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## **TRUTH IN SAVINGS – ACCOUNT DISCLOSURES**

### **MY BANKING DIRECT HIGH YIELD SAVINGS**

#### **Rate Information**

At our discretion, we may change the interest rate on your account at any time.

The initial rates for your account are:

If your daily balance is \$50,000.00 or more, the interest rate paid on the entire balance in your account will be 4.65% with an annual percentage yield of 4.75%.

If your daily balance is \$10,000.00 or more, but less than or equal to \$49,999.99, the interest rate paid on the entire balance in your account will be 4.65% with an annual percentage yield of 4.75%.

If your daily balance is \$1.00 or more, but less than or equal to \$9,999.99, the interest rate paid on the entire balance in your account will be 4.65% with an annual percentage yield of 4.75%.

If your daily balance is less than or equal to \$0.99, the interest rate paid on the entire balance in your account will be 0.00% with a(n) annual percentage yield of 0.00%.

#### **Compounding and Crediting Frequency**

Interest will be compounded and credited to your account on a monthly basis.

#### **Effect of Closing the Account**

If you close your account before interest is credited, you will not receive the accrued interest.

#### **Minimum Balance Requirements**

You must deposit \$500.00 to open this account.

There is no minimum balance fee.

#### **Balance Computation Method**

We use the daily balance method to calculate the interest on your account. This method applies a daily periodic rate to the balance in the account each day.



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### **Accrual of Interest on non-Cash Deposits**

Interest begins to accrue no later than the Business Day we receive credit for the deposit of non-cash items (for example, checks).

### **Transaction Limitations**

You may make an unlimited number of deposits into or withdrawals from your account.

### **Fees**

Please refer to our separate *Fee Schedule* for fees that may apply to this account. Fees could reduce earnings.

### **Other Important Information About Your Account**

Capitalized terms used in this Truth-In-Savings disclosure not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the *Terms and Conditions of your Account* which was provided to you prior to opening your account. This disclosure booklet contains other important information on the terms and conditions of your account.



## » DISCLOSURE GUIDE

## Important Account Information For Our Account Holder(s) from

**Flagstar Bank**  
**102 Duffy Avenue**  
**Hicksville, NY 11801**  
**(888) 248-6423**

# Terms and Conditions of Your Account

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**1. Important Information About Procedures for Opening a New Account.** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means for you: When you open an account, we will ask for your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see your driver's license or other identifying documents.

**2. Agreement.** This Agreement, your account(s), service(s) provided to you, and any dispute(s) relating to those account(s) and service(s) are governed by applicable federal and state laws, and when not superseded by federal law, the law of the state where your account is located. The state where your account is located is determined by the following:

- (a) If you applied for your account in person at one of our bank branches, your account is located in the state where the branch is located, regardless of the state where you reside;
- (b) If you applied for the account by mail, digitally, or through any other means other than in person at one of our branches and the address you listed on your application is in a state where we had a branch at the time of your application, your account is located in that state. For joint accounts, the address of the first listed account owner is used to determine the state your account is located in;
- (c) In all other cases, your account is located in New York.

In addition to federal and state laws, this Agreement and your account(s) and service(s) are subject to other applicable rules such as the operating letters of the Federal Reserve Banks and payment processing rules (except to the extent the Agreement can and does vary such rules or laws). The body of state and federal law that governs our relationship with you, however, is too large and complex to be reproduced here. The purpose of this document is to:

1. summarize some laws that apply to common transactions;
2. establish rules to cover transactions or events which the law does not regulate;
3. establish rules for certain transactions or events which the law regulates but permits variation by agreement; and
4. give you disclosures of some of our policies to which you may be entitled or in which you may be interested.

If any provision of this document is found to be unenforceable according to its terms, all remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect. We may permit some variations from our standard agreement, but we must agree to any variation in writing either on the signature card for your account or in some other document. Nothing in this document is intended to vary our duty to act in good faith and with ordinary care when required by law.

If you file any lawsuit or other legal proceeding against us that is connected to or arises in any way from your accounts or services including but not limited to any action arising out of these Terms and Conditions or any dispute you have with us, or any of our officers, directors, employees or agents, you agree to do so in an appropriate court in the state where your account is located or otherwise agreed with you in a specific agreement. If we file any lawsuit or legal proceeding that is connected in any way to your accounts or services, you consent to jurisdiction and venue in an appropriate court in the state where your account is located or otherwise agreed with you in a specific agreement.

English is the controlling language of our relationship with you. Items you write such as checks or withdrawal slips must be written in English. For your convenience, we may translate some forms, disclosures, and advertisements into another language. If there is a discrepancy between our English-language and translated materials, the English version prevails over the translation.

As used in this document the words "we", "our", "us", "Bank" and "Flagstar" mean Flagstar Bank and the words "you" and "your" mean the account holder(s) and anyone else with the authority to deposit, withdraw, or exercise control over the funds in the account. The headings in this document are for convenience or reference only and will not govern the interpretation of the provisions. Unless it would be inconsistent to do so, words and phrases used in this document should be construed so the singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular. Please familiarize yourself with the information provided, so you will be able to take maximum advantage of the many opportunities and programs available at the Bank. We look forward to continuing to serve you with the high degree of personalized service to which we are committed.

These additional terms are defined below:

"Agreement" means Terms and Conditions, Bounce Protection Enrollment Form, Bounce Protection Overdraft Program, ATM and Debit Card Overdraft Protection Enrollment, Electronic Funds Transfer, Substitute Check and Your Rights, Funds Availability Disclosure, Common Features – Fee Schedule, Privacy Notice and Truth-In-Savings Disclosure.

"Business Day" means Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays, unless defined elsewhere in the Disclosure Guide. Please review other sections of the Disclosure Guide carefully because Business Day may be defined differently in other sections.

"Calendar Day" means all days in a month including weekends and holidays. Calendar Days are referred to as "day" or "days".

"Balance" means the total amount of funds in your account from Posted transactions. The Balance may include funds that are not yet available for withdrawal under our Funds Availability Disclosure or funds that are "held" for any number of reasons, including for pending transactions.

"Available Balance" means funds in your account that are available for withdrawal. In general, it is your Balance minus any outstanding holds on your Balance. Outstanding holds may include, without limitation: (1) all or part of any check deposit without same-day availability, as noted in the Funds Availability Disclosure; (2) a hold on funds in your Balance resulting from a court order, other legal requirement (for example, levy, garnishment, etc.), or notification of a deposit being returned; and (3) Temporary Debit Authorization Holds. The following are not reflected or included in your Balance or your Available Balance: any checks you have written or ACH transactions you have made or authorized that have not yet Posted to your account; your Bounce Protection limit; and funds from any accounts you have linked to your account for overdraft protection (for example, a Linked Account and/or an overdraft line of credit).

"ATM" means an automated teller machine.

"Item" means any order, instruction or authorization to pay, transfer or withdraw funds or money from your account including, but not limited to, checks, substitute checks, preauthorized drafts, withdrawal tickets, transfers, electronic debits, imaged debits, wire transfers, ATM debits, ACH debits, bill pay debits, photocopy debits, bank generated debits, and debit card point of sale transactions (except as indicated in the Deposits and Night Drop sections of the Terms and Conditions of Your Account and the Funds Availability Disclosure).

"Post" means a debit, deposit, or other credit made to your account during our processing at the end of each Business Day. For example, a debit to your account from a signature-based point-of-sale debit card transaction is not "Posted" until it is paid from your account (this is sometimes referred to as "settled" or a "settlement"). Deposits are "Posted" to your account after we accept and process the deposit, although the deposited funds may not yet be available for withdrawal under our Funds Availability Disclosure.

"Temporary Debit Authorization Hold" means a hold on funds in your account resulting from a merchant's request to authorize a signature-based point-of-sale debit card transaction. Temporary Debit Authorization Holds are not Posted transactions. The amount of a Temporary Debit Authorization Hold will reduce your Available Balance.

"Linked Account" means another account on which you are an owner, such as a savings, money market or checking account, which you requested we link to your checking account for overdraft protection purposes. Certificates of Deposit, Health Savings Accounts, Individual Retirement Account Savings accounts, and Vacation/Holiday Club accounts cannot be a "Linked Account."

"Minor" means an individual under 18 years of age.

"Fee Schedule" means the document titled Common Features-Fee Schedule.

**3. Liability.** You agree, for yourself (and the person or entity you represent if you sign as a representative of another) to the terms of this account and the schedule of charges. You authorize us to deduct these charges, without notice to you, directly from the account balance as accrued. You will pay any additional reasonable charges for services you request which are not covered by this Agreement.

Each of you also agrees to be jointly and severally (individually) liable for any account shortage resulting from charges or overdrafts, whether caused by you or another with access to this account. This liability is due immediately, and can be deducted directly from the account balance whenever sufficient funds are available. You have no right to defer payment of

this liability, and you are liable regardless of whether you signed the Item or benefited from the charge or overdraft.

You will be liable for our costs as well as for our reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent permitted by law, whether incurred as a result of collection or in any other dispute involving your account. This includes, but is not limited to, disputes between you and other joint owner; you and an authorized signer or similar party; or a third party claiming an interest in your account. All costs and attorneys' fees can be deducted from your account when they are incurred, without notice to you.

**4. Deposits.** We will give only provisional credit until collection is final for any items, other than cash, we accept for deposit (including items drawn "on us"). Before settlement of any item becomes final, we act only as your agent, regardless of the form of indorsement or lack of indorsement on the item and even though we provide you provisional credit for the item. We may reverse any provisional credit for items that are lost, stolen, or returned. Unless prohibited by law, we also reserve the right to charge back to any of your account(s) the amount of any item deposited to your account or cashed for you which was initially paid by the payor bank and which is later returned to us due to an allegedly forged, unauthorized or missing indorsement, claim of alteration, encoding error or other problem which in our judgment justifies reversal of credit whether or not we can return the item or a copy to you.

You agree we may charge back to any of your account(s) for the amount of any claim that is made, or lawsuit instituted, against us (even if the claim is made after the expiration of the midnight deadline or is otherwise untimely) by another bank or financial institution, or any other person or entity, under the following circumstances: (i) the claim or lawsuit relates to the circumstances described in the preceding paragraph; (ii) an adverse claim is made to the funds in an account, or a dispute develops with respect to such funds, by a third person (including a claim for refund of a direct deposit), or (iii) any other claim arising under applicable law, including without limitation the Uniform Commercial Code or Regulation CC, is asserted against us.

In lieu of charging back to your account as stated in the above paragraphs, we may hold an amount equal to the amount of the check or other item, or claim, from any of your account(s) pending a resolution of the claim, release of us, or a final court decision.

You authorize us to attempt to collect previously returned items without giving you notice, and in attempting to collect we may permit the payor bank to hold an item beyond the midnight deadline. Actual credit for deposits of, or payable in, foreign currency will be at the exchange rate in effect on final collection in U.S. dollars. We are not responsible for transactions by mail or outside depository until we actually record them. We will treat and record all transactions received after our "daily cutoff time" on a Business Day or received on a day we are not open for business, as if initiated on the next Business Day. At our option, we may take an item for collection rather than for deposit. If we accept a third-party check for deposit, we may require any third-party indorsers to verify or guarantee their indorsements or indorse in our presence. Cash deposits will be subject to the Bank Secrecy Act reporting provisions.

**DEPOSIT RECEIPTS AND ERROR CORRECTION** - When we accept your deposits, consisting of checks, image replacement documents or other negotiable items, we may provisionally credit your account for the amount declared on your deposit receipt and later verify the accuracy of that amount. If later we determine that an amount declared on a deposit receipt was incorrect, we may debit or credit your account for the difference between the amount declared and the actual amount deposited for up to one year as allowed by Federal Reserve guidelines. We may make any such adjustment without prior notice to you and any adjustments will be reflected on the applicable account statement. We are not required to make any corrections to your account for discrepancies of less than \$1.00.

**5. Withdrawals.** GENERALLY - Unless clearly indicated otherwise on the account records, any of you, acting alone, who signs to open the account or has authority to make withdrawals may withdraw or transfer all or any part of the Available Balance at any time. Each of you (until we receive written notice to the contrary) authorizes each other person who signs or has authority to make withdrawals to indorse any item payable to you or your order for deposit to this account or any other transaction with us. We reserve the right to refuse withdrawals under other justifiable or appropriate circumstances, to protect us or you. In any event, you agree we are relieved of any and all liability for our failure or refusal to honor any item drawn on your account or any other withdrawal instructions. In addition, if any person or entity asserts that a dispute exists, we are not required to determine whether that dispute has merit in order to refuse to honor the item(s) or withdrawal instruction(s). We may attempt to contact you by telephone, e-mail, or text message about certain checks or other Item(s) or debits presented for payment against your account.

**POSTDATED CHECKS** - A postdated check is one which bears a date later than the date on which the check is written. We may properly pay and charge your account for a postdated check even though payment was made before the date of the check, unless we have received a written notice of the postdating in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act at: Flagstar Bank, N.A., Attn: Branch Administration, 102 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801

Because we process checks mechanically, your notice will not be effective and we will not be liable for failing to honor your notice unless it precisely identifies the account number, check number, date, amount and payee of the Item. If you do not submit a written request to this address and a check is presented to us for the payment before it's date, or if you submit a request, but the check is presented to us before we can take the necessary steps to honor the request, we may, at our discretion, pay the check or may return unpaid.

**CHECKS AND WITHDRAWAL RULES** - If you do not purchase your check blanks from us, you must be certain that we approve the check blanks you purchase. Checks printed by a source other than our third-party vendor may not be read accurately. You acknowledge that we will not be liable to you for any misread checks resulting from checks purchased by you from an unauthorized third-party vendor.

We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which you attempt on forms not approved by us or by any method we do not specifically permit. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request which is greater in number than the frequency permitted, or which is for an amount greater or less than any withdrawal limitations. We may refuse any withdrawal or transfer request if our computer system is not available, if we have any concern over the authority or identity of the persons involved in transaction or are suspicious of the transaction. In addition, we may place limitations on the account until your identity is verified.

Even if we honor a nonconforming request, we are not required to do so later. When we accept your checks or other negotiable Items, we may debit your account for the written amount rather than the numeric amount, though we reserve the right not to do so in every case.

If we are presented with an Item drawn against your account that would be a "substitute check", as defined by law, but for an error or defect in the Item introduced in the substitute check creation process, you agree that we may pay such Item. Payment of forged or fraudulent Items that could not be detected by a prudent person is not failure to exercise ordinary care. We are not liable for wrongful dishonor of suspect Items or for errors made in dishonoring Items.

See the Funds Availability Disclosure for information about when you can withdraw funds you deposit. For those accounts to which our Funds Availability Disclosure does not apply, you can ask us when you make a deposit when those funds will be available for withdrawal. An item may be returned after the funds from the deposit of that item are made available for withdrawal. In that case, we will reverse the credit of the item.

When we accept your checks or other negotiable Items, we may debit your account for the written amount rather than the numeric amount, though we reserve the right not to do so in every case.

**MULTIPLE SIGNATURES**- We are not required to comply with any multiple-signature requirement, even if your signature card specified that multiple signatures are required, or you have otherwise instructed us to do so. This requirement is for your internal control purposes only and is not binding on us; we may disregard any instructions requiring more than one signature and we have no duty to enforce such internal requirements. This means that we may act on the oral or written instructions of any one signer on the account to make withdrawals, write checks, transfer funds, stop payments, obtain/provide ancillary services (e.g. electronic fund transfer services or wire transfers), and act on any other instructions concerning your account, and because of our use of automated systems to process checks and other items, we cannot compare signatures or determine a dual signature requirement is being violated. We will not be liable to you if we pay out funds from your account if the Item is signed or authorized by any one of the persons authorized to sign on the account, regardless of whether or not you require more than one signature.

**ELECTRONIC CHECK CONVERSION, AND SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS**- An electronic check conversion transaction is a transaction where a check or similar item is converted into an electronic fund transfer as defined in the Electronic Fund Transfers regulation. In these types of transactions, the check or similar item is either removed from circulation (truncated) or given back to you. As a result, we have no opportunity to review the check to examine the signatures on it.

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL** – We reserve the right to require no less than 7 days' notice in writing before each withdrawal from a savings or money market account. (The law allows us to reserve this right, but it is not our general policy to use it.) Withdrawals from a time account prior to maturity or prior to any notice period may be restricted and may be subject to penalty. The penalty amount will be stated in a separate disclosure or confirmation for the time account.

**6. Ownership Of Account And Beneficiary Designation.** These rules apply to this account irrespective of ownership and beneficiary designation, if any, specified on the account records. We make no representations as to the appropriateness or effect of the ownership and beneficiary designations, except as to how they determine to whom we pay the account funds. Unless stated otherwise below, we do not maintain a separate record of each joint net contributions to the account (as "net contributions" may be defined by applicable law), or of each joint owner's interest in, contributions to, withdrawals from, pro rata share of interest in the current balance, or other use of the account. We may act on instructions from any joint owner (or any joint owner's agent, attorney- in-fact, or other representative) without another joint owner's consent. This includes, but is not limited to, instructions to withdraw or transfer funds, make payments, close accounts, or any set off processed according to Section 17 Setoff of this agreement. You agree not to use it this account for business purposes.



INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT - is an account in the name of one person.

JOINT ACCOUNT - WITH SURVIVORSHIP (AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON) - is an account in the name of two or more persons. Each of which intend that when they die the balance in the account (subject to any previous pledge to which we have agreed) will belong to the survivor(s). If there are two or more survivors, each survivor will own the balance in the account as joint tenants with survivorship and not as tenants in common.

INDIVIDUAL OR JOINT PAY-ON-DEATH ACCOUNT OR REVOCABLE TRUST (SUCH AS A TOTTEN TRUST) - is an account that is payable on the account owner's death (or the death of the last surviving co-owner) to one or more beneficiaries named by the owners of the account. If two or more account owners create an account, they own the account jointly with survivorship. A beneficiary cannot withdraw the account's funds unless (i) all of the account's owners die, and (ii) the beneficiary is then living.

If two or more beneficiaries are named and survive the death of all the account's owners, such beneficiaries will own the account's funds in equal shares, without right of survivorship. Any such beneficiary may request his/her share of the account balance at any time if all account owners are deceased. In order for a transfer to a beneficiary to take place, we may require specific documents (e.g., death certificate, Estate Tax Waiver) prior to releasing account funds to the survivor(s).

Any account owner may (i) change beneficiaries at any time by providing us with prior written notice, (ii) change account types, and (iii) withdraw all or part of the account funds at any time.

**7. Stop Payments.** You must make any stop-payment order in the manner required by law and we must receive it in time to give us a reasonable opportunity to act on it before our stop-payment cutoff time. To be effective, your stop-payment order must precisely identify the number, date and amount of the check and/or ACH, and the payee. You may stop payment on any check and/or ACH drawn on your account whether you sign the Item or not. Our stop-payment cutoff time is one hour after the opening of the next Business Day after the Business Day on which we receive the check and/or ACH.

Stop Payment Orders for Checks will remain in effect until the earlier of (1) until you withdraw the stop payment order, (2) until payment of the Item has been stopped or (3) for six months after the date accepted and will automatically expire after that period unless renewed in writing. Stop Payment Orders for ACH Preauthorized Payments will remain in effect until the earlier of (1) until you withdraw the stop payment order, (2) the return of the debit entry, or (3) where a stop payment order is applied to more than one debit entry under a specific authorization involving a specific originator, the return of all such debit entries. Additional limitations on our obligation to stop payment are provided by law (e.g., we paid the item in cash or we certified the item).

We will cancel a stop payment order you have placed only with your written authorization. We will not honor verbal cancellations of stop payment orders.

**PLACING A STOP PAYMENT ON BANK CHECKS, CASHIER'S CHECKS AND CERTIFIED CHECKS** - Generally, we will not accept or honor stop payments on Bank, Cashier's or Certified Checks unless the item has been lost, stolen or destroyed and you follow our rules and procedures. In certain limited situations, we will accept a stop payment order on a Bank, Cashier's or Certified Check. The stop may be placed by the buyer or drawer and will only be accepted if the party requesting the stop provides us with sufficient information to enable us to identify and stop the item prior to payment. In certain instances, the payee or drawer must provide us with a surety bond for the check or affidavit of non-receipt, when applicable, and the party requesting the stop must complete an affidavit provided by us stating, among other things, that either the check was destroyed, is lost, was stolen, or is in the possession of someone who cannot be located or who cannot be served with legal process. We may also require you to file a police report and prosecute.

Ninety days after the date the stop request is entered on our records, provided no other party has made a claim to the proceeds of the check, we will reimburse the amount of the check to the drawer who placed the stop and have no further liability for the item. We will not honor any request (verbal or otherwise) to cancel a stop placed on a Bank Check, Cashier's Check or Certified Check.

**8. Telephone Transfers.** A telephone transfer of funds from this account to another account with us, if otherwise arranged for or permitted, may be made by the same persons and under the same conditions generally applicable to withdrawals made in writing. All our deposit account holders have automatic authorization to use the 24-Hour Telephone Banking System for inquiries on account balances and other select functions. A request must be submitted for the allowance of transfers between accounts with like ownership. You are solely responsible for the selection and

confidentiality of your security code used with the 24-Hour Telephone Banking System. Written notification is mailed to the account holder each time a change is made to the security code. If you feel your security code has been compromised in any way, contact one of our representatives at (888) 248-6423. You further understand that you must report to us any unauthorized transfer to or from the account, in accordance with time requirements as set forth in this document And the Electronic Funds Transfer Document. We have no responsibility to contact you prior to executing a transfer beyond the detailed description on your monthly account statement. We shall not be liable for any damages, including consequential damages, should a transfer not occur and items are subsequently returned or paid, whether for inadvertence, negligence or oversight. Transfer authority will begin within five (5) Business Days after receipt of your properly completed application and will remain in full force and effect until revoked in writing. We shall be given reasonable opportunity to act upon termination instructions. Other account transfer restrictions may be described elsewhere.

## 9. Amendments and Termination.

**Amendments:** We may change this Agreement at any time without prior notice unless prohibited by law. Changes may include deleting or modifying existing terms or rates or the addition of a new term or fee not otherwise contemplated when you opened your account. If required by law, we will give you advance notice. Such notice will be in writing or by any other method permitted by law or to which you have agreed. If your account remains open after the effective date of any change, you agree to the new term(s). This means if you wish to reject a change, you must close your accounts before the effective date of change. There is no penalty or fee for closing an account in order to reject a change in terms.

**Termination:** We reserve the right to close your account at any time and for any reason, without advance notice. Examples of reasons that may result in the closing of an account include but are not limited to: (i) receipt of information that you improperly handled a prior banking relationship; (ii) your failure to provide a Tax I.D. Number; (iii) improper handling of your account; (iv) account inactivity, or; (v) undeliverable statement or mail. We may also close your account following three consecutive months in which your account has no Balance (has no funds). If we close your account, funds and accrued interest less any fees, claims, setoffs, or other amounts due will be returned to you personally or by mail to the address on our records. We have the right to advise consumer reporting agencies and other third-party reporting agencies of accounts closed for misuse, such as kiting. The closure of your account may also remove access devices associated with the account.

You may close your account at any time by providing notice to us and signing such forms as we may require, provided that among other reasons, the funds on deposit are not being held as a result of legal action or uncollected deposited checks. When you close your account, you are responsible for ensuring there are no outstanding Items to be paid from the account and that all automatic transfers to and from the account are cancelled. Items presented for payment or deposit after your account is closed may be dishonored and returned. If Items are presented after your account is closed that we cannot dishonor or return, you authorize us to reopen your account to process the transaction; you remain responsible to us for any Items that are processed in such manner. We are not liable for any loss or damage that results from dishonoring any Items after your account has been closed or from reopening your account under the conditions listed here. Closing your account does not relieve you of any responsibility for any fees or other obligations incurred before closing. Refer to the Fee Schedule for any charge in connection with the closing of an account.

**10. Notices.** Any written notice you give us is effective when we actually receive it, and it must be given to us according to the specific delivery instructions provided elsewhere, if any. We must receive it in time to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it. If the notice is regarding a check or other Item, you must give us sufficient information to be able to identify the check or Item, including the precise check or Item number, amount, date and payee. Written notice we give you is effective when it is deposited in the United States Mail with proper postage and addressed to your mailing address we have on file. Unless prohibited by applicable law, written notice may be provided to you in electronic form, subject to your consent and compliance with other applicable provisions of the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-Sign Act) (15 U.S.C. 7001 et seq.). Written notice we give you electronically is effective when it is sent to the cellular phone number or email address we have on file or populated to your online banking profile. Notice to any of you is notice to all of you.

**11. Statements.** The statement for the account will identify the merchant, financial institution or electronic terminal at which Electronic Funds Transfers were made, but sales, cash withdrawals, credit vouchers or other slips you sign or receive cannot be returned with the statement. You will retain the copy of such slips furnished at the time of the transaction in order to verify the statement.

### YOUR DUTY TO REPORT UNAUTHORIZED SIGNATURES, ALTERATIONS AND FORGERIES

You must examine your statement of account with reasonable promptness. If you discover (or reasonably should have discovered) any unauthorized Transactions, fraudulent activity, forgeries, alterations, missing deposits, or any other errors (all such activity referred to as "Errors"), you must promptly notify us of the relevant facts. Error includes, by way of

example, but not limited to: (i) an unauthorized or missing drawer's signature; (ii) an alteration (such as a change in the name of the payee or amount); (iii) an unauthorized or missing endorsement; (iv) debiting of your account based upon a check or item you have written for an incorrect amount; (v) failure to credit a deposit to your account; or (vi) unauthorized transfer. As between you and us, if you fail to do either of these duties, you will have to either share the loss with us, or bear the loss entirely yourself (depending on whether we used ordinary care and, if not, whether we substantially contributed to the loss). The loss could be not only with respect to items on the statement but other items with unauthorized signatures or alterations by the same wrongdoer. You agree that the time you have to examine your statement and report to us will depend on the circumstances, but will not, in any circumstance, exceed a total of 60 days from when the statement is first sent or made available to you.

We are not responsible, and you assume the risk for, any statement or notice that is lost in the mail and not received by you. See the section entitled "Change of Address" for your obligations to notify us of any change in address or non-receipt of statements or notices.

You further agree that if you fail to report any Errors 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 as between you and us the loss will be entirely yours. This 60-day limitation is without regard to whether we used ordinary care. The limitation in this paragraph is in addition to that contained in the first paragraph of this section.

If you have provided us with timely notice of the Error, under the paragraphs above, and we refuse to reimburse you for the alleged loss, you must also commence any legal action or proceeding against us within one year after the statement or items are made available to you if the Error consists of your unauthorized signature on or any alteration on the item. If the Error consists, however, of your unauthorized endorsement on the item, you must commence any legal action or proceeding against us within three years after the cause of action accrues. Your failure to so act within these time periods bars any action against us based on such unauthorized signature, alteration, and unauthorized endorsement Errors.

#### Errors Relating to Electronic Fund Transfers or Substitute Checks

For information on errors relating to electronic fund transfers (e.g., computer, debit card or ATM transactions) refer to your Electronic Fund Transfers notice and the sections titled Unauthorized Transfers and Error Resolution Notice.

**12. Account Transfer.** This account may not be transferred, pledged, assign without our prior written consent. An account is not considered transferred if ownership of the account changes due to circumstances relating to: death, bankruptcy, marriage, divorce, judicial attachment, incompetence or other legal means; or if it is reissued by us in another's name.

**13. Statement Delivery.** We will note all your deposits and withdrawals in our records. Our records will be binding upon you if there is a discrepancy in the account Balance. We will provide a periodic statement, which will contain a record of all transactions during that period. We will mail or electronically deliver a monthly statement when an Electronic Funds Transfer occurs; otherwise we will deliver a quarterly statement.

COMBINED STATEMENTS - You may choose to combine your account statements for accounts where you are the primary owner, at our discretion. The statement cycle of the combined account may be changed to match the primary account cycle. Combined statements will be mailed to the name and address noted in our records for the primary owner of the primary account. Eligible accounts having a joint owner who is not an owner of the primary account (a "third owner") may also be included in the combined statement. You acknowledge and understand information pertaining to the primary or combined account may be accessed by a third owner not associated with the primary or combined account.

You agree that when you or another owner or authorized signer of your account(s) or service(s) link your account(s) or service(s) to another account(s) or service(s) on which another person(s) is an owner, authorized signer or authorized user, or you authorize payment to or from your account by, from or to a third party, you are deemed to give permission for disclosure of information regarding your accounts and service(s) including, without limitation, transaction, balance and account number information to such other person, their other authorized representatives, or to any other person who could lawfully obtain information about such person.

Note: Accounts enrolled in electronic statement delivery by any account owner are not eligible to be combined

**14. Direct Deposits.** If we are required for any reason to reimburse the federal government for all or any portion of a benefit payment that was directly deposited into your account, you authorize us to deduct the amount of our liability to the federal government from any of your account(s), without prior notice and at any time, except as prohibited by law. We may also use any other legal remedy to recover the amount of our liability.

**15. Temporary Account Agreement.** If the account documentation indicates this is a temporary account

agreement, each person who signs to open the account or has authority to make withdrawals (except as indicated to the contrary) may transact business on this account. However, we may at some time 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.

**16. Overdrafts and Non-Sufficient Funds.** This section only applies to accounts not enrolled in Bounce Protection. If you choose to enroll in Bounce Protection, the provisions of the Bounce Protection Overdraft Program Terms and Conditions will replace this section of the Terms and Conditions of Your Account. If you subsequently choose to remove Bounce Protection from your account, the provisions of this section will be reinstated. See Bounce Protection Overdraft Program Terms and Conditions for details applicable to accounts enrolled in Bounce Protection. If an Item exceeding your Available Balance is presented for payment, we may, at our discretion, pay the Item (this would be considered an overdraft transaction) or return or decline the Item at the point of sale (this would be considered a non-sufficient funds transaction). Your account is overdrawn when your Available Balance is less than zero. If your Available Balance continues to be negative by any amount for 60 consecutive days, we will close your account and may assess a Charge-Off Fee. We do not assess a fee for overdraft or non-sufficient funds transactions posted to accounts not enrolled in Bounce Protection.

Subject to the Exception for Small Amounts, Exception for Authorized Positive Transactions, and Exception for Intraday Deposits detailed below, Items that, if paid, would cause your account to exceed your Available Balance will be returned unpaid. You understand that we may, at our discretion, honor Items presented that overdraw your account or continue to overdraw your account.

The fact that we may honor Items presented that overdraw the account does not obligate us to do so later. You can NOT rely on us to pay overdrafts on your account regardless of how frequently or under what circumstances we have paid overdrafts on your account in the past. We can change our practice of paying overdrafts on your account without notice to you. You can ask us if we have other account services that might be available to you where we commit to paying overdrafts under certain circumstances, such as an overdraft protection line-of-credit or a plan to sweep funds from another account you have with us. Please note that we rely on how the merchant codes a debit-card transaction to determine whether it is a “one-time” or “recurring” transaction and will not perform an independent review.

**EXCEPTION FOR SMALL AMOUNTS** – We will not return an item unpaid or charge you an Overdraft Charge if your account is overdrawn \$10.00 or less after we finish the process of Posting all debits and credits to your account on a Business Day.

**EXCEPTIONS FOR AUTHORIZED POSITIVE TRANSACTIONS** - We will not charge you an Overdraft Charge for ATM or one-time debit card transactions when the Available Balance in your account is greater than or equal to the ATM or one-time debit card transaction at the time it is authorized (Temporary Debit Authorization Hold is placed).

**EXCEPTION FOR INTRADAY DEPOSITS** - We do not assess Overdraft Charges until after 9 p.m. ET on each Business Day, which allows us to complete the process of Posting all debits and credits received by 9 p.m. ET. This is important to you because it allows you to avoid an Overdraft Charge or non-sufficient funds transaction by making a Qualifying Overdraft Deposit (defined below) by 9 p.m. ET on the same Business Day.

To be a “Qualifying Overdraft Deposit”, the deposit must be: (1) of funds with same-day availability under our Funds Availability Disclosure; (2) in an amount set forth in the next paragraph; (3) made to the overdrawn account; and (4) if the deposit will include cash or check, made at any of our branches up to the daily closing time of the branch on that Business Day, or at a full-service ATM located on the premises of one of our branches by 9 p.m. ET. A “full-service” ATM is an ATM that accepts deposits in addition to dispensing cash.

If Items exceeding your Available Balance were paid, the Qualifying Overdraft Deposit must be in an amount that, when all debits and credits to your account for that Business Day have been Posted, results in your Available Balance being overdrawn by no more than \$10.00.

A deposit made after 9 p.m. ET on a Business Day or made on a day that is not a Business Day is deemed to be made on our next Business Day.

This means we may determine whether your Available Balance is sufficient to pay an Item at any point between (1) the time the Item is presented to us or we receive notice regarding the Item and (2) the time the Item is paid or returned. We are not required to make this determination more than once. Generally, a subsequent determination cannot be made for ATM and one-time debit-card transactions. Please note that we rely on how your merchant codes a debit-card transaction to determine whether it is a “one-time” or a “recurring” transaction and will not perform an independent review.

**EXAMPLE:** Suppose that your account has an Available Balance of \$100 and an ACH debit for \$200 is presented to us

for payment at 9 a.m. ET Monday. The ACH debit would initially be scheduled to be returned unpaid because it exceeds your Available Balance. Suppose you then deposit \$90 cash by 9 p.m. ET. The deposit would result in an Available Balance of \$190. We would then apply the rejected ACH. Because your Available Balance would be sufficient to pay the transaction under the Exception for Small Amounts, the ACH debit would be paid resulting in a \$-10 Available Balance. No Overdraft Charge would be assessed.

You can also avoid overdraft and non-sufficient funds transactions by setting up a Linked Account.

If you would like information on adding a Linked Account to avoid overdraft and non-sufficient funds transactions, call (888) 248-6423 or visit one of our branches.

**ADDITIONAL FEES:** A Charge-Off Fee may apply. Please refer to the Fee Schedule for applicable fee amounts, parameters and exclusions.

**17. TEMPORARY DEBIT AUTHORIZATION HOLDS.** This section only applies to accounts not enrolled in Bounce Protection. If you choose to enroll in Bounce Protection, the provisions of the Bounce Protection Overdraft Program Terms and Conditions will replace this section of the Terms and Conditions of Your Account. If you subsequently choose to remove Bounce Protection from your account, the provisions of this section will be reinstated. See Bounce Protection Overdraft Program Terms and Conditions for details applicable to accounts enrolled in Bounce Protection.

Purchases made using your Flagstar Bank debit card or ATM card are subtracted from your designated Flagstar Bank account. PIN based transactions generally are settled the same day. Signature based transactions, on the other hand, may take longer to settle. A Temporary Debit Authorization Hold is frequently placed on funds in your account when you use your debit card over a credit-card network (generally when you do not enter a PIN). The merchant where you use your debit card requests the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold, and later sends the debit card transaction to us for payment. The merchant controls the amount of the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold, not us. The Temporary Debit Authorization Hold will not necessarily be for the same amount as the transaction eventually presented to us for payment and Posted to your account. The amount of the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold may be more than the actual amount of your purchase. Some common transactions where this occurs involve purchase of gasoline, hotel rooms, or meals at restaurants.

A Temporary Debit Authorization Hold reduces your Available Balance until the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold is released. This is important to you because if an Item exceeding your then-existing Available Balance is presented to us for payment, we may decline or return the item unpaid. We may decline or return the item unpaid even if the amount of the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold is more or less than the amount of the Item giving rise to such Hold.

Most Temporary Debit Authorization Holds are released in one of two ways: either (a) when the transaction is presented to us for payment, the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold is released, the amount is returned to your Available Balance, and the transaction is then immediately Posted to your account; or (b) if the transaction is not presented to us for payment after 48 hours of the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold being requested, we will automatically release the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold and the funds will be returned to your Available Balance. Under the second scenario, keep in mind the transaction may still be presented to us for payment and Posted to your account despite the release of the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold.

Remember that we may decline or return an Item exceeding your Available Balance unpaid at the time the Item is presented for payment, unless an exception applies. For instance, an Item exceeding your Available Balance would not be returned unpaid if the Exception for Authorized Positive Transactions, Exception for Small Amounts, or Exception for Intra-Day Deposits (described above in Section 16) applies.

**EXAMPLE:**

- Your account has an Available Balance of \$100 at the beginning of Day 1.
- On Day 1, you swipe your debit card at a merchant to buy \$50 worth of groceries (Transaction A), the merchant requests a Temporary Debit Authorization Hold for \$50 and we place the requested hold.
  - This reduces your Available Balance to \$50.
- On Day 2, a check you wrote for \$75 is presented to us for payment (Transaction B). Even though the check exceeds your Available Balance, we return the check unpaid and will not assess a fee for the non-sufficient transaction.
  - Your Available Balance remains at \$50.

- Later, on Day 2, a check you wrote for \$60 is presented to us for payment (Transaction C). Because the check did not exceed your Available Balance by more than the Exception for Small Amounts (see above), we pay it and will not assess a fee for the overdraft transaction.
  - This reduces your Available Balance to -\$10.
- On Day 3, the Temporary Debit Card Authorization Hold for the grocery purchase is released and the funds are returned to your Available Balance.
  - This increases your Available Balance to \$40.
- Later, on Day 3, you withdraw \$30 at an ATM (Transaction D).
  - This reduces your Available Balance to \$10.
- On Day 4, the merchant from Transaction A submits your \$50 debit-card transaction to us for payment. Because your Available Balance was at least \$50 when we authorized the transaction and the Temporary Debit Authorization Hold was placed on Day 1 (see Exception for Authorized Positive Transactions above), we will pay Transaction A, and we will not assess a fee for the non-sufficient funds transaction.
  - This reduces your Available Balance to -\$30.

Timing	Transaction Description	Transaction Amount	Available Balance
Day 1	Starting Balance		\$100.00
Day 1	Temporary Debit Authorization Hold - Grocery Merchant (Transaction A)	-\$50.00	\$50.00
Day 2	Check (Transaction B)	-\$75.00	-\$25.00
Day 2	Check (Transaction B) – returned unpaid	-\$75.00	\$50.00
Day 2	Check – (Transaction C)	-\$60.00	-\$10.00
Day 3	Temporary Debit Authorization Hold Released after 48 hours – (Transaction A)	\$50.00	\$40.00
Day 3	ATM Withdrawal (Transaction D)	-\$30.00	\$10.00
Day 2	Grocery Merchant (Transaction A)	-\$50.00	-\$30.00

**18. Setoff.** We may (without prior notice and when permitted by law) set off the funds in any of your account(s) against any due and payable debt any of you owe us now or in the future. This right of setoff does not apply to this account if prohibited by law.

If this account is owned by one or more of you as individuals, we may set off any funds in the account against a due and payable debt a partnership owes us now or in the future, to the extent of your liability as a partner for the partnership debt. If your debt arises from a promissory note, then the amount of the due and payable debt will be the full amount we have demanded, as entitled under the terms of the note, and this amount may include any portion of the balance for which we have properly accelerated the due date.

We will not be liable for the dishonor of any check when the dishonor occurs because we set off a debt against this account. You agree to hold us harmless from any claim arising as a result of our exercise of our right of setoff.

For Indiana residents only: all joint depositors specifically agree that the provisions of Indiana Code 32-17-11-17 and 32-17-11-27, regarding the proportion of net contribution by each joint depositor, shall not apply to any charge to an account under this section, and we shall have the right to deduct from any such account the amount of any due and payable debt to us from any joint depositor up to and including the entire balance of any such account without regard to the contribution to the account.

For New Jersey residents only: You agree we will not be liable for payments made pursuant to the Multiple Party Deposit Account Act of the State of New Jersey, N.J.S.A. 17:16I et seq. (P.L. 1979, c.491) (“The Act”). Any Multiple Party Account (“joint”, “in trust for” or “P.O.D.” Accounts) may be paid, on request, to any one or more of the parties.

**19. Authorized Signer.** You or any other owner of the account may appoint an authorized signer to the account. One way that an authorized signer can be appointed is through a power of attorney. A power of attorney (or other designation of an authorized signer) must be acceptable to us in our discretion, and we may refuse to honor a power of attorney unless prohibited by law. We may require the authorized signer to present the original power of attorney (not a copy), and may require the authorized signer to confirm that the power of attorney has not been revoked or terminated.

You do not give up any rights to the account by appointing an authorized signer. The authorized signer may not affect your rights or any beneficiary's rights, except as may occur by transacting on the account.

You are responsible for any transaction of an authorized signer. We undertake no obligation to monitor transactions to determine that they are on your behalf. We may pay any funds on deposit in the account to an authorized signer or at an authorized signer's request.

You may remove an authorized signer that you appointed at any time. However, we may continue to recognize the authority of the authorized signer (for example, by honoring the authorized signer's transactions) until: (a) we have received written notice or have actual knowledge of the termination of authority, and (b) we have a reasonable opportunity to act upon it. In addition, the authorization is automatically terminated upon death of the individual who appointed the authorized signer.

We may refuse to accept the designation of an authorized signer.

**20. Disputes.** Sometimes we are brought into the middle of a dispute between account holders or authorized signers over an account or a dispute between account holders or authorized signers claiming to be owners of, or the person entitled to control or withdraw funds from, a deposit account. When we know or suspect that this is happening, we may choose any of the following courses of action:

- We may ignore instructions (such as an instruction by one account holder or authorized signer not to honor items or other withdrawal orders by another account holder or authorized signer) for the account unless all account holders or authorized signers sign the withdrawal, deposit, check or instructions;
- We may freeze the account and withhold payment from all of you until we receive written proof (in a form and substance satisfactory to us) of your right and authority over the account and its funds;
- We may require that all account holders or authorized signers sign any instruction, check, item or other withdrawal order even though the signature card for the account does not require all those signatures to authorize a withdrawal. If your account is a power of attorney account, we may require approval of the principal, or if a trust account, we may require approval of other trustees or the beneficiary(ies);
- We may return checks or other items, marked "Refer to Maker" (or similar language), or we may "restrict" the account, until satisfactory evidence has been received by us confirming your right or authority over the account or that the dispute has been resolved, or we may close the account and issue a single cashier's check for the account balance jointly payable to all account holders, and we may mail or deliver that check to any one of the account holders;
- We may request instructions from a court of competent jurisdiction at your expense regarding the ownership or control of the account;
- At our discretion and without liability to us, we may or may not continue to honor checks, withdrawals or other instructions given to us by any individual(s) with actual, implied or apparent authority on our records to access the account;
- We may deposit the account balance with the clerk of a court in connection with an interpleader action we bring or in response to a court action naming us as a party. The court would then decide who is entitled to the funds. If we make an interpleader deposit with the court, the court may be asked to award us our costs, including attorney's fees (including in-house attorney fees), which may be payable out of the deposit;
- We may close your account; or
- We may take any other action we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances even if the action is not listed here.

The existence of the rights set forth above shall not impose an obligation on us to assert such rights or to deny a transaction.

**21. Restrictive Legends or Indorsements.** The automated processing of the large volume of checks we receive prevents us from inspecting or looking for restrictive legends, restrictive indorsements or other special instructions on every check. For this reason, we are not required to honor any restrictive legend or indorsement or other special instruction placed on checks you write unless we have agreed in writing to the restriction or instruction. Unless we have agreed in writing, we are not responsible for any losses, claims, damages, or expenses that result from your placement of these restrictions or instructions on your checks. Examples of restrictive legends placed on checks are "must be presented

within 90 days" or "not valid for more than \$1,000.00." The payee's signature accompanied by the words "for deposit only" is an example of a restrictive indorsement.

**22. Posting Order of Items & Credits.** The order in which Items are paid is important if there is not enough money in your account to pay all of the Items that are presented. The posting order can affect the number of Items exceeding your Available Balance resulting in overdraft transactions or non-sufficient funds transactions and the amount of the fees you may have to pay. The order we pay your Items may create multiple overdraft and/or nonsufficient funds transactions in a Business Day and you will be charged the applicable fees for overdraft transactions, unless otherwise noted in the Terms and Conditions of Your Account. We encourage you to make careful records and practice good account management. Record every transaction and keep a running total of your Available Balance and Balance and leave extra funds available for potential charges. This will help you to avoid creating Items without sufficient funds and potentially incurring the resulting fees. To assist you in managing your account, we are providing you with the following information regarding how we process those Items and credits.

Our policy is to process all Items and credits in the order they are received, subject to the following conditions. When Items or credits are received at the same time within the same file, credits will be processed first. Wire transfers, phone transfers, online banking transfers, in branch transactions, ATM transactions, debit card transactions, ACH transactions, bill pay transactions, and Items we are required to pay, such as returned deposited items, are processed next (but not necessarily in that order) as they occur on their effective date for the Business Day on which they are processed. Checks and similar Items are processed in batches and in the order in which they are received, for the Business Day on which they are processed.

We reserve the right to change the order of payment without notice to you if we suspect fraud or possible illegal activity affecting your account.

**23. Facsimile Signatures.** Unless you make advance arrangements with us, we have no obligation to honor facsimile signatures on your checks or other orders. If we do agree to honor Items containing facsimile signatures, you authorize us, at any time, to charge you for all checks, drafts, or other orders or Items, for the payment of money, that are drawn on us. You give us this authority regardless of by whom or by what means the facsimile signature(s) may have been affixed so long as they resemble the facsimile signature specimen filed with us, and contain the required number of signatures for this purpose. We will not be liable to you if use of the Facsimile Signature Device (or similar device utilized to affix your signature) was unauthorized. You must notify us at once if you suspect that your facsimile signature is being or has been misused.

**24. Stale-Dated Checks.** We are not obligated to, but may at our option, pay a check, other than a certified check, presented for payment more than six months after its date. If you do not want us to pay a stale-dated check, you must place a stop-payment order on the check in the manner we have described elsewhere.

**25. Indorsements.** We may accept for deposit any Item payable to you or your order, even if it is not indorsed by you. We may give cash back to any one of you. We may supply any missing indorsement(s) for any item we accept for deposit or collection, and you warrant that all indorsements are genuine. To ensure that your check is processed without delay, you must indorse it (sign it on the back) in a specific area. Your entire indorsement (whether a signature or a stamp) along with any other indorsement information (e.g. additional indorsements, ID information, driver's license number, etc.) must fall within 1 1/2" of the "trailing edge" of a check. Indorsements must be made in blue or black ink, so that they are readable. As you look at the front of a check, the "trailing edge" is the left edge. When you flip the check over, be sure to keep all indorsement information within 1 1/2" of that edge.

You will be liable to us for any losses, claims, damages, expenses and delays caused by any restrictive or conditional endorsement or other qualifying words on the back or front of a check that makes a bank's endorsement illegible or attempts to limit the negotiability of the check.

**26. Unclaimed Property.** Your property may be transferred to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in the account or if you have not taken any other action permitted under applicable state law, within the time period specified by, and under the procedures established by state law.

Generally, 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. Once your funds are surrendered, we no longer have any liability or responsibility with respect to the funds. We may assess a fee for escheated accounts, where permitted by state law. Ask us if you want further information about the period of time or type of activity that will prevent your account from being unclaimed.



**27. Death or Incompetence.** You agree to notify us promptly if any person with a right to withdraw funds from your account(s) dies or is adjudicated (determined by the appropriate official) incompetent. We may continue to honor your checks, other Items, and instructions until: (a) we know of your death or adjudication of incompetence, and (b) we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on that knowledge. You agree that we may pay or certify checks drawn on or before the date of death or adjudication of incompetence for up to ten (10) Business Days after your death or adjudication of incompetence unless ordered to stop payment by someone claiming an interest in the account.

**28. UTMA Accounts.** Under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (“UTMA”), the funds in the account are owned by the Minor child who has unconditional use of the account when he or she reaches the age of majority, depending on the law of the state where the Account is opened, unless otherwise agreed or required by UTMA. Before that time, the account may be accessed only by the custodian (or successor custodian), and the funds must be used for the benefit of the Minor. The custodian cannot pledge the custodial account as collateral towards any personal loan to the Custodian. We, however, have no duty or agreement whatsoever to monitor or insure that the acts of the custodian (or successor custodian) are for the child’s benefit. We are not responsible to monitor age or eligibility for an UTMA account, even though our records may include the Minor’s date of birth. It is the custodian’s responsibility to properly distribute the funds in the account upon the Minor’s death or attainment of the age of majority. The Bank shall not be liable or responsible at any time for the acts or omissions of the custodial or the application of funds withdrawn from the account by or at the direction of the custodian. For this type of account, the child’s tax identification number is used for the Backup Withholding Certification. Annual Tax statements (IRS Form 1099) are reported under the minor’s Social Security Number and such number, under law, must be provided to the Bank when the Account is opened.

**29. Fiduciary Accounts.** Accounts may be opened by a person acting in a fiduciary capacity. A fiduciary is someone who is appointed to act on behalf of and for the benefit of another. We are not responsible for the actions of a fiduciary, including the misuse of funds. This account may be opened and maintained by a person or persons named as a trustee under a written trust agreement, or as executors, administrators, or conservators under court orders. You understand that by merely opening such an account, we are not acting in the capacity of a trustee in connection with the trust nor do we undertake any obligation to monitor or enforce the terms of the trust or letters.

**30. Credit Verification.** By completing a deposit account opening application or signing up for additional services, you certify that the information you provide is true and accurate. You agree that we may verify credit and employment history by any necessary means, including preparation of a credit report by a credit reporting agency. We may do so at the time you apply for and/or open an account, request a service, at any time while your account is open, or the service is available, or after your account or service is closed if you owe us any amounts related to your account or service and we may use such information for any purpose, except as prohibited by law.

**31. Withholding of Income Tax.** Unless you are exempt under federal law, we are required to withhold a portion of your taxable interest and certain other payments (this is referred to as backup withholding) if: (1) you fail to supply us, under penalties of perjury, with your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN); (2) you fail to provide us with the required certified information; (3) the IRS instructs us to withhold; or (4) the IRS notifies you that you are subject to backup withholding. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. You also must certify that you are not subject to backup withholding.

We may report interest and other payments to you to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), along with your TIN.

We may refuse to open, and we may close, any account for which you do not provide a certified TIN, even if you are exempt from backup withholding and information reporting. To avoid possible erroneous backup withholding, an exempt payee should furnish its TIN and indicate on the signature card that it is exempt.

Non-resident aliens and foreign entities that are not subject to information reporting must certify their exempt status by completing an appropriate IRS certification form (e.g., W-8 BEN, W-8 BEN-E, etc.) and by providing any other information and/or certifications requested by the Bank in order to verify their foreign status. Non-resident aliens and foreign entities may be required to certify their exempt status every three years (or earlier upon request) to avoid backup withholding.

In addition, certain foreign entities may be required to provide additional information under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), and under FATCA the Bank may be required to withhold on certain payments.

You may be subject to civil and criminal penalties if you fail to provide us with a correct TIN or falsify information with respect to withholding. For additional information on interest reporting and withholding, contact your tax advisor or the IRS.

**32. Changing Account Products.** We may change your account to another product offered by us at any time by

giving you notice that your account will be changed to another product on a specified date. If your account is a time account, the changes to your account terms will not occur before the next maturity date of your account. If you do not close your account before the date specified in the notice, we may change your account to that other product on the date specified in the notice.

**33. Legal Actions Affecting Your Account.** Legal actions includes a writ of attachment, execution, garnishment, tax withholding order, levy, restraining order, subpoena, warrant, injunction, government agency request for information, search warrant, forfeiture or other similar order. We may accept and comply with legal process that we reasonable believe to be valid that is served in person, by mail, by facsimile transmission, or by other means. You may have rights to contest such process on your own behalf under applicable law; the Bank has no obligation to ascertain or assert such rights. Any such legal process is subject to the Bank's security interest and the right of setoff. The Bank will not notify you of a grand jury subpoena affecting you or your account. Any fees or expenses the Bank incurs in responding to any such legal process may be charged against any account you maintain with the Bank. We may, but are not required to, send a notice to you of the legal process. The Bank will not pay interest on any funds that are held pursuant to legal process. You understand and agree that the Bank will not be liable for dishonoring checks, drafts, or other items because of insufficient funds in your account due to a hold or freeze placed on your account or resulting from levies, garnishments, lien claims, or other legal processes. If the legal process directs us to release information about one or more, but not all, accounts reported on a combined statement, we may release the combined statement. If the legal process directs us to release information only from a certain timeframe, we may release the entire statement or other record that contains information within the requested timeframe even if it includes information outside the directed timeframe. If the legal process requests information about one or more, but not all, account owners or co-signers, we may release information about all of the co-signers on the account and all accounts owned by such persons. The list of fees applicable to your account(s) provided elsewhere may specify additional fees that we may charge for certain legal actions.

**34. Account Inquiries.** We may answer inquiries about our relationship and experience with you unless the inquiry is prohibited by applicable law. You authorize us, in our sole discretion, to provide funds availability verification upon oral (including telephone) or written inquiry, made by a person whom we, in good faith, believe to be the payee or other holder of a check that you have written, regarding sufficient funds to cover the check. This provision does not obligate us to verify funds availability and we can refuse to verify such availability without cause and without giving you prior notice, even if we have honored similar requests on prior occasions, for the same person or other persons. We shall have no liability to you based upon any claim that we did or did not provide such information.

**35. Check Processing.** The use of the term "items" in this section is limited to those Items that are received by us with magnetic ink character recognition ("MICR") information capable of being processed through the use of our automated systems. Our automated systems are calibrated to review checks formatted and printed by our third-party vendor by relying solely on the information encoded in magnetic ink along the bottom of the items. Using an automated process helps us keep costs down for you and all account holders. This means that we do not individually examine all of your items to determine if the item is properly completed, signed and indorsed or to determine if it contains any information other than what is encoded in magnetic ink. You agree that we have exercised ordinary care if our automated processing is consistent with general banking practice, even though we do not inspect each item. Because we do not inspect each item, if you write a check to multiple payees, we can properly pay the check regardless of the number of indorsements unless you notify us in writing that the check requires multiple indorsements. We must receive the notice in time for us to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it, and you must tell us the precise date of the check, amount, check number and payee. We are not responsible for any unauthorized signature or alteration that would not be identified by a reasonable inspection of the item. Using an automated process helps us keep costs down for you and all account holders.

If we do visually review any check or other item, we may disregard any restrictive instructions or notations, such as an instruction to permit withdrawals only upon more than one signature. We may return the item unpaid if, in our opinion, it does not bear a signature matching any specimen signature we have on file for your account. You agree, however, that we will not be liable to you for honoring any checks or other item bearing a signature that, in our sole opinion, resembles the specimen signature on file with us.

**36. Check Cashing.** We may charge a fee for anyone that does not have an account with us who is cashing a check, draft or Item written on your account. We may also require reasonable identification to cash such a check, draft or Item. We can decide what identification is reasonable under the circumstances and such identification may be documentary or physical and may include collecting a thumbprint or fingerprint.

**37. Security.** It is your responsibility to protect the account numbers and electronic access devices (e.g., an ATM card) we provide you for your account(s). Do not discuss, compare, or share information about your account number(s) with anyone unless you are willing to give them full use of your money. An account number can be used by thieves to

issue an electronic debit or to encode your number on a false demand draft which looks like and functions like an authorized check. If you furnish your account number or electronic access device and grant actual authority to make transfers to another person (a family member or coworker, for example) who then exceeds that authority, you are liable for the transfers unless we have been notified that transfers by that person are no longer authorized.

Your account number can also be used to electronically remove money from your account, and payment can be made from your account even though you did not contact us directly and order the payment.

You must also take precaution in safeguarding your blank checks. Notify us at once if you believe your checks have been lost or stolen. As between you and us, if you are negligent in safeguarding your checks, you must bear the loss entirely yourself or share the loss with us (we may have to share some of the loss if we failed to use ordinary care and if we substantially contributed to the loss).

**38. Remotely Created Checks.** Like any standard check or draft, a remotely created check (sometimes called a telecheck, preauthorized draft or demand draft) is a check or draft that can be used to withdraw money from an account. Unlike a typical check or draft, however, a remotely created check is not issued by the paying bank and does not contain the signature of the account owner (or a signature purported to be the signature of the account owner). In place of a signature, the check usually has a statement that the owner authorized the check or has the owner's name typed or printed on the signature line.

You warrant and agree to the following for every remotely created check we receive from you for deposit or collection:

1. you have received express and verifiable authorization to create the check in the amount and to the payee that appears on the check;
2. you will maintain proof of the authorization for at least 2 years from the date of the authorization, and supply us the proof if we ask;
3. if a check is returned you owe us the amount of the check, regardless of when the check is returned which shall be payable to us immediately and without demand;
4. you are liable if you are giving routing and account numbers;
5. if you deposit a remotely created check, you give warranties to the bank and subsequent financial institutions: and
6. you agree to indemnify and hold us harmless from all loss, expense (including attorneys' fees) and liability related to a claim that such a draft or remotely created check was not authorized by the person on whose account it was drawn.

We may take funds from your account to pay the amount you owe us, and if there are insufficient funds in your account, you still owe us the remaining balance. We may refuse to honor remotely created checks without cause or prior notice, even if we have honored similar items previously.

**39. Telephonic Instructions.** Unless required by law or we have agreed otherwise in writing, we are not required to act upon instructions you give us via facsimile transmission, or leave by voice mail or on a telephone answering machine.

**40. Monitoring and Recording Telephone Calls and Consent to Receive Communications.** 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. We need not remind you of our recording before each phone conversation.

\* To provide you with the best possible service in our ongoing business relationship for your account, we may need to contact you about your account from time to time by telephone, text messaging or email. You authorize us to contact you regarding any of your accounts with us using any telephone numbers or email addresses you have previously provided to us or that you may subsequently provide to us as authorized by applicable law and regulations. This consent is regardless of whether the number we use to contact you is assigned to a landline, a paging service, a cellular wireless service, a specialized mobile radio service, other radio common carrier service or any other service for which you may be charged for the call. You further authorize us to contact you through the use of voice, voice mail and text messaging, including the use of pre-recorded or artificial voice messages and an automated dialing device.

\* If necessary, you may change or remove any of the telephone numbers or email addresses at any time using any reasonable means to notify us.

\* Your authorization does not provide us permission to contact you through the use of text messaging, pre-recorded or artificial voice messages or automated dialing devices for telemarketing purposes, unless documented elsewhere.

**41. Claim of Loss.** If you claim a credit or refund because of a forgery, alteration, or any other unauthorized withdrawal, you agree to cooperate with us in the investigation of the loss, including giving us an affidavit containing whatever reasonable information we require concerning your account, the transaction, and the circumstances surrounding the loss. You will notify law enforcement authorities of any criminal act related to the claim of lost, missing, or stolen

checks or unauthorized withdrawals. We will have a reasonable period of time to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding any claim of loss. Unless we have acted in bad faith, we will not be liable for special or consequential damages, including loss of profits or opportunity, or for attorneys' fees incurred by you.

You agree that you will not waive any rights you have to recover your loss against anyone who is obligated to repay, insure, or otherwise reimburse you for your loss. You will pursue your rights or, at our option, assign them to us so that we may pursue them. Our liability will be reduced by the amount you recover or are entitled to recover from these other sources.

**42. Address or Name Change.** You are responsible for notifying us of any change in your address or your name. Unless we agree otherwise, change of address or name must be made in writing by at least one of the account holders (a written change of address request includes requests initiated through Online Banking). Informing us of your address or name change on a check reorder form is not sufficient. We will attempt to communicate with you only by use of the most recent address you have provided to us and unless properly notified of the address change any notice we provide will be valid if sent to your most recent address. Address changes on accounts will be authorized if Flagstar Bank receives notification from either an account owner or the United States post office. If provided elsewhere, we may impose a service fee if we attempt to locate you.

You must inform us when making an Address Change with the Post Office. By informing us of an Address Change, (either a Seasonal or Permanent Address Change), we can help you safeguard your personal information and potentially prevent you from becoming a victim of Identity Theft. We can even set an expiration date on Seasonal Address Changes so that when you return, your bank statements will be directed to the proper address. If you fail to notify us regarding a Change of Address or Forwarding instructions (either for Seasonal or Permanent Address Changes), the following will occur: In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the account, when we receive your first returned statement a return mail fee will be charged to your account. If you still do not change your address, a return mail fee will be charged after the second returned statement and again after the third statement. For your protection, your account will be frozen, after the third return mail fee is assessed and all transaction activity will be declined until you update your mailing address information with us. After the third returned statement, your statement delivery will be suppressed and no additional return mail fees will be assessed. Once you notify us of your Change of Address, we will update your address on the account(s) you indicate and your account(s) will then be reactivated. You will then begin to receive your account statement(s), and all other notices at your new, or temporary/seasonal address and normal banking activity will resume on your account(s).

**43. Resolving Account Disputes.** We may place an administrative hold on the funds in your account (refuse payment or withdrawal of the funds) if it becomes subject to a claim adverse to (1) your own interest; (2) others claiming an interest as survivors or beneficiaries of your account; or (3) a claim arising by operation of law. The hold may be placed for such period of time as we believe reasonably necessary to allow a legal proceeding to determine the merits of the claim or until we receive evidence satisfactory to us that the dispute has been resolved. We will not be liable for any Items that are dishonored as a consequence of placing a hold on funds in your account for these reasons.

**44. Waiver of Notices.** To the extent permitted by law, you waive any notice of non-payment, dishonor or protest regarding any items credited to or charged against your account. For example, if you deposit a check and it is returned unpaid or we receive a notice of nonpayment, we do not have to notify you unless required by federal Regulation CC or other law.

**45. Subaccount Organization.** For regulatory accounting purposes, we may organize your checking account as two subaccounts. When applicable, the following details will define the organization of the two subaccounts. One of these accounts is a transaction subaccount (e.g., a checking subaccount). You will transact business on this subaccount. The other is a nontransaction subaccount (e.g., a savings account). You cannot directly access the nontransaction subaccount, but you agree that we may automatically, and without a specific request from you, initiate individual transfers of funds between subaccounts from time to time at no cost to you. This account organization will not change the amount of federal deposit insurance available to you, your Available Balance, the information on your periodic statements, or the interest calculation, if this is an interest-bearing account. You will not see any difference between the way your checking account operates and the way a traditionally organized checking account operates, but this organization makes us more efficient and helps to keep costs down.

**46. ACH and Wire Transfers.** This Agreement is subject to Article 4A of the *Uniform Commercial Code - Fund Transfers* as adopted in the state in which you have your account with. We may accept on your behalf payments to your account which have been transmitted through one or more Automated Clearing Houses ("ACH") and which are not subject to the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and your rights and obligations with respect to such payments shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws as adopted in the state in which you have your account with us.

You agree to be bound by the National Automated Clearing House Association rules, as they may be amended from time to time, which are applicable to ACH transactions involving your account. If we receive a payment order to credit an account you have with us by wire or ACH, we are not required to give next day notice of the payment order or credit and we will not do so. However, we will continue to notify you of the receipt of payments in the periodic statements we provide to you. If we receive a wire or ACH credit or debit to an account you have with us and the item is suspected of being in violation of sanctions imposed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of Treasury, we may delay the Posting beyond the effective date due to the review of the transaction. These rules provide, among other things, that payments made to you, or originated by you, are provisional until final settlement is made through a Federal Reserve Bank or payment is otherwise made as provided in Article 4A-403(a) of the *Uniform Commercial Code*. If we do not receive such payment or are obligated to return such payment, we are entitled to a refund from you in the amount credited to your account and the party originating such payment will not be considered to have paid the amount so credited. Credit entries may be made by ACH. If you originate a fund transfer for which Fedwire or ACH 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 financial 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.

**47. Funds Transfers, Generally.** A funds transfer is the transaction or series of transactions that begin with the originator's payment order, made for the purpose of making payment to the beneficiary of the order. A funds transfer is completed by the acceptance by the beneficiary's bank of a payment order for the benefit of the beneficiary of the originator's order. You may give us a payment order orally, electronically, or in writing, but your order cannot state any condition to payment to the beneficiary other than the time of payment. Credit entries may be made by ACH.

**48. Linked Account (Deposit Overdraft Protection).** If you request that we link your checking account to a Linked Account, you agree that we may transfer funds from the Linked Account to your checking account automatically when an Item exceeding your checking account's Available Balance is presented for payment. We will not assess a Linked Account fee. The Linked Account will generally transfer only enough money to return your checking account's Available Balance to zero. However, if the Linked Account's Available Balance is not sufficient to return your checking account's Available Balance to zero but the Item can still be paid by also using another overdraft-protection option (for example, Bounce Protection, another linked-account arrangement, or an overdraft line of credit), then your Linked Account's remaining Available Balance will be transferred and the remaining amount of the Item will be covered by the other overdraft- protection option in the order it was associated with your account.

We have no duty to link accounts on your behalf. In our sole discretion, we may limit the types and number of accounts that may be linked and impose restrictions on linking any specific account you may have. You agree that information regarding your linked accounts may be made available to any other owner on any of the accounts that are linked. We reserve the right to limit the types and number of transactions that may be paid from the Linked Account. The linking of your accounts in this manner may be canceled upon your written request or at our discretion.

If your Linked Account earns interest, you should decide whether the amount of Overdraft Charges on your checking account you anticipate you will avoid under the linked-account arrangement will be greater than the amount of interest you will forgo by having funds transferred from the Linked Account. You may request our Truth-in-Savings Disclosures for the type of account you propose to use as a Linked Account to obtain information regarding how interest is determined on the Linked Account and any minimum balance or other requirements to earn interest on the Linked Account.

**49. Night Drop.** If you utilize one of our outside depositories you agree to be bound by the terms for the night depository service contained herein and all applicable fees and service charges. Unless clearly indicated otherwise on the account records, any of you, acting alone, who signs in the space designated for signatures on the signature card are authorized to perform night depository transactions. This authorization will continue until you give us written notice to the contrary. All items placed in a night depository must be secured in sealed or locked in a tamper-evident container. You must include in the sealed or locked container an itemized deposit slip documenting the container's contents and retain a copy of the deposit slip for your records. Items deposited in the night depository may only contain cash and checks, drafts, or other similar items that would be presented to a teller for deposit. We will remove and open the containers and credit the contents to your designated account no later than the end of the next Business Day after they are placed in the night depository. Nothing in this disclosure is intended to determine the extent, if any, to which the items are insured once they are deposited. Prior to the items placed in the night depository becoming deposited, our responsibility will be limited to the exercise of reasonable care, and unless otherwise required by law we will not insure such items, and our not insuring them will not constitute failure to exercise reasonable care. We will not under any circumstances be liable for consequential damages. If there are any discrepancies between the amounts shown on your deposit slip and the actual contents of the container, we will promptly notify you in writing of the discrepancies. You will only be entitled to credit for the actual contents, as determined by a bank officer or employee who is present to witness and record the contents

of the containers, when opened, regardless of what is stated on the deposit slips. We are only responsible for provable losses that are directly sustained by you and only to the extent that such losses were caused by our gross negligence or willful misconduct. Unless otherwise required by law, you agree that we are not liable for any loss or damage, neither direct or consequential, that results (i) from a delay in accepting a deposit, applying a payment or otherwise processing a deposited transaction; (ii) from the operation, mechanical failure, or general condition of the night depository, the keys for it or any other equipment in connection with the night depository service; (iii) to property placed in the night depository in breach of this disclosure or left outside of the night depository; or (iv) from delay in processing a deposited transaction while we are waiting for your instructions. You agree that any action taken by us in offering the night depository service to you in accordance with this disclosure constitutes an act of courtesy and convenience; and therefore we shall have no responsibility or liability in the event that your deposit does not comply with the terms of this disclosure and/or the contents of your deposit fail to conform to the accompanying deposit ticket. The bank records to any deposit in the night depository shall be conclusive as between you and the bank with respect to the fact of the deposit or claimed deposits. You assume full responsibility for and risk of any shortage resulting from such discrepancy. We may temporarily suspend use of the night depository, without any resulting liability, by posting a sign to that effect at or near the night depository in the event of an emergency or to make alterations or repairs.

**50. Notice of Negative Information.** We may report information about your accounts to credit bureaus. Late payments, missed payments, or other defaults on your account may be reflected in your consumer report. Federal law requires us to provide the following notice to customers before any negative information may be furnished to a nationwide consumer reporting agency. Negative information includes information concerning delinquencies, overdrafts or any form of default. This notice does not mean that we will be reporting such information about you, only that we may report such information about customers that have not done what they are required to do under this Agreement. After providing this notice, additional negative information may be submitted without providing another notice. If you believe the information we reported is in error, you may dispute the information by contacting us at 102 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, NY 11801.

**51. Limitation Of Liability.** Unless otherwise provided by law, you agree we will not be liable for any damages, of whatever nature, unless we have acted in a manner that would constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct, and your loss or damages are the direct result of such gross negligence or willful misconduct. You agree that in no event will we be liable for indirect, special, consequential, punitive, or exemplary damages, regardless of the form of the action, and even if we have been informed of the possibility of such damages. Our liability will be limited to the face amount of an Item if a claim relates to our failure to stop payment of the Item or our payment of an Item bearing an unauthorized or forged drawer's signature, forged endorsement or an alteration.

**52. Waiver Of Trial By Jury.** We and you hereby waive right to trial by jury in any lawsuit, action, proceeding, including counterclaims, of whatever nature or type, including actions in contract or tort, arising out of or relating to these terms and conditions, your relationship with us, or any account, service or product used by you.

**53. Severability.** In the event that any Term, Condition or provision of this agreement is held unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms, Conditions and provisions will not be affected, and the unenforceable Term, Condition or provision will be replaced with an enforceable Term, Condition or provision that comes closest to the intention underlying the unenforceable provision.

**54. No Waiver.** Unless specifically set forth in this booklet, we will not be deemed to have waived any of our rights or remedies unless such waiver is in writing and signed by us. No delay or omission on our part in exercising any rights or remedies shall operate as a waiver of such rights or remedies or any other rights or remedies. A waiver on any one occasion shall not be construed as a bar or waiver of any rights or remedies on future occasions.

**55. Dispute Resolution by Binding Arbitration.** This arbitration provision is optional. If you do not wish to accept it, you must follow the instructions in subsection (11) below to reject arbitration. Unless you timely reject arbitration, this arbitration provision is binding on you and us.

1. CLAIMS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION - Except as specified in subsection (2) below, any dispute or claim between you and us must be arbitrated if either party elects arbitration of that dispute or claim. This agreement to arbitrate is intended to be broadly interpreted. It includes, but is not limited to:

a. claims arising out of or relating to any aspect of the relationship between you and us, whether based in contract, tort, fraud, misrepresentation, or any other statutory or common-law legal theory;

- b. claims that arose before this or any prior Agreement (including, but not limited to, claims relating to advertising or disclosures for any of our products or services);
- c. claims for mental or emotional distress or injury not arising out of bodily injury;
- d. claims asserted in a court of general jurisdiction against you or us, including counterclaims, cross-claims, or third-party claims, that you or we elect to arbitrate in the answer or other responsive pleading;
- e. claims relating to the retention, protection, use, or transfer of information about you or any of your accounts for any of our products or services;
- f. claims relating to communications with you, regardless of sender, concerning any of our products or services, including emails and automatically dialed calls and text messages; and
- g. claims that may arise after the termination of this Agreement.
- h. In this arbitration provision only, references to “we,” “us,” and “our” mean Flagstar Bank and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, and assigns, as well as each of those entities’ agents and employees. In addition, references to “you” and “your” mean the account owners, all authorized or unauthorized users or beneficiaries of the account, each of those person’s assignees, heirs, trustees, agents, or other representatives, and if the account owner is a business, the account owner’s parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, assigns, and each of those entities’ agents and employees. This arbitration provision does not preclude you or us from bringing issues to the attention of federal, state, or local agencies. Such agencies can, if the law allows, seek relief against you or us on the other’s behalf. Nor does this arbitration provision preclude either you or us from exercising self-help remedies (including setoff), and exercising such a remedy is not a waiver of the right to invoke arbitration of any dispute. You and we each waive the right to a trial by jury or to participate in a class action whenever either you or we elect arbitration. This Agreement evidences a transaction in interstate commerce, and thus the Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of this provision. This arbitration provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

2. CLAIMS NOT SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION - You and we agree that the following disputes or claims cannot be arbitrated:

- a. claims arising from bodily injury or death;
- b. claims seeking only individualized relief asserted by you or us in small claims court, so long as the action remains in that court and is not removed or appealed to a court of general jurisdiction, in which case either party may elect arbitration;
- c. claims relating to residential mortgages or an extension of credit under a separate agreement or note (such as a separate loan agreement, promissory note, or bank card agreement), which shall be governed by the dispute-resolution procedures set forth in that separate agreement or note; and
- d. disputes over the scope and enforceability of this Dispute Resolution by Binding Arbitration section, whether a dispute or claim can or must be brought in arbitration, or whether subsections (4) or (8) have been violated.

3. PRE-ARBITRATION NOTICE OF DISPUTES AND INFORMAL RESOLUTION - Before either you or we commence arbitration, the claimant must first send to the other a written Notice of Dispute ("Notice"). The Notice to us should be sent to: Flagstar Bank, N.A., Attn: Deposit Account Arbitration, P.O. Box 9085, Hicksville, NY 11802-9085 ("Notice Address"). The Notice to you will be sent to your address on file with your account. The Notice must include: (a) the claimant’s name, address, and phone number; (b) the account number(s) at issue; (c) a description of the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (d) the specific relief sought. In addition, the Notice must be personally signed by you (if you are the claimant) or by a bank representative (if we are the claimant). Moreover, to safeguard your account, if you have retained an attorney to submit your Notice, you must also provide your signed written authorization for us to discuss your account and share your confidential account records with anyone but you, including your attorney ("Attorney Authorization").

Whoever sends the Notice must give the other party 60 days after receipt of a fully complete Notice (including your Attorney Authorization, if required) to investigate the claim. During that period, either you or we may request an individualized discussion (by telephone or videoconference) regarding settlement ("Informal Settlement Conference"). The parties must work together in good faith to select a mutually agreeable time during business hours for the Informal Settlement Conference (which can be after the 60-day period). If we request the Informal Settlement Conference, we will suggest at least two times during the following 30 days for your consideration. You and a bank representative must personally participate in the Informal Settlement Conference, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Your and our lawyers (if any) also can participate.

Any applicable statute of limitations or contractual limitations periods will be tolled during the "Informal Resolution Period," which is the period between the date that a fully complete Notice (and Attorney Authorization, if required) is received by the other party and the later of (i) 60 days later or (ii) the date an Informal Settlement Conference is completed, if timely requested.

4. COMMENCING ARBITRATION - An arbitration proceeding cannot be commenced until after the Informal

Resolution Period has ended. A court will have authority to enforce this subsection, including the power to enjoin the filing or prosecution of arbitrations without first providing a fully complete Notice and participating in a timely requested Informal Settlement Conference. The court also may enjoin the assessment or collection of arbitration fees incurred as a result of such arbitrations. Further, unless prohibited by applicable law, the arbitration provider shall not accept nor administer any arbitration nor assess any fees unless the claimant has complied with the Notice and Informal Settlement Conference requirements of subsection (3).

5. **ARBITRATION PROCEDURE** - The arbitration will be governed by the Consumer Arbitration Rules (“AAA Rules”) of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), as modified by this arbitration provision, and will be administered by the AAA. (If the AAA is unavailable or unwilling to administer arbitrations consistent with this arbitration provision, another arbitration provider shall be selected by agreement of the parties or, if there is not agreement, by the court.) The AAA Rules are available online at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org) or by writing to the Notice Address. As in court, you and we agree that any counsel representing someone in arbitration certifies that they will comply with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b), including a certification that the claim or the relief sought is neither frivolous nor brought for an improper purpose. The arbitrator is authorized to impose any sanctions available under that rule, the AAA Rules, or applicable federal or state law against all appropriate represented parties and counsel. The arbitrator may consider rulings in arbitrations involving other customers, but an arbitrator’s ruling is not binding in proceedings involving other customers. Except as provided in subsection (8) below, the arbitrator shall apply the same substantive law that a court would apply and can award the same individualized remedies (including punitive and statutory damages and statutory attorney’s fees and costs) that a court could award under applicable law and this Agreement. Unless you and we agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county of your address on file with your account. If your claim is for \$10,000 or less, we agree that you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted solely on the basis of documents submitted to the arbitrator, through a telephonic or videoconference hearing, or by an in-person hearing as established by the AAA Rules. If your claim exceeds \$10,000, the right to a hearing will be determined by the AAA Rules. Regardless of the manner in which the arbitration is conducted, the arbitrator shall issue a reasoned written decision sufficient to explain the essential findings and conclusions on which the award is based.

6. **MINIMUM RECOVERY** - During the arbitration, the amount of any settlement offer shall not be disclosed to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator determines the amount, if any, to which you are entitled. If you are the claimant, you had complied with this subsection and subsections (3) and (4), and the arbitrator awards you an amount of money that exceeds the value of our last written settlement to you before the appointment of the arbitrator, then we will pay you \$1,000 in lieu of any smaller award (the “Minimum Recovery”). In determining whether you are entitled to the Minimum Recovery, the arbitrator shall not consider amounts offered or awarded for attorneys’ fees or costs. Any disputes as to recovery of the Minimum Recovery shall be resolved by the arbitrator and must be raised within 14 days of the arbitrator’s ruling on the merits.

7. **ARBITRATION FEES** - We will pay all AAA filing, administration, case-management, hearing, and arbitrator fees (“AAA Fees”) if we initiate an arbitration. The AAA Rules will govern the allocation of AAA Fees if you initiate an arbitration. But if your claims are valued at \$10,000 or less, we will pay all AAA Fees, so long as you have fully complied with the requirements of subsections (3) and (4). In such cases, we will pay the filing fee directly to the AAA upon receiving a written request at the Notice Address that you have commenced arbitration or, if the AAA makes you pay the filing fee, we will send that amount to the AAA and request that the AAA reimburse you. If, however, the arbitrator finds that you violated the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b), then the payment of all AAA Fees will be governed by the AAA Rules. In such case, you agree to reimburse us for all monies previously disbursed that are otherwise your obligation to pay under the AAA Rules.

8. **REQUIREMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION** - The arbitrator may award relief (including monetary, declaratory, or injunctive relief) only in favor of the individual party seeking relief and only to the extent necessary to provide relief warranted by that party’s individual claim. **YOU AND WE AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN YOUR OR OUR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS, REPRESENTATIVE, OR PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDING.** Further, unless both you and we agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate the claims of more than one person (except for the claims of co- or joint account owners pertaining to that account), and may not otherwise preside over any form of a representative, class, or private attorney general proceeding. If, after exhaustion of all appeals, any of these prohibitions on non-individualized relief, non-individualized proceedings, or consolidation are found to be unenforceable with respect to a particular claim or with respect to a particular request for relief (such as a request for injunctive relief), then that claim or request for relief shall be severed and decided by a court after all other claims and requests for relief are arbitrated.

9. **ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR COMPLEX DISPUTES** - If you are a business and the relief sought by either you or us in an arbitration exceeds \$75,000 in value (not counting amounts sought for punitive or treble damages



or for attorneys' fees or costs), then the AAA's Commercial Arbitration Rules rather than the Consumer Arbitration Rules shall apply, and the Commercial Rules will govern the allocation of AAA Fees instead of subsection (7). If you are a consumer and the relief sought by either you or us in an arbitration exceeds \$1,000,000 in value (not counting amounts sought for punitive, treble, or emotional harm damages or for attorneys' fees or costs), then the same switch to the Commercial Arbitration Rules shall apply if both you and we agree. In addition, in such cases, regardless of whether you are a business or consumer customer, either party may appeal the final award to a three-arbitrator panel pursuant to the AAA's Optional Appellate Rules by providing written notice within 30 days of the award. The appellant shall pay all fees and costs for the appeal unless the panel determines that the appellant is the prevailing party, in which case the panel shall have the discretion in its final award to reallocate the fees and costs as justice or otherwise applicable law requires. If there is a cross-appeal, the costs shall be borne equally by both sides, subject to reallocation by the panel in its final award as justice or otherwise applicable law requires.

10. **FUTURE CHANGES TO ARBITRATION PROVISION** - Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, you and we agree that if we make any future change to this arbitration provision (other than a change to the Notice Address), you may reject that change by sending us written notice, personally signed by you and containing the account numbers for which you wish to reject the changes, within 30 days of the first notice change to the Notice Address provided above. By rejecting that future change, you are agreeing that you will arbitrate any dispute or claim between you and us in accordance with the language of this provision, as amended by any changes that you did not timely reject.

11. **RIGHT TO REJECT ARBITRATION PROVISION** - If you do not wish to arbitrate, you may reject this arbitration provision by sending a rejection notice to the Notice Address above ("Rejection Notice"). To be valid, a Rejection Notice must: (a) include your name, account number(s), and a statement personally signed by you that you are rejecting the arbitration provision in this Agreement; and (b) be received by us within 30 days after the opening of your account. If an arbitration provision has been added for the first time to the agreement for an existing account, your Rejection Notice must be postmarked on or before the effective date of that amendment to that agreement. If your Rejection Notice complies with these requirements, this arbitration provision will not apply to you with respect to any claims that you or we commence in litigation or arbitration after we receive your Rejection Notice. Rejecting this arbitration provision will not affect your other rights or responsibilities under this Agreement. Nor will it affect any other arbitration agreements between you and us, such as arbitration provisions in other contracts between you and us.

12. **MILITARY LENDING ACT** - If you are a covered member of the armed forces or the dependent of a covered member within the meaning of the Military Lending Act and your Agreement with us involves an extension of consumer credit under that Act, then you are not required to arbitrate disputes.

13. **FORUM SELECTION** - Unless you and we agree otherwise, to the greatest extent permitted by law, the state and federal courts in New York will have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes (except for disputes brought in small claims court) that are not subject to arbitration or over any action involving the applicability or enforceability of the section entitled Dispute Resolution by Binding Arbitration or any of its parts. You and we consent to the jurisdiction and venue of those courts and waive any objections as to personal jurisdiction or venue or any right to seek to transfer or change venue to another court.

# Electronic Fund Transfers

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Flagstar Bank  
102 Duffy Avenue  
Hicksville, NY 11801  
(888) 248-6423

## Definitions for Reference

"Business Day" means Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays, for purposes of this Electronic Fund Transfers notice.

"Account" means a checking, savings or other consumer asset account held either directly or indirectly by us and established primarily for personal, family or household purposes. The term does not include an account held under a bona fide trust agreement such as a Health Savings Account (HSA) or an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

"Access Device" means a card, code, or other means of access to a consumer's Account, or any combination thereof, that may be used by the consumer to initiate electronic fund transfers.

"Electronic Funds Transfer" and "Transfer" mean any transfer of funds that is initiated through an electronic terminal, telephone, computer, or magnetic tape for the purposes of ordering, instructing, authorizing the Bank to debit or credit your Account, including, but not limited to, ATM, online banking, telephone banking, point-of-sale, debit card (Visa® debit card) (whether or not an electronic terminal is used), check electronification, and pre-authorized transfers or payments (i.e., Automated Clearing House (ACH) transactions). The term does not include:

1. any transfer of funds the primary purpose of which is the purchase or sale of a security or commodity, if the security or commodity is:
  - a. regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
  - b. purchased or sold through a broker-dealer regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission or through a futures commission merchant regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; or
  - c. held in book-entry form by a Federal Reserve Bank or Federal agency;
2. any transfer of funds under an agreement between a consumer and a financial institution which provides that the institution will initiate individual transfers without a specific request from the consumer
  - a. between a consumer's accounts within the financial institution;
  - b. from a consumer's account to an account of a member of the consumer's family held in the same financial institution; or
  - c. between a consumer's account and an account of the financial institution.

"Preauthorized Electronic Fund Transfer" means an electronic fund transfer authorized in advance to recur at substantially regular intervals including but not limited to direct deposits (for example, from Social Security or payroll) or payment of certain recurring bills.

As used in this document the words "you", "your" and "Authorized User" means each person who has been given access by the Bank to make deposits, transfers, withdrawals or payments to or from an Account via Electronic Funds Transfer.

Other capitalized terms used in this Electronic Fund Transfers notice not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Terms and Conditions of Your Account document.

## Electronic Fund Transfers - Your Rights and Responsibilities

As a consumer who uses Electronic Funds Transfer services, you have certain rights and responsibilities. These rights and responsibilities are defined by the Electronic Fund Transfers Act ("EFTA") and Regulation E of the Federal Reserve Board. This Electronic Funds Transfer Disclosure Statement ("EFT Disclosure Statement") applies to your Accounts with respect to transactions subject to the EFTA and Regulation E (for example: ATM/Visa® debit card, Online Banking, ACH transactions, telephone banking).

## Electronic Fund Transfers Initiated By Third Parties

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**TYPES OF TRANSFERS.** You may authorize a third party to initiate electronic fund transfers between your account and the third party's account. These transfers to make or receive payment may be one-time occurrences or may recur as directed by you. These transfers may use the Automated Clearing House (ACH) or other payments network. Your authorization to the third party to make these transfers can occur in a number of ways. For example, your authorization to convert a check to an electronic fund transfer or to electronically pay a returned check charge can occur when a merchant provides you with notice and you go forward with the transaction (typically, at the point of purchase, a merchant will post a sign and print the notice on a receipt). In all cases, these third party transfers will require you to provide the third party with your account number and financial institution information. This information can be found on your check as well as on a deposit or withdrawal slip. Thus, you should only provide your financial institution and account information (whether over the phone, the Internet, or via some other method) to trusted third parties whom you have authorized to initiate these electronic fund transfers.

Examples of these transfers include, but are not limited to:

1. You may arrange with another party, such as your employer or a government agency, to electronically deposit funds on a one-time or recurring basis directly to your Account.
2. You may authorize another party, such as an insurance company or mortgage company, to have payments sent directly to them on a regular basis from your Account.
3. You may also direct that funds be transferred from one of your deposit accounts to another account, by use of telephone and personalized access codes, and through Online Banking.
4. You may also direct that funds be sent to a third party via person-to-person payments.
5. You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment using account information from your check to pay for purchases and to pay bills.
6. Merchants and others who honor the Access Device(s) may give credit for returns or adjustments, and they will do so by initiating a credit to us. We will credit that amount to your account.

**LIMITATIONS.** To protect your accounts, there are daily dollar limits for Transfers using specific Access Device(s), such as ATM withdrawals, point-of-sale (POS) purchases or Person to Person transfers, even if your Available Balance is higher than the daily dollar limits. However, we may allow transactions that exceed your limits. Limitations on transfers, amounts and frequency of transactions applicable to your Access Device(s) are provided in the agreements and disclosures for the Access Device such as your Online Banking Terms and Conditions. We may change your limits and will notify you if we do so. If we suspect fraud on your account, if the balance information is unavailable, or for any other reason where we believe there is a risk to you or us, we may temporarily lower your limits or suspend your Access Device(s) without notice. We may, from time to time, limit or block Transfers involving some countries or merchants due to suspected fraud. We may suspend access to or deactivate and purge your Access Device(s) from our system, if your it is inactive for 180 consecutive days or more.

**FEES.** A currency conversion fee may be assessed any time you transact with a foreign merchant, even if you are physically located in the United States. An international transaction is any transaction where the country of the merchant or ATM is outside the United States. Please refer to the Fee Schedule for applicable fee amount.

To protect your accounts, there are daily dollar limits for Transfers using specific Access Device(s), such as ATM withdrawals, point-of-sale (POS) purchases or Person to Person transfers, even if your Available Balance is higher than the daily dollar limits. However, we may allow transactions that exceed your limits. Limitations on transfers, amounts and frequency of transactions applicable to your Access Device(s) are provided in the agreements and disclosures for the Access Device such as your Online Banking Terms and Conditions. We may change your limits and will notify you if we do so. If we suspect fraud on your account, if the balance information is unavailable, or for any other reason where we believe there is a risk to you or us, we may temporarily lower your limits or suspend your Access Device(s) without notice. We may, from time to time, limit or block Transfers involving some countries or merchants due to suspected fraud. We may suspend access to or deactivate and purge your Access Device(s) from our system, if your it is inactive for 180 consecutive days or more.

## **Documentation**

**Terminal Transfers.** You can get a receipt at the time you make a transfer to or from your account using an automated teller machine or point-of-sale terminal. However, you may not get a receipt if the amount of the transfer is \$15 or less.

**Preauthorized Credits.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days

from the same person or company:

- the person or company making the deposit will tell you every time they send us the money.
- you can call us at (888) 248-6423 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

**Periodic Statements.** You will get a monthly account statement from us for your checking, money market and statement savings account. If your account has no activity, meaning no electronic funds transfers were made during one complete statement cycle, we will send you a statement at least quarterly. When activity resumes on the account, we will revert to sending monthly statements. If you receive a quarterly statement, service charges will continue to be assessed, when applicable, based on monthly statement cycles.

## **Preauthorized Payments**

### ***Right to Stop Payment and Procedure for Doing So.***

If you have told us in advance to make regular electronic funds transfer payments out of your account, you can stop any of these payments. Here is how:

Call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this disclosure in time for us to receive your request three 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 14 days after you call or it shall cease to be binding. There will be a service charge for each stop payment order as specified in the Fee Schedule.

### ***Notice of Varying Amounts.***

If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay will tell you, 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 Transfer.***

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

## **Financial Institution's Liability**

### ***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:

1. If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
2. If you have an overdraft line of credit and the transfer would go over the credit limit.
3. If the automated teller machine where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
4. If the terminal or system was not working properly and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
5. If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
6. If a merchant, machine or others does not honor or retains an Access Device due to their inability to determine your actual Available Balance or Balance other limits or requirements.
7. There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

## **Confidentiality**

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

1. where it is necessary to complete transactions or resolve errors involving your Account; or
2. to verify the existence and condition of your Account to third parties, such as a credit bureau or merchant; or
3. to comply with legal process(es), such as orders or subpoenas from government agencies or court orders; or
4. if you give us written permission.

## **Regulatory Authority**

If you believe that any provision of the Electronic Funds Transfer Act has been violated you should notify the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection at:

P.O. Box 2900

Clinton, IA 52733-2900

### **Consumer Liability**

Generally, Tell us AT ONCE if you believe your Access Device(s) and/or 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 or Access Device(s). Calling us is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. If you do not notify us promptly, you could lose all the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line of credit). If you tell us within 2 Business Days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Access Device(s) and/or code, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone used your Access Device(s) and/or code without your permission.

If you are a California resident, you can lose no more than \$50 if someone used your Access Device(s) and/or code without your permission and you notify us within 60 days after the statement was delivered to you.

If you do NOT tell us within 2 Business Days after you learn of the loss or theft of your Access Device(s), and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your Access Device(s) without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500.

Also, if your statement shows transfers that you did not make, including those made by Access Device(s), code or other means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within 60 days after the statement was delivered to you, you may not get back any money you lost after the 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.

### **Contact in Event of Unauthorized Transfer.**

If you believe your Access Device(s) has been lost or stolen, call: US & Canada: (888) 248-6423; International: (248) 312-2325 or write us at the address listed in this disclosure. You should also call the number or write to the address listed in this disclosure if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

### **Error Resolution Notice**

In case of errors or questions about your electronic transfers, call or write us at the telephone number or address listed in this disclosure, 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 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 10 Business Days.

We will determine whether an error occurred within 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 45 days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within 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 10 Business Days, we may not credit your account.

For errors involving new accounts, point-of-sale, or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to 90 days to investigate your complaint or question. For new accounts, we may take up to 20 business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error. Your account is considered a new account for the first 30 days after the first deposit is made, unless each of you already has an established account with us before this account is opened. For errors involving Individual Retirement Account or Health Savings Account, we will determine whether an error occurred within 90 days. We will not credit an Individual Retirement Account or Health Savings Account until we have determined whether an error occurred.

We will tell you the results within three 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.

# Funds Availability Disclosure

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This is important information about your ability to withdraw funds from:

**Flagstar Bank**  
**102 Duffy Avenue**  
**Hicksville, NY 11801**  
**(888) 248-6423**

## Definitions for Reference

This policy statement applies to “*transaction accounts*”. Transaction accounts, in general, are accounts which permit an unlimited number of payments to third persons and an unlimited number of telephone and preauthorized transfers to other accounts of yours with us. Checking accounts are the most common transaction accounts. Feel free to ask us whether any of your other accounts might also be under this policy.

“Business Day” means every Calendar Day except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays, for purposes of this Funds Availability Disclosure. Please review other sections of the Disclosure Guide carefully because Business Day may be defined differently in other sections.

“Calendar Day” is defined as all days in a month including weekends and holidays. Calendar Days are noted as “day(s)”.

Other capitalized terms used in this Funds Availability Disclosure not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Terms and Conditions of Your Account document.

## Transaction Accounts

Our policy is to make funds from your check deposits available to you on the second Business Day after the day we receive your deposit, with the first \$225 available by the first Business Day after the day of your deposit. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the effective/settlement day of the deposit. The effective/ settlement day may differ from the day we receive the deposit, in which case the deposit may show as “pending” until the Business Day the transaction is dated from the originating company or individual. Cash, wire transfers, and some specified check deposits will also be available before the second Business Day, as detailed below. Once the funds are available, you can withdraw them in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written.

Please remember that 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.

The length of the delay is counted in Business Days from the day of your deposit. If you make a deposit on a Business Day that we are open, we will consider that Business Day to be the Business Day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit on a day we are not open, we will consider the deposit to be made on the next Business Day we are open. The length of the delay varies depending on the type of deposit and is explained below.

If you make a deposit at an ATM before 9 p.m. ET on a Business Day that we are open, we will consider that Business Day to be the Business Day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit at an ATM after 9 p.m. ET or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next Business Day we are open.

### **Same-Day Availability.**

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the effective/settlement day of the deposit. The effective/settlement day may differ from the day we receive the deposit, in which case the deposit may show as “pending” until the Business Day the transaction is dated from the originating company or individual.

If you make a cash deposit in person to one of our employees, the funds will be available on the Business Day we receive the deposit.

### **Next-Day Availability.**

Funds from the following deposits are available on the first Business Day after the day of your deposit:

- U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you
- Checks drawn on Flagstar Bank

If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits are also available on the first Business Day after the day of deposit:

1. State and local government checks that are payable to you.
2. Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to.
3. Federal Reserve Bank checks, Federal Home Loan Bank checks, and postal money orders, if these Items are payable to you.

If you do not make your deposit in person to one of our employees (for example, if you mail the deposit), funds from these deposits will be available on the second Business Day after the day we receive your deposit.

### ***Other Check Deposits Subject to Second-Day Availability***

The first \$225 from a deposit of other checks will be available by the first Business Day after the day of your deposit. The remaining funds will be available on the second Business Day after the day of your deposit.

For example, if you deposit a check of \$700 on a Monday, \$225 of the deposit is available on Tuesday. The remaining \$475 is available on Wednesday.

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another bank, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it.

### ***Longer Delays May Apply***

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

1. We believe a check you deposit will not be paid.
2. You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525 on any one day.
3. You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
4. You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.
5. There is an emergency, such as 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 seventh Business Day after the day of your deposit.

You should ask us if you need to be sure about when a particular deposit will be available for withdrawal.

### ***Special Rules for New Accounts***

If you are a new customer, the following special rules will apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the effective/settlement day of the deposit. The effective/settlement day may differ from the day we receive the deposit, in which case the deposit may show as "pending" until the Business Day the transaction is dated from the originating company or individual. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers and the first \$5,525 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the first Business Day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you. The excess over \$5,525 will be available on the seventh 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 will not be available until the second Business Day after the day of your deposit.

Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the seventh Business Day after the day of your deposit.

### ***Deposits at Automated Teller Machines or Mobile Check Deposit***

Funds from any deposits (cash or check) made via mobile check deposit or at a Flagstar automated teller machine (ATM) we own or operate may not be available until the second Business Day after the day of your deposit with \$225 available by the first Business Day after the day of your deposit. The other sections for same-day and next-day availability noted above do not apply for these types of deposits. All ATMs that we own or operate are identified as our machines.

# Common Features - Fee Schedule

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## Fee Schedule

The following fees may be assessed against your account and the following transaction limitations, if any, apply to your account:

Fees are assessed each Business Day, where applicable. "Business Day" means Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays, for any fees listed, unless otherwise noted. Please review other sections of the Disclosure Guide carefully because Business Day may be defined differently in other sections.

"Calendar Day" means all days in a month including weekends and holidays. Calendar Days are referred to as "day" or "days".

### COLLECTIONS

Cashier's check (each)	\$8
Counter check (per page)	\$2
Money Order (each)	\$5
On-us check cashing fee, non-customer (each)	\$10
Incoming Wire, Domestic, customer (each)	\$15
Incoming Wire, International, customer (each)	\$15
Outgoing Wire, Domestic, customer (each)	\$30
Outgoing Wire, International, customer (each)	\$50
Incoming Collection, Domestic (each)	\$25
Outgoing Collection, Domestic (each)	\$40
Incoming Collection, Foreign (each)	\$40
Outgoing Collection, Foreign (each)	\$40
Account closed within 180 days of opening (each) This fee does not apply to Flagstar SimplyOne accounts	\$30
Returned deposited item or Returned check charge (each)	No Charge
Coin charge (each)	7.5%
Check printing orders	Dependent on type of checks ordered
Direct deposit	No Charge
Charge-Off Fee (each) If your Balance continues to be negative by any amount for 60 consecutive days, we will close your account and will assess a Charge-Off Fee to your account.	\$30



## RESEARCH AND ADMINISTRATION

Stop Payments or Stop Payment Removal (each)	\$36
Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Charge (each)	No Charge
Overdraft Charge (each)	\$10
A charge for an overdraft, paid Item (also known as Bounce Protection charge) for all checking and money market accounts other than SimplyOne. There is a limit of three Overdraft Charges per Business Day. Please see the bounce Protection Overdraft Program Terms and Conditions for additional details on how to avoid this charge.	
Linked Account (Deposit Overdraft (OD) Protection) transaction fee	No Charge
Levy, garnishment, child support or other legal action (each)	\$100
Account Inactivity fee (each month)	No Charge
Returned Mail Monthly Processing	\$15
Statement/Notice Mailing to Additional Address (no images)	\$20
Activity Printout/Document Copies (each)	\$5
Account research, per hour charge (one hour minimum charge)	\$50
Reconcile bank statement, per hour (one hour minimum charge)	\$30
Photocopy, each page	\$1
Notary service, customer (each)	No Charge
Ownership change fee (each account)	\$25
ABANDONED PROPERTY	
Escheated account fee (each) If and when permitted by law	Up to \$10
Newspaper Publication	Cost varies
Certified Mail Notice	Cost varies
ELECTRONIC SERVICES	
Flagstar ATM Withdrawal, Deposit, Balance Inquiry, Transfer (each)	Free
Non-Flagstar Domestic ATM Withdrawal, Balance Inquiry, Transfer (each, even if in the same session)	\$2.50
Non-Flagstar International ATM Withdrawal, Balance Inquiry, Transfer (each, even if in the same session)	\$2.50
Exchange Rate Adjustment (Currency Conversion Factor) - POS or ATM	3%
Additional or replacement ATM/Debit card (each)	\$5
Expedited Debit Card Delivery (each)	\$75



# About Your Privacy

FACTS	WHAT DOES FLAGSTAR BANK DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?
<b>WHY?</b>	Financial companies choose how they share your personal information. Federal law gives consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Federal law also requires us to tell you how we collect, share, and protect your personal information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.
<b>WHAT?</b>	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Security number and income</li> <li>• Credit history and credit scores</li> <li>• Account balances and payment history</li> </ul> When you are no longer our customer, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.
<b>HOW?</b>	All financial companies need to share customers' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their customers' personal information; the reasons Flagstar Bank chooses to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.

Reasons we can share your personal information:	Does Flagstar Bank share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our everyday business purposes—such as to process your transactions, maintain your account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, or report to credit bureaus	Yes	No
For our marketing purposes—to offer our products and services to you	Yes	No
For joint marketing with other financial companies	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your transactions and experiences	Yes	No
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your credit-worthiness	No	We don't share
For our affiliates to market to you	No	We don't share
For nonaffiliates to market to you	No	We don't share

<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	For any privacy questions please visit <a href="https://www.flagstar.com">flagstar.com</a> or call (800) 634-6486.
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WHO ARE WE	
Who is providing this notice?	Flagstar Bank N.A. and its affiliates that use a Flagstar name
WHAT WE DO	
How does Flagstar Bank protect my personal information?	To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures that comply with federal law. These measures include computer safeguards and secured files and buildings.
How does Flagstar Bank collect my personal information?	<p>We collect your personal information, for example, when you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open an account or apply for a loan</li> <li>• Deposit money or use your debit card</li> <li>• Pay your bills</li> </ul> <p>We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies.</p>
Why can't I limit all sharing?	<p>Federal law gives you the right to limit only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes—information about your creditworthiness</li> <li>• Affiliates from using your information to market to you</li> <li>• Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you</li> </ul> <p>State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state law.</p>
DEFINITIONS	
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. Our affiliates include New York Community Bancorp, Inc. and companies with a Flagstar name.
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies. <i>Flagstar Bank does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.</i>
Joint marketing	<p>A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.</p> <p><i>Our joint marketing partners include categories of companies such as other banks, insurance companies, credit card companies, and financial service providers.</i></p>
OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
<p>Personal information received for issuing prepaid cards for government agencies will not be used for marketing purposes despite the reservation of rights above.</p> <p><b>California Residents</b> – In accordance with California law, we will not share information we collect about California residents with nonaffiliates except as permitted by law, such as with the consent of the customer or to service the customer's accounts. We will also limit the sharing of information about you with our affiliates to the extent required by applicable California law.</p> <p><b>Vermont Residents</b> – In accordance with Vermont law, we will not share information we collect about Vermont residents with nonaffiliates except as permitted by law, such as with the consent of the customer or to service the customer's accounts. We will not share creditworthiness information about Vermont residents among Flagstar's affiliates except with the authorization or consent of the Vermont resident.</p>	