

**In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers,** call us at our telephone number shown on the front of this disclosure during our business hours or write to us at the address shown on the front of 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 you the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.**

- (a) Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- (b) Describe the error or 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.
- (c) 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 re-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 re-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. We will tell you the results within **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.

### **Mastercard Debit CARDHOLDER AGREEMENT**

The following terms and conditions are agreed to by you and us when we issue you a card at your request. To the extent that any of the following terms and conditions are void or unenforceable under applicable law, this Cardholder Agreement shall be treated as if such terms or conditions did not exist and all of the other terms and conditions shall continue in full force and effect. All of the terms set forth in the Initial Disclosure of Terms and Conditions of Electronic Fund Transfer Services are hereby made part of this Cardholder Agreement and shall govern the use of your card. Any account which may be accessed by use of your card may also be governed by a separate set of rules and regulations which shall remain in effect with respect to such accounts, unless inconsistent with the agreements set forth in this Cardholder Agreement in which case the terms and conditions set forth herein shall control.

- 1. Use of Card** - You may use your card to carry out the transactions described in the Disclosure Statement under the heading "Transfer Types and Limitations". We may agree with you in the future that other transactions can be carried out using your card and, in such event, we will notify you as to those transactions. You agree not to use your card to effectuate any transaction which is unlawful under applicable law, such as unlawful gambling.
- 2. Limitations on Transfers.**
  - (a) You may withdraw up to \$500.00 or your available balance (whichever is smaller) from our terminals each calendar day unless you request and are approved for a

higher amount. If we issue you two cards with separate PINs, you may withdraw up to \$500.00 or your available balance (whichever is smaller) utilizing either card so that the aggregate amount that may be withdrawn on a daily basis would be \$1,000.00 or your available balance, if less.

- (b) You may purchase, utilizing the point-of-sale feature of your card, up to \$2,000.00 of goods and/or services each calendar day from places that accept the card. If we issue you two cards with different PINs, you may purchase up to \$2,000.00 using either card for an aggregate of \$4,000.00 per day. You may not exceed your available balance, if less.
  - (c) The limitations shown above in paragraphs (a) and (b) are further limited to \$5,000.00 per day in the aggregate.
  - (d) You may purchase, utilizing the debit card feature of your card, up to \$2,000.00 of goods and/or services each calendar day from places that accept the card. If we issue you two cards with different PINs, you may purchase up to \$2,000.00 using either card for an aggregate of \$4,000.00 per day. You may not exceed your available balance, if less.
  - (e) At any time you may limit the amount to be withdrawn to \$50.00 per day. To implement this limit you must give us written notice.
  - (f) For security reasons, we may impose other limits on transfers you can make using our terminals, authorized telephone transfer service, or other electronic transfer system.
  - (g) Use of your card outside of the United States of America may be subject to certain limitations. If you plan to travel outside of the United States, you should contact us for information concerning such limitations in various countries.
- 3. Charges for Use of Your Card** - We have published a Service Charges Schedule which sets forth all applicable charges which we can make in connection with the use of your card or any electronic fund transfer. Please refer to our most recently published Service Charges Schedule. We reserve the right to amend the Service Charges Schedule at any time and will give you notice if we do. You agree to pay all such charges which you have incurred and hereby authorize us to charge your deposit account(s) with the aggregate outstanding amount of such charges from time to time.
- 4. Processing of International Transactions** - Purchases, cash withdrawals and cash advances 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 Mastercard® from a range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date, which rate may vary from the rate Mastercard® itself receives, or the government mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date. 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. A fee of 1% of the transaction amount posted to your account will be imposed on all foreign transactions, including purchases, cash withdrawals, cash advances and credits to your account. A foreign transaction is any transaction that you complete or a merchant completes on your card outside of the U.S., Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands. A devaluation of

the U.S. dollar against the foreign currency in which the transaction was made will result in a higher than expected dollar amount charged to your account. This currency differential, along with any transaction fee for the foreign exchange could result in your account becoming overdrawn.

- 5. Joint Accounts** - In the event that your deposit account(s) is held jointly with another person(s), each joint holder of said account shall be able to exercise any and all rights hereunder individually and shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations incurred under this Cardholder Agreement and will be bound by this Cardholder Agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, each person named on the account may utilize any card issued in connection with the account, may close the account, may authorize others to use any card and/or code on his or her behalf, and may agree to amend this Cardholder Agreement and, in any such event, such action shall be binding upon each other person who is bound by this Cardholder Agreement.
- 6. Evidence of Transactions** - In the event that we institute legal action against you in connection with this account, we may introduce into evidence a copy, microfilm, or microfiche of any document evidencing transaction under this Cardholder Agreement and such copy, microfilm or microfiche shall be deemed as valid as the original document.
- 7. Notices** - Any notice sent by us shall be effective when mailed to you at your last address on our records. To the extent allowed by law, notices from you to us must be in writing and shall be effective when received by us.
- 8. Default** - In the event that you default in connection with any obligation owed to us, you agree to reimburse us for all costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 9. Maintenance of Accounts** - As long as this Cardholder Agreement is in effect, you agree to maintain at least one account for which your card can be used. If you close all of such accounts, this Cardholder Agreement will terminate and you must return your card to us immediately.
- 10. Ownership of Card** - The card which we issue to you will remain our property and you may not transfer it to any other person. You agree to return the card to us immediately upon demand or upon termination of this Cardholder Agreement. We will program the machines in which your card can be used to retain your card following the termination of this Cardholder Agreement and in certain other events.
- 11. Authorization to Withdraw Funds from your Account(s)** - You hereby authorize us to withdraw funds from your account(s) to satisfy any transaction which you have made utilizing your card. Such authorization includes the right to charge your accounts for funds distributed to you and for charges which you have incurred pursuant to this Cardholder Agreement.
- 12. Amendments** - We may amend any term in this Agreement or the Disclosure by sending you written notice of such amendment at least 30 days prior to the effective date of such amendment. To the extent permitted by law, we may amend any term set forth in this Agreement or Disclosure immediately to maintain or restore the security of your account or our electronic fund transfer system.
- 13. Governing Law** - This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

# Initial Disclosure of Terms and Conditions of Electronic Fund Transfer Services and Cardholder Agreement

## **BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION**

60 Hallet Street  
Dorchester, MA 02124

### **Main Telephone:**

617-288-2420

### **24-Hour Hot-line:**

800-552-4379

### **Lobby & Drive-Thru Hours:**

Monday-Wednesday

8:30am - 4:00pm

Thursday - Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday

8:30am - 12:30pm

### **Call Center Hours:**

Monday- Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday

8:30am - 12:30pm

**bosfirecu.com**



## INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER SERVICES

The following disclosure of terms and conditions relating to your electronic fund transfer service with this institution is provided to you in accordance with the requirements of Federal and State Law. You should read this notice carefully to understand all of the terms and conditions which govern your electronic fund transfer service.

**Contact in Event of Unauthorized Transfer.** If you believe your card or code has been lost or stolen or that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, or if you believe that an electronic funds transfer has been made using information from your check, without your permission, **call us at our telephone number shown on the front of this disclosure during our business hours or write to us at the address on the front of this disclosure.**

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

### TRANSFER TYPES AND LIMITATIONS.

#### 1. Account Access.

- You may:
- Have direct deposits made to your account at least once every 60 days from the same person or entity;
  - Have preauthorized payments made from your account;
  - Withdraw cash from your statement account;
  - Make deposits to your statement account;
  - Transfer funds from your statement account(s) to another account in this institution;
  - Pay for purchases at places that have agreed to accept this card utilizing its point-of-sale transfer feature;
  - Pay for purchases at places that have agreed to accept this card using its debit card feature;
  - Authorize the transfer of funds by telephone from your statement account(s);
  - Authorize the transfer of funds from your statement account(s) for the purpose of paying your bills through your home computer.
  - Authorize third parties to electronically debit your account at point-of-purchase locations or otherwise utilizing information about your account which you provide to such third parties and which transfer we elect to honor;
  - Pay for fees for electronic re-presentation of a dishonored check where you have agreed that such fees may be debited to your account electronically.

Some of these services may not be available at all terminals, or available in conjunction with all accounts. You may have chosen to limit access by electronic means to one or more of your accounts.

#### 2. 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
- Pay bills. This is called an electronic check conversion and is a process in which your check is used as a source of information, for the check number, your account number, and the number that identifies your financial institution. The information is then used to make a one-time electronic payment from your account, an electronic fund transfer. The check itself is not the method of payment. It is important to remember that with this type of transaction, the transfer of funds may be immediate.

#### 3. Limitations on Frequency of Transfers

- You may have chosen to limit access by electronic means to one or more of your accounts.

- You may make unlimited cash withdrawals from our terminals each day;
- You can use our point-of-sale transfer service for unlimited transactions each day;
- You can use the debit card feature for unlimited transactions each day;
- For security purposes, there are limits on the number of transfers you can make using our terminals. There may be other limits that apply to your card if you use your card outside of the United States of America.

#### 4. Limitations on Dollar Amounts of Transfers.

- You may withdraw up to \$500.00 from our terminals each day. If we issue you two cards with separate PINs, you can withdraw up to \$500.00 utilizing each card for a daily maximum of \$1,000.00 in the aggregate utilizing your available balance.
- You may buy up to \$2,000.00 worth of goods or services each day using the point-of-sale transfer feature of your card. If we issue you two cards with separate PINs, you can purchase up to \$2,000.00 using each card for an aggregate of \$4,000.00 per day utilizing your available balance.
- The limitations shown above in paragraphs (a) and (b) are further limited to \$5,000.00 per day in the aggregate.
- You may buy up to \$2,000.00 worth of goods or services each day using the debit card feature of your card. If we issue you two cards with separate PINs, you can purchase up to \$2,000.00 using each card for an aggregate of \$4,000.00 per day utilizing your available balance.
- At any time you may limit the amount to be withdrawn to \$50.00 per day upon written notice to this institution.
- For security reasons, there are other limits on the transfers you can make using our terminals, authorized telephone transfer service, or other electronic transfer system. There may be other limits that apply to your card if you use your card outside of the United States of America.

#### 5. Limitations on Preauthorized Transfers

- If your account is a statement savings deposit account or a money market statement account, you may not make more than 6 transfers per month to another account with us or to a third party by means of preauthorized or automatic transfer, telephonic agreement, order or instruction, or by check, draft, debit card, or similar order made by you and payable to third parties.

#### 6. Account Reclassification

- Boston Firefighters Credit Union reports checking account balances to the Federal Reserve Bank (FRB) in the following manner: Checking accounts will be structured into "sub-accounts" - used to move funds when necessary - for regulatory accounting and reporting purposes. The Credit Union will periodically reclassify and transfer funds between these sub-accounts to ensure compliance with FRB guidelines. This change will have no impact on your available balance, how your accounts appear on your statements or Home Banking, dividend earnings, MSIC or NCUA insurance protection, or any feature of your account.

#### 7. Fees

- Refer to our regularly published schedule of service charges for the applicable fees which you may be charged.

- Per Transfer Charge.** We may charge you for each transfer you make using our electronic fund transfer services as per our most recently published schedule of service charges.
- Dividends.** We pay dividends on accounts accessed by these services as per our regularly published schedule of dividend rates.
- Fees Imposed by Others.** When you use an ATM not owned or operated by us, you may be charged a fee by the ATM operator or any network used to complete the transfer and you may be charged a fee for a balance inquiry.

#### 8. Confidentiality

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

- Where it is necessary for completing transfers, or
- In order to verify the existence and condition of your account for a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant, or
- In order to comply with a government agency or court orders, or
- Where it is necessary for legal, collection, accounting or auditing purposes, or
- If you give us your written permission.

#### 9. Documentation.

- 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 may verify the availability of the deposit by: calling the 24-hour Hotline at 800-552-4379; through Online Banking at [www.BosFireCU.com](http://www.BosFireCU.com); or by calling us during our regular business hours at 617-288-2420.
- Periodic Statements.** You will get a monthly account statement, unless there are no transfers in a particular month. In any case you will get the statement at least quarterly.
- Terminal Transfers.** You can get a receipt at the time you make any transfer to or from your account using an electronic terminal, such as an automated teller machine, cash dispensing machine or point-of-sale terminal. The vendor is not required to give you a receipt for transactions under \$15.00.
- Documentation as Evidence.** Any documentation provided to you which indicates that an electronic fund transfer was made shall be admissible as evidence of such transfer and shall constitute prima-facie proof that such transfer was made.

#### 10. Preauthorized Payments.

- Right to Stop Payment and Procedure for Doing So.** If you have told us in advance to make regular payments out of your account, you can stop any of these payments. Here's how: Call us at the telephone number set forth on the front of this disclosure or write to us at the address shown on the front of this disclosure, in time for us to receive your request 3 business days or more before the payment is scheduled to be made. If you call, we may also require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within 14 days after your call.
- Notice of Varying Amount.** 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 (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.

#### 11. Financial Institution's Liability

- If we do not complete a transfer to or from your account on time or in the correct amount according to our agreement with you, we will be liable for your losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. We will not be liable, for instance:

- If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- If the transfer would go over the credit limit on your overdraft line.
- If the terminal or system was not properly working and you knew about the breakdown when you started the transfer.
- If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- If the automated teller machine where you are making the transfer does not have enough cash.
- If the funds are subject to legal process or other encumbrance restricting such transfer.
- There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

The initiation by you of certain electronic fund transfers from your account will, except as otherwise provided in this agreement, effectively eliminate your ability to stop payment of the transfer.

**UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (THE CONSUMER) MAY NOT STOP PAYMENT OF ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS, THEREFORE YOU SHOULD NOT EMPLOY ELECTRONIC ACCESS FOR PURCHASES OR SERVICES UNLESS YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT YOU WILL NOT NEED TO STOP PAYMENT.**

#### 12. Member Liability

- You are responsible for all transactions you authorize using your EFT services under this Agreement. If you permit someone else to use an EFT service, your card or your access code, you are responsible for any transactions they authorize or conduct on any of your accounts. However, TELL US AT ONCE if you believe your card and/or access code has been lost or stolen, if you believe someone has used your card or access code or otherwise accessed your accounts without your permission, 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). You are not liable for an unauthorized Mastercard debit card transaction if you can demonstrate that you exercised reasonable care in protecting your card or access code from loss or theft and, upon discovering the loss or theft, you promptly report the loss or theft to us.

#### 13. Termination of this Agreement

- You may terminate your right to use your card or code by calling us at our telephone number during our business hours or writing to us at the address shown on the front of this disclosure. If you call, we may require you to put your request in writing and get it to us within ten (10) days after you call.