

## The Credit Union Difference

# Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement and Disclosure With Application

## VISA Check Card Electronic Services



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## SEAGOVILLE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURE

This Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement is the contract which covers your and our rights and responsibilities concerning the electronic funds transfer ("EFT") services offered to you by Seagoville Federal Credit Union ("Credit Union"). In this Agreement, the words "you" and "yours" mean those who sign the application or account card as applicants, joint owners, or any authorized users. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean the Credit Union. The word "account" means any one (1) or more checking accounts you have with the Credit Union. Electronic funds transfers are electronically initiated transfers of money from your account through the Debit Card services described below. By signing an application or account card for EFT services, signing your Card, or using any service, each of you, jointly and severally, agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement and any amendments for the EFT services offered. Furthermore, electronic fund transfers that meet the definition of remittance transfers are governed by 12 C.F.R. part 1005, subpart B—Requirements for remittance transfers, and consequently, terms of this agreement may vary for those types of transactions. A "remittance transfer" is an electronic transfer of funds of more than \$15.00 requested by a sender to a designated recipient in a foreign country that is sent by a remittance transfer provider. Terms applicable to such transactions may vary from those disclosed herein and will be disclosed to you at the time such services are requested and rendered in accordance with applicable law.

**1. EFT SERVICES** — If approved, you may conduct any one or more of the EFT services offered by the Credit Union.

**a. VISA Check Card.** If approved, you may use your Card to purchase goods and services from participating merchants. If you wish to pay for goods or services over the Internet, you may be required to provide card member security information before you will be permitted to complete the transaction. You agree that you will not use your card for any transaction that is illegal under applicable federal, state, or local law. Funds to cover your Card purchases will be deducted from your checking account. For one-time debit transactions, you must consent to the Credit Union's overdraft protection plan in order for the transaction amount to be covered under the plan. Without your consent, the Credit Union may not authorize and pay an overdraft resulting from these types of transaction. Services and fees for overdrafts are shown in the document the Credit Union uses to capture the member's opt-in choice for overdraft protection and the Schedule of Fees and Charges.

For other types of transactions, if the balance in your account is not sufficient to pay the transaction amount, the Credit Union may pay the amount and treat the transaction as a request to transfer funds from other deposit accounts, approved overdraft protection accounts, or loan accounts that you have established with the Credit Union. If you initiate a transaction that overdraws your account, you agree to make immediate payment of any overdrafts together with any service charges to the Credit Union. In the event of repeated overdrafts, the Credit Union may terminate all services under this Agreement. You may use your Card and PIN (Personal Identification Number) in automated teller machines of the Credit Union, Pulse and Cirrus networks, and such other machines or facilities as the Credit Union may designate. In addition, you may use your card without a PIN for certain transactions on the VISA, Pulse, and Cirrus networks. However, provisions of this Agreement relating to VISA transactions do not apply to transactions processed through non-VISA networks. To initiate a VISA Debit transaction, you may sign a receipt, provide a card number or swipe your card through a point-of-sale (POS) terminal and choose to route the transaction over a VISA network. Please refer to the Member Liability section of this Agreement for terms and conditions. At the present time, you may also use your Card to:

- Withdraw funds from your checking accounts.
- Make POS (Point-of-Sale) transactions with your Card and PIN (Personal Identification Number) to purchase goods or services at merchants that accept VISA.

- Order goods or services by mail or telephone from places that accept VISA.

The following limitations on the frequency and amount of VISA Check Card transactions may apply:

- There is no limit on the number of VISA Check Card purchases you make per day.
- Purchase amounts are limited to the amount in your account.
- You may purchase up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per day.
- You may withdraw up to a maximum of \$200.00 in any one (1) day from an ATM machine, if there are sufficient funds in your account.
- For security purposes, there are other limits on the frequency and amount of transfers available at ATMs.
- See Section 2 for transfer limitations that may apply to these transactions.

### b. Preauthorized EFTs.

- **Direct Deposit.** Upon instruction of (i) your employer or (ii) the Treasury Department or (iii) other financial institutions, the Credit Union will accept direct deposits of your paycheck or of federal recurring payments, such as Social Security, to your savings and checking account.
- **Preauthorized Debits.** Upon instruction, we will pay certain recurring transactions from your savings and checking account.
- See Section 2 for transfer limitations that may apply to these transactions.
- **Stop Payment Rights.** If you have arranged in advance to make electronic fund transfers out of your account(s) for money you owe others, you may stop payment of preauthorized transfers from your account. You must notify us orally or in writing at any time up to three (3) business days before the scheduled date of the transfer. We may require written confirmation of the stop payment order to be made within fourteen (14) days of any oral notification. If we do not receive the written confirmation, the oral stop payment order shall cease to be binding fourteen (14) days after it has been made. A stop payment request for preauthorized Electronic Fund Transfers will apply to all subsequent transfers, unless you withdraw the request.
- **Notice of Varying Amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay is required to tell you, ten (10) days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment would differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.
- **Liability for Failure to Stop Payment of Preauthorized Transfers.** If you order us to stop payment of a preauthorized transfer three (3) business days or more before the transfer is scheduled, and we do not do so, we will be liable for your losses or damages.

**c. Electronic Check Conversion/Electronic Returned Check Fees.** If you pay for purchases or bills with a check or share draft you may authorize your check or share draft to be converted to an electronic fund transfer. You may also authorize merchants or other payees to electronically debit your account for returned check fees. You are considered to have authorized these electronic funds transfers if you complete the transaction after being told (orally or by a notice posted or sent to you) that the transfer may be processed electronically or if you sign a written authorization.

**2. TRANSFER LIMITATIONS** — For all share savings accounts, you may make no more than six (6) transfers and withdrawals from your account to another account of yours or to a third party in any month by means of a preauthorized, automatic or Internet transfer, by telephonic order or instruction, or by check, draft, debit card or similar order. If you exceed these limitations, your account may be subject to a fee or be closed.

### 3. CONDITIONS OF VISA CHECK CARD SERVICES —

**a. Ownership of Cards.** Any Card or other device which we supply to you is our property and must be returned to us, or to any person whom we authorize to act as our agent, or to any person who is authorized to honor the Card, immediately according to instructions. The Card may

be repossessed at any time at our sole discretion without demand or notice. You cannot transfer your Card or account to another person.

**b. Honoring the Card.** Neither we nor merchants authorized to honor the Card will be responsible for the failure or refusal to honor the Card or any other device we supply to you. If a merchant agrees to give you a refund or adjustment, you agree to accept a credit to your account in lieu of a cash refund.

### c. Foreign Transactions.

**VISA.** Purchases and cash withdrawals made in foreign currencies will be debited from your account in U.S. dollars. The exchange rate between the transaction currency and the billing currency used for processing international transactions is a rate selected by VISA from a range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate VISA itself receives, or the government-mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date, in each instance plus an additional 1.00%. The exchange rate used on the processing date may differ from the rate that would have been used on the purchase date or cardholder statement posting date.

**d. Security of Access Code.** You may use one (1) or more access codes with your VISA Check Card. The access code issued to you are for your security purposes. Any code issued to you are confidential and should not be disclosed to third parties or recorded on or with the Card. You are responsible for safekeeping your access code. You agree not to disclose or otherwise make your access code available to anyone not authorized to sign on your accounts. If you authorize anyone to use your access code, that authority shall continue until you specifically revoke such authority by notifying the Credit Union. You understand that any joint owner you authorize to use an access code may withdraw or transfer funds from any of your accounts. If you fail to maintain the security of this access code and the Credit Union suffers a loss, we may terminate your VISA Check Card services immediately.

**e. Joint Accounts.** If any of your accounts accessed under this Agreement are joint accounts, all joint owners, including any authorized users, shall be bound by this Agreement and, alone and together, shall be responsible for all VISA Check Card transactions to or from any checking or loan accounts as provided in this Agreement. Each joint account owner, without the consent of any other account owner, may, and hereby is authorized by every other joint account owner to, make any transaction permitted under this Agreement. Each joint account owner is authorized to act for the other account owners, and the Credit Union may accept orders and instructions regarding any VISA Check Card transaction on any account from any joint account owner.

**4. FEES AND CHARGES** — There are certain fees and charges for Debit services. For a current listing of all applicable fees, see our current Fee Schedule that was provided to you at the time you applied for or requested these Debit services. From time to time, the charges may be changed. We will notify you of any changes as required by applicable law.

If you use an ATM, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator and by any national, regional, or local network used in processing the transaction (and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry even if you do not complete a fund transfer). The ATM surcharge will be debited from your account if you elect to complete the transaction or continue with the balance inquiry.

**5. MEMBER LIABILITY** — TELL US AT ONCE if you believe your Card has been lost or stolen or if you believe that an electronic fund transfer has been made without your permission using information from your check. Telephoning is the best way of keeping your possible losses down. You could lose all the money in your account (plus your maximum overdraft line of credit). If a transaction was made with your Card or Card number without your permission, and is either a VISA or Interlink transaction, you will have no liability for the transaction, unless you are grossly negligent in the handling of your card. If a transaction was made without your permission and is not a VISA or Interlink transaction, was made at an ATM or if you are grossly negligent in the handling of your card, your liability is determined as follows.



Application and Member Information

Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Owner Information (If applicable)

Joint Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I/We request the following services (please mark):

☐ Debit Card

By checking the boxes above and signing below, you certify that the information on this application is complete, true, and submitted for the purpose of obtaining the electronic service(s) and account(s) requested. If approved for the requested electronic funds transfer services, you acknowledge receipt of and agree to the terms of the Electronic Fund Transfers Agreement.

X

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

DATE

X

SIGNATURE OF JOINT OWNER

DATE

For Credit Union Use Only:

Approved By \_\_\_\_\_ Member Verification \_\_\_\_\_

Access Card \_\_\_\_\_ PIN Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach and return APPLICATION to the Credit Union

If you tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card or access code, you can lose not more than \$50.00 if someone uses your Card without your permission. If you do NOT tell us within two (2) business days after you learn of the loss or theft of your card, and we can prove we could have stopped someone from using your Card without your permission if you had told us, you could lose as much as \$500.00.

Also, if your statement shows transfers that you did not make,including those made by card, code or other means, TELL US AT ONCE. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed and/or electronically provided to you, you may not get back any money lost after the sixty (60) days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from making the transfers if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods. If you believe your Card has been lost or stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, call:

(800) 405-7068  
(972) 287-5685  
or write to:  
Seagoville Federal Credit Union  
2209 North Highway 175  
Seagoville, TX 75159  
Fax: (972) 287-5231

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

- 6. RIGHT TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION —**
- a. Periodic Statements.** Transfers and withdrawals made through any Debit Card transactions will be recorded on your periodic statement. You will receive a statement monthly by mail and/or electronically.
- b. Terminal Receipt.** You can get a receipt at the time you make any transaction (except inquiries) involving your account using an ATM and/or point-of-sale (POS) terminal.
- 7. ACCOUNT INFORMATION DISCLOSURE —** We will disclose information to third parties about your account or the transfers you make:
- As necessary to complete transfers;
  - To verify the existence of sufficient funds to cover specific transactions upon the request of a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant;
  - If your account is eligible for emergency cash and/or emergency card replacement services, and you request such services, you agree that we may provide personal information about you and your account that is necessary to provide you with the requested service(s).
  - To comply with government agency or court orders; or
  - If you give us your written permission.

- 8. BUSINESS DAYS —** Our business days are Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.
- 9. CREDIT UNION 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 may be liable for your losses or damages. However, we will not be liable for direct or consequential damages in the following events:
- For preauthorized transfers, if through no fault of the Credit Union, the payment information for a preauthorized transfer is not received.
  - If, through no fault of ours, there is not enough money in your accounts to complete the transaction, if any funds in your accounts necessary to complete the transaction are held as uncollected funds pursuant to our Funds Availability Policy, or if the transaction involves a loan request exceeding your credit limit.
  - If you used your Card or access code in an incorrect manner.

- If the ATM where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- If the ATM was not working properly and you knew about the problem when you started the transaction.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire, flood, or power failure) prevent the transaction.
- If the money in your account is subject to legal process or other claim.
- If funds in your account are pledged as collateral or frozen because of a delinquent loan.
- If the error was caused by a system of any participating ATM network.
- If the electronic transfer is not completed as a result of your willful or negligent use of your Card, access code, or any EFT facility for making such transfers.
- Any other exceptions as established by the Credit Union.

**10. NOTICES —** All notices from us will be effective when we have mailed them or delivered them to your last known address in the Credit Union's records. Notices from you will be effective when received by the Credit Union at the address specified in this Agreement. We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions upon which this service is offered. We will mail notice to you at least twenty-one (21) days before the effective date of any change. Use of this service is subject to existing regulations governing the Credit Union account and any future changes to those regulations.

The following information is a list of safety precautions regarding the use of Automated Teller Machines (ATM) and night deposit facilities:

- Be aware of your surroundings, particularly at night.
- Consider having someone accompany you when the ATM or night deposit facility is used after dark.
- If another person is uncomfortably close to you at the time of your transaction, ask the person to step back before you complete your transaction.
- Refrain from displaying your cash at the ATM or night deposit facility. As soon as your transaction is completed, place your money in your purse or wallet. Count the cash later in the safety of your car or home.
- If you notice anything suspicious at the ATM or night deposit facility, consider using another ATM or night deposit facility or coming back later. If you are in the middle of a transaction and you notice something suspicious, cancel the transaction, take your Card or deposit envelope, and leave.
- If you are followed after making a transaction, go to the nearest public area where people are located.
- Do not write your personal identification number or code on your ATM Card.
- Report all crimes to law enforcement officials immediately.

**11. BILLING ERRORS —** In case of errors or questions about electronic funds transfers from your checking accounts or if you need more information about a transfer on the statement or receipt, telephone us at the following number or send us a written notice to the following address as soon as you can. We must hear from you no later than sixty (60) days after we sent the first statement on which the problem appears. Call us at: (972) 287-5685

or write to:  
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- Tell us your name and account number.
- Describe the electronic transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe the Credit Union has made an error or why you need more information.
- Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

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

We will determine whether an error has occurred within ten (10)\* business days after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45)\*\* days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10)\* business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not credit your account.

We will tell you the results within three (3) business days of completing our investigation. If we decide that there was no error, we will send you a written explanation. You may ask for copies of the documents that we used in our investigation.

\* If you give notice of an error within thirty (30) days after you make the first deposit to your account, we will have twenty (20) business days instead of ten (10) business days.

\*\* If you give notice of an error within thirty (30) days after you make the first deposit to your account, notice of an error involving a point of sale transaction, or notice of an error involving a transaction initiated outside the U.S. its possessions and territories, we will have ninety (90) days instead of forty-five (45) days to investigate.

**NOTE:** If the error you assert is an unauthorized VISA transaction, other than a cash disbursement at an ATM, we will credit your account within five (5) business days unless we determine that the circumstances or your account history warrant a delay, in which case you will receive credit within ten (10) business days.

**12. TERMINATION OF EFT SERVICES —** You may terminate this Agreement or any EFT service under this Agreement at any time by notifying us in writing and stopping your use of your Card and any access code. You must return all Cards to the Credit Union. You also agree to notify any participating merchants that authority to make bill payment transfers has been revoked. We may also terminate this Agreement at any time by notifying you orally or in writing. If we terminate this Agreement, we may notify any participating merchants making preauthorized debits or credits to any of your accounts that this Agreement has been terminated and that we will not accept any further preauthorized transaction instructions. We may also program our computer not to accept your Card or access code for any EFT service. Whether you or the Credit Union terminates this Agreement, the termination shall not affect your obligations under this Agreement for any EFTs made prior to termination.

**13. GOVERNING LAW —** This Agreement is governed by the Bylaws of the Credit Union, federal laws and regulations, the laws and regulations of the state of Texas and local clearinghouse rules, as amended from time to time. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the court of the county in which the Credit Union is located.

**14. ENFORCEMENT —** You are liable to us for any loss, cost or expenses we incur resulting from your failure to follow this Agreement. You authorize us to deduct any such loss, costs or expenses from your account without prior notice to you. If we bring a legal action to collect any amount due under or to enforce this Agreement, we shall be entitled, subject to applicable law, to payment of reasonable attorney's fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, bankruptcy proceedings, and any post-judgement collection actions.