TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACCOUNT

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Welcome to GFA Federal Credit Union. We are pleased to have you as a member. This is the agreement between you and GFA Federal Credit Union. When you become a member you agree to the terms and conditions described in this booklet. These terms and conditions apply whether the account is opened in person, by mail, by telephone, or electronically. Please read this Agreement carefully and keep it for your records. This Agreement covers your and our rights and responsibilities concerning Membership and Account(s) offered to you. In this Agreement, the words "you" and "yours" mean those who sign the Membership Application ("Application"), assert any ownership in an account or use any access device for any account. The words "we," "us," and "our" mean GFA Federal Credit Union ("Credit Union"). The word "account" means any one or more share savings, checking or share certificate accounts you have with the Credit Union. The classification and form of ownership of your accounts (including share certificates) are designated on your Application. By signing the Application, each of you, jointly and severally, agree to the terms and conditions in this Agreement, including the Funds Availability Policy, Electronic Funds Transfer Agreement, Check 21, Privacy Policy, Truth-in-Savings Disclosures and Fee Schedule incorporated in or accompanying this Agreement, any account receipt, the Credit Union's Bylaws and Policies, and any amendments which collectively govern your Membership and Accounts. You agree that additional accounts and services you request in the future will be governed by this Agreement, as amended from time to time.

Membership Eligibility. To be eligible for membership you must live or work within our field of membership or be an immediate relative of a current member. You authorize us to check your account, credit and employment history, and obtain a credit report from third parties, including consumerreporting agencies, to verify your eligibility for any accounts and services. You also agree to provide us with sufficient proof of identity as required under Federal law. Membership is required to access our products and services and requires a par value of \$10.00 in any of the following qualifying accounts:

- All checking accounts
- All savings accounts excluding Health Savings Account & IRA Savings
- Cash Management/Money Market Accounts

Deposit of Funds Requirements. Refer to the Funds Availability Policy disclosure to determine the availability of your deposits. Items that may not be accepted for deposit include, but are not limited to: foreign currency, items that lack proper endorsement, items that have already been negotiated, or items that appear to be altered. You agree not to deposit checks, drafts, or other items before they are properly payable. We are not obligated to pay any check or draft drawn on your account which is presented more than six (6) months past its date.

ACH & Wire Transfers. This agreement is subject to article 4A of the Uniform Commercial Code-Funds Transfers as adopted in the state of Massachusetts. If we provide the service, you may initiate or receive credits or debits to your account through wire or ACH transfer. You agree that if you receive funds by a wire or ACH transfer, we are not required to notify you at the time the funds are received. Instead, the transfer will be shown on your periodic statement. We may provisionally credit your account for an ACH transfer before we receive final settlement. We may reverse the provisional credit, or you will refund us the amount, in addition to any service charges as set forth in our fee schedule, if we do not receive final settlement. The posting of incoming international ACH entries may be delayed to accommodate complying with all U.S. laws and regulations. When you initiate a wire transfer, you may identify either the recipient or any financial institution by name and by account or identifying number. The Credit Union (and other institutions) may rely on the account or other identifying number as the proper identification even if it identifies a different party or institution.

<u>Credit Union Examination.</u> We may disregard information on any draft or check, other than the signature of the drawer, the amount and any magnetic encoding. You agree that we do not fail to exercise ordinary care in paying an item solely because our procedures do not provide for sight examination of items.

Transaction Limitations.

-Withdrawal Restrictions. We permit withdrawals only if your account has sufficient available funds to cover the

full amount of the withdrawal or you have an established overdraft line of credit or we have advised you that we will pay your overdrafts. Drafts or other transfer or payment orders which are drawn against insufficient funds may be subject to a service charge set forth in the Fee Schedule. We may refuse to allow a withdrawal in some situations, and will advise you accordingly; for example: (1) a dispute between account owners (unless a court has ordered the Credit Union to allow the withdrawal); (2) a legal garnishment or attachment is served; (3) the account secures any obligation to us; (4) required documentation has not been presented; (5) you fail to repay a Credit Union loan on time. We may require you to give written notice of seven (7) days to sixty (60) days before any intended withdrawals.

Overdrafts.

-Overdraft Liability. If on any day, the funds in your share account are not sufficient to cover drafts, fees or other items posted to your account, those amounts will be handled in accordance with our overdraft procedures or any overdraft line of credit or overdraft privilege plan you have with us.

-Overdraft Protection Plan. If we have approved an overdraft line of credit or overdraft privilege plan for your account, we will honor drafts drawn on insufficient funds as required under the Credit Union's overdraft line of credit or overdraft privilege plan. The fee for overdraft transfers, if any, is set forth on the Fee Schedule. This Agreement governs all transfers, except those governed by agreements for loan accounts.

-Overdraft Fees. If your account becomes overdrawn, you may be charged a fee, as listed in our fee schedule. The overdraft fee applies to overdrafts created by check, inperson withdrawal, ATM withdrawal, or other electronic means. Your account may be subject to a fee for each item regardless of whether we pay or return the item. We may charge a fee each time an item is submitted or resubmitted for payment; therefore, you may be assessed more than one fee as a result of a returned item and resubmission(s) of the retuned item.

Stop Payment Orders.

-Stop Payment Order Request. You may request a stop payment order on any item payable from your account (ACH transactions, checks, and share drafts) on your account. To be binding an order must be dated, signed, and describe the account and item number and the exact amount. The stop payment will be effective if the Credit Union receives the order in time for the Credit Union to act upon the order and you state the number of the account, number of the item, and its exact amount. For ACH transactions, we must receive a written request at least three (3) business days preceding the scheduled date of the ACH transaction. You understand that the exact information is necessary for the Credit Union to identify the item. If you give us incorrect or incomplete information, we will not be responsible for failing to stop payment on the item/s. If the stop payment order is not received in time for us to act upon the order, we will not be liable to you or to any other party for payment of the item. In addition, we may request a copy of your written cancellation notice to revoke an ACH transaction with the receiver. If we re-credit your account after paying a item over a valid and timely stop payment order, you agree to sign a statement describing the dispute with the payee, to transfer to us all of your rights against the payee or other holders of the item and to assist us in any legal action.

-**Duration of Order.** You may make an oral stop payment order, which will lapse within fourteen (14) calendar days unless confirmed in writing within that time. A written stop payment order is in effect until all entries that have been listed on the stop payment order have stopped.

-Liability. Fees for stop payment orders are set forth on the Fee Schedule. You may not stop payment on any certified check, cashier's check, teller's check, or any other check, draft, or payment guaranteed by us. Although payment of an item may be stopped, you may remain liable to any item holder, including us. You agree to indemnify and hold the Credit Union harmless from all costs, including attorney's fees, damages or claims related to our refusing payment of an item, including claims of any multiple party account owner, payee, or endorsee in failing to stop payment of an item as a result of incorrect information provided by you.

Credit Union Liability. We will not be liable if: (1) your account contains insufficient funds for the transaction; (2) circumstances beyond our control prevent the transaction; (3) your loss is caused by your or another financial institution's negligence; or (4) your account funds are subject to legal process or other claim. We will not be liable for consequential damages, except liability for wrongful dishonor. We exercise ordinary care if our actions or nonactions are consistent with applicable state law, Federal Reserve regulations and operating letters, clearinghouse rules, and general banking practices followed in the area we serve. You grant us the right, in making payments of deposited funds, to rely exclusively on the form of the account and the terms of this Account Agreement. Any conflicts will be resolved by reference to this Agreement.

<u>Credit Union Lien</u>. If you owe us money as a borrower, guarantor, endorser or otherwise, we have a statutory lien on the account funds in any account in which you have an

ownership interest, regardless of their source, unless prohibited by law. You authorize us to use any funds received by direct deposit, including social security and veterans benefits, as part of our lien and security interest. We may apply these funds, without further notice to you, in any order to pay off your indebtedness. By not enforcing a lien, we do not waive our right to enforce it later.

Security Interest. You grant the Credit Union a consensual security interest in your accounts and we may use the funds from your accounts to pay any debt or amount now or hereafter owed the Credit Union, except for obligations secured by your residence, unless prohibited by applicable law. All accounts are nonassignable and non-transferable to third parties.

Legal Process. If any legal action is brought against your account, we may pay out funds according to the terms of the action or refuse any payout until the dispute is resolved. Any expenses or attorney fees we incur responding to legal process may be charged against your account without notice, unless prohibited by law. Any legal process against your account is subject to our lien and security

Notice of Amendments. We may change the terms of this Agreement unless prohibited by law. We will notify you of any changes in terms, rates, or fees as required by law. We reserve the right to waive any term in this Agreement. Any such waiver shall not affect our right to future enforcement.

Taxpayer Identification Numbers and Backup

Withholding. Your failure to furnish a correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (which can be your social security number) or meet other requirements may result in backup withholding. If your account is subject to backup withholding, we must withhold and pay to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) a percentage of dividends, interest, and certain other payments. If you fail to provide your TIN, we may suspend/refuse opening your account. -Exception- Non-U.S. Citizens- A W-8 BEN form must be provided at account opening for all non-US Citizens with foreign certification.

Item Clearing Practices. GFA Federal Credit Union will clear checks, as presented daily, in check number order. Items that clear through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) are as follows: Credits are posted first, largest to smallest then debits are posted smallest to largest. Automated Teller Machine (ATM) and Point of Sale (POS) transactions are posted in real-time as they occur.

Statements.

-Contents. If we provide a periodic statement for your account, you will receive a periodic statement of transactions and activity on your account during the statement period as required by applicable law. If a periodic statement is provided, you agree that only one statement is necessary for a multiple party account. For share draft or checking accounts, you understand and agree that your original draft, when paid, becomes property of the Credit Union and may not be returned to you, but copies may be retained by us or payable through financial institutions and made available upon your request. You understand and agree that statements are made available to you on the date they are mailed to you. You also understand and agree that drafts or copies thereof are made available to you on the date the statement is mailed to you, even if the drafts do not accompany the statement.

-Examination. You are responsible for examining each statement and reporting any irregularities to us. We will not be responsible for any forged, altered, unauthorized or unsigned items drawn on your account if: (1) you fail to notify us within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the earliest statement regarding any forgery, alteration or unauthorized signature on any item described in the statement; or (2) any items are forged or altered in a manner not detectable by a reasonable person, including the unauthorized us of a facsimile signature machine.

-Electronic Notices.

With your consent, the Credit Union can send statements, notices, disclosures and other written documents to you electronically. These notices will be sent to the email address that you provide to us, and you agree to notify the Credit Union if your email address changes. If your electronic documents are returned undeliverable, we will attempt to contact you to obtain your correct information. You may discontinue receiving documents electronically at no charge, or request a paper copy of the electronic notification at any time by calling us at: 978-632-2542, or by email at <u>gfa@gfafcu.com</u>, or by writing to: GFA Federal Credit Union, PO. Box 468, Gardner, MA 01440. The Credit Union will begin sending your paper documents by regular mail thirty (30) days after your notice of cancellation.

-Hardware & Sofware Requirements for Access to and Retention of Electronic Documents. You will need to have Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® or compatible software installed on your computer in addition to your normal internet browser software in order for you to access your electronic documents. To download a free copy of Adobe Acrobat Reader®, please visit www.adobe.com.

-Notice to Credit Union. You agree that the Credit Union's retention of drafts does not alter or waive your responsibility to examine your statements or the time limit for notifying us of any errors. The statement will be considered correct for all purposes and we will not be liable for any payment made or charge to your account unless you notify us in writing within the above time limit for notifying us of any errors. If you fail to receive a periodic statement you agree to notify us within fourteen (14) days of the time you regularly receive a statement.

Abandoned Property. If a deposit or withdrawal has not been made on the account and we have had no other contact with you for a period of three or more years, the account will be presumed to be abandoned. Funds in abandoned accounts will be reported and remitted in accordance with state law. Once funds have been turned over to the state, we have no further liability to you for such funds and if you choose to reclaim such funds, you must apply to the appropriate state agency. In addition, we may charge a service fee as set forth on the Fee Schedule for processing your abandoned account.

Special Account Instructions. You may request that we facilitate certain trust, will, or court-ordered account arrangements. However, because we do not give legal advice, we cannot counsel you as to which account arrangement most appropriately meets the specific requirements of your trust, will or court order. If you ask us to follow any instructions that we believe might expose us to claims, lawsuits, expenses, liabilities, or damages, whether directly or indirectly, we may refuse to follow your instructions or may require you to indemnify us to post a bond or provide us with other protection. Account changes requested by you, or any account owner, such as adding or closing an account or service, may be required to be evidenced by a signed account change form and accepted by us.

Termination of Account .We may terminate your account at any time without notice to you or may require you to close your account and apply for a new account if: (1) there is a change in owners or authorized signers; (2) there has been a forgery or fraud reported or committed involving your account; (3) there is a dispute as to the ownership of the account or of the funds in the account; (4) any share drafts are lost or stolen; (5) there are excessive returned unpaid items not covered by an overdraft line of credit or you have not paid us on any overdraft item we paid on your behalf; (6) there has been any misrepresentation or any other abuse of any of your accounts; or (7) we reasonably deem it necessary to prevent a loss to us. We are not responsible for payment of any draft, withdrawal, or other item after your account is terminated, however, if we pay an item after termination, you agree to reimburse us.

Death of Account Owner. We may continue to honor all transfer orders, withdrawals, deposits and other transactions on an account until we are notified of a member's death.

Severability. If a court holds any portion of this Agreement to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be invalid or unenforceable and will continue in full force and effect. All headings are intended for reference only and are not to be construed as part of the Agreement.

Enforcement. You are liable to us for any loss, cost or expense 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-judgment collection actions.

Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by the Credit Union's Bylaws, federal and state laws and regulations, the laws, including applicable principles of contract law, and local clearinghouse rules, as amended from time to time. As permitted by applicable law, you agree that any legal action regarding this Agreement shall be brought in the county in which the Credit Union is located.

Binding Arbitration and Class Action Waiver.

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION: THIS SECTION CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ACCOUNTS AND ALL RELATED SERVICES. IT PROVIDES THAT EITHER YOU OR WE CAN REQUIRE THAT ANY DISPUTES BE RESOLVED BY BINDING ARBITRATION. ARBITRATION REPLACES THE RIGHT TO GO TO COURT, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AND THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLASS ACTION OR SIMILAR PROCEEDING. IN ARBITRATION, THE DISPUTE IS SUBMITTED TO A NEUTRAL PARTY, AN ARBITRATOR, INSTEAD OF A JUDGE OR JURY. ARBITRATION PROCEDURES MAY BE MORE LIMITED THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT.

Agreement to Arbitrate Disputes.

Either You or We may elect, without the other's consent, to require that any dispute between us concerning Your Accounts and the services related to your Accounts be resolved by binding arbitration, except for those disputes specifically excluded below.

No Class Action or Joinder of Parties.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU AND WE AGREE THAT NO CLASS ACTION, CLASS-WIDE ARBITRATION, PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION, OR OTHER PROCEEDING WHERE SOMEONE ACTS IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY, MAY BE PURSUED IN ANY ARBITRATION OR IN ANY COURT PROCEEDING, REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION AROSE OR ACCRUED, OR WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS OR FACTS UNDERLYING THE CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION OCCURRED. Unless mutually agreed to by you and us, claims of two or more persons may not be joined, consolidated, or otherwise brought together in the same arbitration (unless those persons are joint account holders or beneficiaries on your account and/or related accounts, or parties to a single transaction or related transaction), whether or not the claim may have been assigned.

Disputes Covered by Arbitration.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IN ARBITRATION THERE WILL BE NO RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL. Any claim or dispute relating to or arising out of Your Accounts or our relationship will be subject to arbitration, regardless of whether that dispute arose before or after your receipt of this notice. Disputes include claims made as part of a class action, private attorney general or other representative action, it being expressly understood and agreed to that the arbitration of such claims must proceed on an individual (non-class, non-representative) basis and the arbitrator may award relief only on an individual (nonclass, non-representative) basis. Disputes also include claims relating to the enforceability, validity, scope or interpretation of any of these arbitration provisions.

Any questions about whether disputes are subject to arbitration shall be resolved by interpreting this arbitration provision in the broadest way the law will allow it to be enforced. All disputes are subject to arbitration, no matter what legal theory they are based on, or what remedy (damages, or injunctive or declaratory relief) they seek. Disputes include any unresolved claims concerning any services relating to Your Accounts. Disputes include not only claims made directly by You, but also made by anyone connected with You or claiming through You, such as a joint account holder, account beneficiary, employee, representative, agent, predecessor or successor, heir, assignee, or trustee in bankruptcy. Disputes include not only claims that relate directly to the Credit Union, but also its parent, affiliates, successors, assignees, employees, and agents, and claims for which We may be directly or indirectly liable, even if We are not properly named at the time the claim is made. Disputes include claims based on any theory of law, contract, statute, regulation, tort (including fraud or any intentional tort), or any other legal or equitable ground, and include claims asserted as counterclaims, cross-claims, third-party claims, interpleaders or otherwise; and claims made independently or with other claims. If party initiates a proceeding in court regarding a claim or dispute which is included under this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, the other party may elect to proceed in arbitration pursuant to this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

Disputes Excluded from Arbitration.

Disputes filed by you or by us individually in a small claims court are not subject to arbitration, so long as the disputes remain in such court and advance only an individual (non-class, non-representative) claim for relief. However, if a matter in small claims court is removed, transferred, or appealed to a non-small claims court, that claim shall be subject to this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision. Claims or disputes arising from your status as a borrower under any loan agreement with the Credit Union are also excluded from this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

Commencing an Arbitration.

The arbitration must be filed with one of the following neutral arbitration forums and follow its rules and procedures for initiating and pursuing an arbitration: American Arbitration Association or JAMS. If You initiate the arbitration, You must notify Us in writing at: 229 Parker Street, Gardner, MA 01440. If We initiate the arbitration, We will notify You in writing at Your last known address on file. You may obtain a copy of the arbitration rules for these forums, as well as additional information about initiating an arbitration by contacting these arbitration forums:

American Arbitration Association 1-800-778-7879 (toll-free) www.adr.org

JAMS 1-800-352-5267 (toll-free) www.jamsadr.com

The arbitration shall be conducted in the same city as the U.S. District Court closest to Your home address, unless the parties agree to a different location in writing.

Administration of Arbitration.

The arbitration shall be decided by a single, neutral arbitrator. The arbitrator will be either a lawyer with at least ten years' experience or a retired or former judge selected in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. The arbitrator shall follow procedures and rules of the arbitration forum in effect on the date the arbitration is filed unless those rules and procedures are inconsistent with this arbitration provision, in which case this arbitration provision will prevail. Those provisions and rules may limit the discovery available to You or Us. The arbitrator will take reasonable steps to protect customer account information and other confidential information if requested to do so by you or by us. The arbitrator shall decide the dispute in accordance with applicable substantive law consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable statutes of limitations, will honor claims of privilege recognized at law, and will be empowered to award any damages or other relief provided for under applicable law. The arbitrator will not have the power to award relief to, or against, any person who is not a party to the arbitration. An award in arbitration shall determine the rights and obligations between the named parties only, and only in respect of the claims in arbitration, and shall not have any bearing on the rights and obligations of any other person, or on the resolution of any other dispute. Your or we may choose to have a hearing and be represented by counsel. The decision rendered by the arbitrator shall be in writing. At Your or Our request, the Arbitrator shall issue a written, reasoned decision following applicable law and relief granted must be

relief that could be granted by the court under applicable law. Judgment on the arbitration award may be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction.

Costs.

The party initiating the arbitration shall pay the initial filing fee. If You file the arbitration and an award is rendered in Your favor, We will reimburse You for Your filing fee. If there is a hearing, We will pay the fees and costs of the arbitration for the first day of that hearing. All other fees and costs will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the arbitration forum. However, We will advance or reimburse filing and other fees if the arbitrator rules that You cannot afford to pay them or finds other good cause for requiring Us to do so, or if you ask us in writing and we determine there is good reason for doing so. Each party shall bear the expense of their respective attorneys, experts, and witnesses and other expenses, regardless of who prevails, but a party may recover any or all costs and expenses from another party if the arbitrator, applying applicable law, so determines.

Right to Resort to Provisional Remedies Preserved.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or constrain our right to resort to self-help remedies, such as the right of set-off or the right to restrain funds in an account, to interplead funds in the event of a dispute, to exercise any security interest or lien we may hold in property, or to comply with legal process, or to obtain provisional remedies such as injunctive relief, attachment, or garnishment by a court having appropriate jurisdiction; provided, however, that you or we may elect to arbitrate any dispute related to such provisional remedies.

Arbitration Award.

The arbitrator's award shall be final and binding unless a party appeals it in writing to the arbitration forum within fifteen days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. The appeal must request a new arbitration before a panel of three neutral arbitrators selected in accordance with the rules of the same arbitration forum. The panel will consider all factual and legal issues anew, follow the same rules that apply to a proceeding using a single arbitrator, and make decisions based on the vote of the majority. Costs will be allocated in the same manner as allocated before a single arbitrator. An award by a panel is final and binding on the parties after fifteen days of notice of the award or pursuant to the rules of the arbitration forum, whichever is later. A final and binding award is subject to judicial intervention or review only to the extent allowed under the Federal Arbitration Act or other applicable law. A party may seek to have a final and binding award entered as a judgment in any court having jurisdiction.

Governing Law.

You and we agree that our relationship includes transactions involving interstate commerce and that these arbitration provisions are governed by, and enforceable under, the Federal Arbitration Act. To the extent state law is applicable, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall apply.

Severability, Survival.

These arbitration provisions shall survive (a) termination or changes to Your accounts or any related services; (b) the bankruptcy of any party; and (c) the transfer or assignment of your Accounts or any related services. If any portion of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision is deemed invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision shall remain in force. No portion of this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision may be amended, severed, or waived absent a written agreement between You and Us.

Right to Reject this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO REJECT THIS RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION PROVISION BY SENDING US WRITTEN NOTICE AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

Agreement to the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:

1. If you agree to be bound by the above Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, then no action is needed on your part.

2. If you take no action, then effective immediately your Accounts will be bound by this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision.

Rejection of the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision:

1. If you do not agree to be bound by this Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, you must send us written notice that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision within 30 days of account opening or within 30 days of receiving this notice, whichever is sooner, including the following information:

a. Your written notice must include: your name, as listed on your account, your account number, and a statement that you reject the Resolution of Disputes by Arbitration provision, and;

b. You must send Your written notice to Us at the following address: 229 Parker Street, Gardner, MA 01440.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY POLICY DISCLOSURE

This Disclosure describes your ability to withdraw funds at GFA Federal Credit Union.

General Policy. For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays, and federal holidays and days when the credit union is closed. The earliest deposit cut-off time that might apply is 2:00 p.m. If you make a deposit before our cut-off hour on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit. However, if you make a deposit after our cut-off hour 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 payments are available on the date of deposit.

Next Day Availability. Funds from the following deposits are available on the next business day following the day of your deposit:

- U.S. Treasury checks that are payable to you
- Wire transfers
- Checks drawn on GFA Federal Credit
 Union

If you make the deposit in person to one of our employees, funds from the following deposits may also be available on the next business day following the day of your deposit:

- Cash
- State and local government checks that are payable to you

- Cashier's, certified, and teller's checks that are payable to you
- Federal Reserve Bank check, 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 or make the deposit at an ATM), funds from these deposits will be available on the second business day following the day of your deposit.

Availability of Other Check Deposits. Funds from other check deposits will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. The first \$225.00 of your deposits, however, will be made available on the next business day following the day of your deposit. For example, if you deposit a check in the sum of \$725.00 on a Monday before 2:00 p.m., \$225.00 of the deposit is available on Tuesday. The remaining \$500 is available on Wednesday.

Holds on Other Funds. If we cash a check for you that was drawn on another financial institution, 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. If we accept for deposit a check that is drawn on another financial institution, we may make funds from the deposit available for withdrawal immediately but delay your availability to withdraw a corresponding amount of funds that you have on deposit in another account with us. The funds in the other account would then not be available for withdrawal until the time periods that are described elsewhere in this disclosure for the type of check that you deposited.

Longer Delays May Apply. We may delay your ability to withdraw funds deposited by check into your account an additional number of days for these reasons:

- We believe a check you deposited will not be paid.
- You deposit checks totaling more than \$5,525.00 on any one day.
- You deposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.
- There is an emergency, such as failure of

communications or computer 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. Please ask a member of the staff if you need to be sure when a particular deposit will be available for withdrawal.

Special Rules for New Members. If you are a new member, the following special rules will apply to deposits made into accounts during the first 30 days your account is open. Funds from electronic direct deposits to your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,525.00 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, travelers, and federal, state, and local government checks will be available on the next 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 \$5,525.00 will be available on the ninth 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, or is made after 2 p.m., the first \$5,525.00 will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. Funds from all other check deposits will be available by the fifth business day following the day of your deposit.

Foreign Checks. Checks drawn on financial institutions located outside the U.S. (Foreign checks) cannot be processed the same as checks drawn on U.S. financial institutions. Foreign checks are exempt from the policies outlined in this disclosure. Generally, the availability of funds for deposits of foreign checks will be delayed for the time it takes us to collect the funds from the financial institutions upon which it is drawn.

Privacy Notice		Rev.6/16
FACTS	WHAT DOES GFA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND GFA INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC DO WITH YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?	
Why?	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.	
What?	The types of personal information we collect and share depend on the product or service you have with us. This information can include: - Social Security number - Payment history - Account balances - Overdraft History - Transaction or loss history - Account information When you are <i>no longer</i> a member, we continue to share your information as described in this notice.	
How?	All financial companies need to share members' personal information to run their everyday business. In the section below, we list the reasons financial companies can share their members' personal information; the reasons GFA Federal Credit Union and our affiliate, GFA Insurance Services, LLC, a credit union service organization (CUSO), choose to share; and whether you can limit this sharing.	
Reasons we can share your personal information	Does GFA Federal Credit Union/ GFA Insurance Services, LLC 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 creditworthiness	NO	We do not share
For non affiliates to market to you	NO	We do not share
Questions?	Call 978-632-2542 or you can go to gfafcu.com, or write to us by mail at GFA Federal Credit Union 229 Parker St. Gardner MA, 01440.	

Who We Are		
Who is providing this notice?	GFA Federal Credit Union and GFA Insurance Services, LLC	
What We Do		
How does GFA Federal Credit Union and its CUSO 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. We also maintain other physical, electronic and procedural safeguards to protect this information and we restrict access to information to those employees for whom access is appropriate.	
How does GFA Federal Credit Union and its CUSO collect my personal information?	 We collect your personal information, for example, when you: Open an account Apply for a loan Provide account information Show your driver's license Provide your mortgage information We also collect your personal information from others, such as credit bureaus, affiliates, or other companies. 	
Why can't I limit all sharing?	 Federal law gives you the right to limit only: Sharing for affiliates' everyday business purposes-information about your creditworthiness Affiliates from using your information to market to you Sharing for nonaffiliates to market to you State laws and individual companies may give you additional rights to limit sharing. See below for more on your rights under state laws.¹ 	
Definitions		
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and non-financial companies. • GFA Insurance Services, LLC. is a CUSO of GFA Federal Credit Union.	
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They ca be financial and non-financial companies. • GFA Federal Credit Union and its CUSO does not share with nonaffiliates so they can market to you.	
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you. • Our joint marketing partners include credit card companies.	
Other Important Information		