshall Avenue, Springfield, MN 56087** as soon as you can, if you think your statement or receipt is wrong or if you need more information about a transfer listed on the statement or receipt. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

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

If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within ten (10) business days 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 to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10) business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not credit your account.

If a notice of error involves an electronic fund transfer that occurred within thirty (30) days after the first deposit to the account was made, the error involves a new account. For errors involving new accounts, point of sale debit card transactions, or foreign-begun transactions, we may take up to ninety (90) days to investigate your complaint or question. For new accounts, we may take up to twenty (20) business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error.

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.

If a notice of error involves unauthorized use of your point of sale debit card with the VISA logo when it is used as a VISA point of sale debit card, we will provide provisional credit within five (5) business days after you notify us instead of within ten (10) or twenty (20) business days. We may withhold providing this accelerated provisional credit, to the extent allowed under applicable law, if the circumstances or account history warrants the delay.

**Confidentiality.** We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make:

- \* Where it is necessary for completing transfers; or
- \* To verify the existence and condition of your account upon the request of a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant; or
- \* To comply with government agency or court orders; or
- \* If you give us your written permission.

**Personal Identification Number (PIN).** The ATM PIN or POS PIN is for security reasons. The numbers are confidential and should not be given to anyone else or listed on the card. You must keep your numbers safe. You agree not to give your ATM PIN or POS PIN to anyone who cannot sign on your accounts.

**Notices.** All notices from us will be effective when we have mailed them or delivered them to your last known address on our records. Notices from you will be effective when we receive the notice at our telephone number or address shown in this Agreement. We may change the terms and conditions for any EFT service. We will mail notice to you at least twenty one (21) days before the effective date of any change, as required by law. Use of EFT service is governed by regulations and any future changes to those regulations.

**Enforcement.** If you or we bring a legal action to enforce this Agreement or to collect amounts owing as a result of any Account transaction, the party who wins will receive reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, to the extent allowed by law.

**Cancellation of ATM and POS Services.** You agree that we may cancel this Agreement and your use of the ATM Card or POS services, if:

- \* You breach this or any other agreement with us;
- \* We have reason to believe that there has been an unauthorized use of your ATM PIN or POS card or PIN;
- \* We notify you or any other person on your account that we have cancelled or will cancel this Agreement. You or any other person on your account can cancel this Agreement by notifying us in writing.

Service is cancelled the first business day after we receive your written notice. Cancelling this Agreement will not affect your or our rights and responsibilities under this Agreement for transactions begun before the agreement is cancelled.

#### **Preauthorized Electronic Fund Transfers.**

**Stop Payment Rights.** If you have told us in advance to make regular electronic fund transfers out of your account(s), you can stop any of these payments. Here's how: You must call us at the telephone number listed in this form, or write us at the address listed in this form, in time for us to receive your request three (3) business days or more before the payment is scheduled to be made. If you call, we may also require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within fourteen (14) days after you call. If you don't, your stop payment will not bind us after fourteen (14) days. We will charge you \$ 20.00 for each stop payment order you give.

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

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

**Delay.** There may be a delay between the time you make a deposit and when you can withdraw the money. You should review our Funds Availability Policy to find out when you can withdraw money that you deposit at ATMs.

**Completing Transactions.** We refuse to complete a transaction:

- \* If you do not have enough money in your account; or
- \* If you would go over your credit limit; or
- \* If it would lower your balance to less than the required balance; or
- \* If it would require us to change the money that we hold for the account.

**Other Minnesota Disclosures.** ATM transactions are completed immediately with us. You cannot reverse a transfer of money through an ATM. Payment for goods or services by transfer of money through an ATM does not affect any of your rights, protections or liabilities under existing law concerning a cash or credit sale made by means other than through use of an ATM. We are liable for all unauthorized withdrawals at an ATM or a POS unless the unauthorized withdrawal was due to the loss or theft of the card, in which case you are liable, up to a maximum liability of \$50, for those unauthorized withdrawals made before we are notified of the loss or theft. The limitation on liability is effective only if the card issuer is notified of unauthorized charges contained in a bill within sixty (60) days of receipt of the bill by the person in whose name the card is issued. An unauthorized withdrawal is a withdrawal by a person other than you who does not have actual, implied or apparent authority for such withdrawal, and from which withdrawal you receive no benefit.

You may bring a civil action against any person violating the consumer privacy and unauthorized withdrawal provisions of Minnesota law. In addition to actual damages or \$500 (whichever is greater), you may recover punitive damages, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred.

To protect the privacy of customers using electronic financial terminals, including any supporting equipment, structures or systems, information received by or processed through such terminals, supporting equipment, structures or systems shall be treated and used only in accordance with applicable law relating to the dissemination and disclosure of such information. The person establishing and maintaining an electronic financial terminal, including any supporting equipment, structures or systems, shall take steps as are reasonably necessary to restrict disclosure of information to that necessary to complete the transaction and to safeguard any information received or obtained about a customer or his or her account from misuse by any person manning an electronic financial terminal, including any supporting equipment, structures, or systems.

#### **ATM SAFETY TIPS**

As issuers of Automated Teller Machine (ATM) access devices, we have provided for your information a list of safety precautions regarding the use of automated teller machines. Please read the following safety tips:

- \* Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night.
- \* Consider having someone accompany you when the automated teller machine is used after dark.
- \* It is appropriate to politely ask someone who is uncomfortably close to you to step back before you complete your transaction.
- \* Refrain from displaying your cash. Pocket it as soon as your transaction is completed. Count the cash later in the safety of your car or home.
- \* Consider using another automated teller machine or coming back later if you notice anything suspicious. If you are in the middle of a transaction and you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction, pocket your ATM access device and leave.
- \* Go to the nearest public area where people are located if you are followed after making a transaction.

\* Report all crimes to law enforcement officials immediately.