

**ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER DISCLOSURE AND AGREEMENT**

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

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

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

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

**ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SERVICES PROVIDED**

**DEBIT CARD SERVICES.** The services available through use of your debit card are described below.

**DEBIT CARD SERVICES:**

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

**ATM SERVICES.**

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

You may access your Debit Card through the following network(s): Accel, Mastercard, and MoneyPass.

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

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

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

- Debit Card: checking account.

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

**CURRENCY CONVERSION - Mastercard®.** If you perform transactions with your card with the Mastercard® logo in a currency other than US dollars, Mastercard International Inc. will convert the charge into a US dollar amount. At Mastercard International they use a currency conversion procedure, which is disclosed to institutions that issue Mastercard®. Currently the currency conversion rate used by Mastercard International to determine the transaction amount in US dollars for such transactions is generally either a government mandated rate or wholesale rate, determined by Mastercard International for the processing cycle in which the transaction is processed, increased by an adjustment factor established from time to time by Mastercard International. The currency conversion rate used by Mastercard International on the processing date may differ from the rate that would have been used on the purchase date or the cardholder statement posting date.

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL FEE NOTICE.** Mastercard charges a Cross-Border Fee on all international transactions. Therefore, transactions completed with your Mastercard debit card will be subject to a Cross-Border Fee of 3.000% of the transaction amount when there is a currency conversion. If there is no currency conversion (the transaction completed in the same currency as your country as cardholder), the Cross-Border Fee will be 2.000% of the transaction amount.

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

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

In addition, you may perform other transactions such as:

- Activate your Debit Card;
- Report a lost/stolen ATM or Debit Card;
- Order a replacement ATM or Debit Card; and
- Change your PIN via the telephone.

**PREAUTHORIZED TRANSFER SERVICES.**

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

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

Online and Mobile Banking allow customers to do all of their normal banking activities from the convenience and privacy of their own home, or anywhere using a smartphone or tablet device. All customer information is kept strictly confidential, and all transactions are guaranteed secure. To use Independent Bank Online and Mobile Banking services, you must have at least one eligible deposit or loan account, and an electronic device with internet access. Specific disclosures and applicable fees for Online and Mobile Banking will be provided when you enroll in these services.

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

**WITHDRAWAL LIMITATIONS.** The number and/or dollar amount limit of Withdrawal transactions will be provided to you when you receive your card.

### LIMITATIONS ON TRANSACTIONS

**OTHER LIMITATIONS.**

- The number and/or dollar amount limit of Point of Sale transactions will be provided to you when you receive your card.
- The terms of your account(s) may limit the number of withdrawals you may make each month. Restrictions disclosed at the time you opened your account(s), or sent to you subsequently will also apply to your electronic withdrawals and electronic payments unless specified otherwise.
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**NEW CUSTOMERS** - New customers have a temporary aggregate limit of \$610.00 per day and/or 30 transactions per day. These limits are in effect for 45 days after opening new account.

**LIMITS ON TRANSFERS FROM CERTAIN ACCOUNTS.** Federal regulation limits the number of checks, telephone transfers, online transfers, and preauthorized electronic transfers to an account you have with us and to third parties (including Point of Sale transactions) from money market and savings type accounts. You are limited to six (6) such transactions from each money market and/or savings type account(s) you have each month for purposes of making a payment to a third party or by use of a telephone or computer.

### NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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

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

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

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

**OTHER RIGHTS TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTATION OF YOUR TRANSFERS.** Please refer to Fee Schedule for applicable fees related to Electronic Funds Transfer services.

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

- we will let you know if the deposit is made.

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

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

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

#### **RIGHTS REGARDING PREAUTHORIZED TRANSFERS.**

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

call us at: (888)300-3193

or

write to: Independent Bank  
Customer Service Department  
4200 E. Beltline Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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

**NOTICE OF VARYING AMOUNTS.** If you have arranged for automatic periodic payments to be deducted from your checking or savings account and these payments vary in amount, you will be notified by the person or company you are going to pay ten days prior to the payment date of the amount to be deducted. 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.

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

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

call us at: (800)236-2442 ((24 hours a day, 7 days a week))

or

write to: Independent Bank  
Customer Service Department  
4200 E. Beltline Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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

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

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

**CONSUMER LIABILITY FOR UNAUTHORIZED TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING DEBIT CARD.** The limitations on your liability for unauthorized transactions described above generally apply to all electronic fund transfers. However, different limitations apply to certain transactions involving your card with the Mastercard® branded card.

If you promptly notify us about an unauthorized transaction involving your card and the unauthorized transaction took place on your Mastercard® branded card, including any PIN-based ATM or POS transactions, zero liability will be imposed on you for the unauthorized transaction. In order to qualify for the zero liability protection, you must have exercised reasonable care in safeguarding your card from the risk of loss or theft and, upon becoming aware of such loss or theft, promptly reported the loss or theft to us.

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

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

call us at: (800)355-0641

or

write to: Independent Bank  
Customer Service Department  
4200 E. Beltline Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

or

use the current information on your most recent account statement.

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

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

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

We will determine whether an error occurred within ten (10) business days (twenty (20) business days for new accounts) after we hear from you and will correct any error promptly. If we need more time, however, we may take up to forty-five (45) days (ninety (90) days for new accounts and foreign initiated or Point of Sale transfers) to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within ten (10) business days (twenty (20) business days for new accounts) for the amount which you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes to complete our investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within ten (10) business days, we may not credit your account. The extended time periods for new accounts apply to all electronic fund transfers that occur within the first thirty (30) days after the first deposit to the account is made, including those for foreign initiated or Point of Sale transactions.

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

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

### **DISPUTES REGARDING POINT OF SALE TRANSACTIONS.**

**REVERSAL OF TRANSACTION.** Independent Bank will reverse an EFT resulting from a Point of Sale transaction at a Participating Merchant and recredit your account for the full amount of the transfer if all of the following occur:

1. You provide us notice of having made a good faith attempt to seek redress and make an assurance to us of the return to the Participating Merchant of related goods in dispute, where returnable goods are involved.
2. The amount of the transaction is \$50.00 or more.
3. Within four (4) calendar days following the transaction, we receive from you during our normal business hours a written or oral request for the reversal. You must verify any oral reversal order, notice and assurance in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days following the oral notification, on a form to be provided by us for that purpose. If written verification is not furnished, we will reinstate the original debits and credits involved in the transaction.

Our set-off rights apply with regard to any overdraft which occurs due to these transactions.

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

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

There may be other exceptions provided by applicable law.

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

We reserve the right to impose a fee and to change fees upon notice to you. Please refer to Fee Schedule for applicable fees related to Electronic Funds Transfer Services.

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

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

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

**AMENDING OR TERMINATING THE AGREEMENT.** We may change this agreement from time to time. You will be notified at least 30 days before a change will take effect if it will cause you an increase in costs or liability or it will limit your ability to make electronic fund transfers. No notice will be given if the change is necessary for security reasons. We also have the right to terminate this agreement at any time.

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

- Have your Debit Card ready to use when you reach the ATM. Have all of your forms ready before you get to the machine. Keep some extra forms (envelopes) at home for this purpose.
- If you are new to ATM usage, use machines close to or inside a financial institution until you become comfortable and can conduct your usage quickly.
- If using an ATM in an isolated area, take someone else with you if possible. Have them watch from the car as you conduct your transaction.
- Do not use ATMs at night unless the area and machine are well-lighted. If the lights are out, go to a different location.
- If someone else is using the machine you want to use, stand back or stay in your car until the machine is free. Watch out for suspicious people lurking around ATMs, especially during the times that few people are around.
- When using the machine, stand so you block anyone else's view from behind.
- If anything suspicious occurs when you are using a machine, cancel what you are doing and leave immediately. If going to your car, lock your doors.
- Do not stand at the ATM counting cash. Check that you received the right amount later in a secure place, and reconcile it to your receipt then.
- Keep your receipts and verify transactions on your account statement. Report errors immediately. Do not leave receipts at an ATM location.

#### **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

Your account is governed by the terms and conditions of other applicable agreements between you and Independent Bank.

Your debit card (excluding ATM and HSA cards) will automatically close if inactive for 12 months.

You agree not to reveal your PIN to any person not authorized by you to access your account.

**NOTICE REGARDING EFT CARD SERVICES.** Independent Bank may honor any card-based transaction that may overdraw your account including ATM withdrawals and transfers as well as any PIN-based, PIN-less or Mastercard transaction (signed, internet or telephonic). Independent Bank may assess a fee for each paid debit transaction resulting in an overdraft, as provided in the Fee Schedule applicable to your account. Additionally, you agree to reimburse Independent Bank immediately, upon demand, for the daily fee for accounts that are not promptly repaid. Purchases and/or cash withdrawals may be subject to prior authorization from Independent Bank. Authorization may be denied if the amount of all outstanding authorizations exceeds daily or other limits established by us. If you elect to have Independent Bank decline all ATM withdrawals and transfers as well as PIN-based, PIN-less transactions or Mastercard transactions (signed, internet or telephonic) when your account does not have a sufficient balance to cover the requested transaction, you are responsible for contacting us. ATM and Debit Cards are authorized at the time of transaction, therefore, these transactions are not eligible for stop payments. Independent Bank has the right to refuse a transaction on your account when your card has been reported lost or stolen or when Independent Bank reasonably believes there is unusual activity on your account.

Effective July 1, 2010, Regulation E gives you the opportunity to "opt-in" or "opt-out" of certain card-based overdraft services. Information related to this opportunity is provided to you in the document titled, "What You Need to Know About Overdrafts and Overdrafts Fee."

**MASTERCARD AUTOMATIC BILLING UPDATER.** Merchants that participate in the Mastercard Automatic Billing Updater (ABU) will receive updated cardholder information for recurring Mastercard debit card transactions. Information such as expiration date, card number (if the original card was lost/stolen or transferred), and closed card notifications are updated daily and communicated directly to participating merchants with whom you have recurring payments. This service applies to recurring

Mastercard debit card payments. As a result, you will no longer have to contact the merchant to update your card information, which will prevent disruption of your recurring payments. Your card, and all future cards, will automatically be enrolled in this service. To opt out, please contact your local branch or customer service at 800.355.0641.

**HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT DEBIT CARDS.** Debit cards for Health Savings Accounts (HSA) are a tool intended to be used by you, the HSA owner, and any authorized signer (optional) on the HSA, to pay for qualifying medical expenses. You also understand that such amounts will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service as distributions at the end of the year. You understand any nonqualified distributions may be taxed and, if applicable, subject to an additional IRS penalty tax. You assume full responsibility for your actions.

**NOTIFICATION OF REGULATORS.** Your rights in connection with electronic fund transactions and this agreement are governed by Michigan and federal law. You may contact the following agency if you believe a violation of the law has occurred:

MICHIGAN AGENCY:  
Department of Insurance and Financial Services  
Division of Financial Institutions  
PO Box 30224  
Lansing MI 48909  
[www.michigan.gov/DIFS](http://www.michigan.gov/DIFS)  
877.999.6442

FEDERAL AGENCY:  
Federal Reserve of Chicago  
230 S LaSalle St  
Chicago IL 60604  
312.322.5322  
877.999.6442