



DEBIT/ATM CARD APPLICATION

Branch location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Faxed: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to apply for a/an: [ ] ATM Card [ ] Debit Card [ ] HSA

ACCOUNT NUMBER: Checking: \_\_\_\_\_ Savings: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CIF#: \_\_\_\_\_
Address: \_\_\_\_\_
City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_
Business Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
Cell Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to: [ ] have my card mailed to my home address.
[ ] pick up my card at the German Valley / Pecatonica / Seward / Winnebago branch.

The undersigned gives this information to obtain a German American State Bank card. I certify this information is true and complete, and authorize you to verify it, obtain more information on our financial responsibility, and furnish the same to others. I agree to use German American State Bank card (if issued) according to the rules you provide and I acknowledge receipt of the Regulation E Disclosure.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Financial Institution Use

Limits: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Approval for increased limits by: \_\_\_\_\_
(standard limits are \$200 ATM/ \$1,000 Point-of-Sale for adults and \$50 ATM/\$100 Point-of-Sale for minors)

If address change made in last 30 days additional or replacement card cannot be issued without first speaking to the customer.

Address Change Verification by: \_\_\_\_\_
Last address change date: \_\_\_\_\_ (put N/A if never changed)

Customer contacted if changed in last 30 days:
Spoke With: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Verified in Person

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Card # Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

Card @ Once Input/Card Printed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
IDP Input By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Loaded on Jack Henry By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Image ID Loaded in Shazam By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# REGULATION E DISCLOSURE

**Financial Institution:** German American State Bank  
German Valley Branch  
100 Church Street  
Post Office Box 89  
German Valley, IL 61039

## ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND DISCLOSURES

This Agreement and Disclosure is made in compliance with federal law regulating electronic funds transfer (EFT) services. Electronic funds transfers are electronically initiated transfers of money involving an account at the Financial Institution. The following disclosures set forth your and our rights and responsibilities concerning the electronic funds transfers. In this Agreement, the words "you" and "your" mean those who sign as applicants or any authorized user(s). The words "we", "us" and "our" mean the Financial Institution. The abbreviation "PIN" or word "code" means a personal identification number.

### Prearranged Transfers

**Types of Preauthorized Transfers:** You may arrange for us to complete the following preauthorized transfers to or from your deposit accounts:

- \* Pay certain recurring bills from your checking or savings account.
- \* You may make arrangements for certain direct deposits to be accepted into your checking and/or savings accounts.

### Limitations on Frequency and Amount:

- \* If sufficient funds are available in your account.

### Fees and Charges:

- \* We may access an ACH Origination set-up fee (one time fee) of \$5.00 .
- \* We will charge \$30.00 for each stop-payment order for preauthorized transfers.

**Other EFT Transactions.** You may access certain account(s) you maintain with us by other EFT transaction types as described below.

**Electronic Check Conversion.** You may authorize a merchant or other payee to make a one-time electronic payment from your account using information from your check to pay for purchases or pay bills. Electronic check conversion is a payment process in which a merchant or other payee (after obtaining your authorization) uses your check to gather routing, account, and check number information to initiate a one-time EFT. When information from your check is used to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day you make your payment. This type of EFT transaction involving a consumer account is covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and this disclosure. A description of the transaction will appear on your statement.

**Re-presented Check Transactions and Fees.** You may authorize a merchant to electronically collect a fee associated with the re-resentation of a check that is returned due to insufficient or unavailable funds. The resulting fee transaction if debited as an EFT from a consumer account is covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act and this disclosure. When a merchant re-presents a check electronically, that transaction is not covered by the Electronic Funds Transfer Act or this disclosure. A description of the transaction will appear on your statement.

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

The following limitations may be applicable to your accounts, except as provided by law:

**Liability for Unauthorized MasterCard Point of Sale Debit Card Transactions.** Tell us, AT ONCE, if you believe your MasterCard point of sale debit card has been lost or stolen or of any unauthorized transactions. Your liability for unauthorized use of your point of sale debit card with the MasterCard logo when it is used as a MasterCard point of sale debit card will not exceed (A) Zero dollars (\$0.00) if the conditions set forth below have been met, or (B) if those conditions have not been met, the lesser of fifty dollars (\$50.00) or the amount of money, property, labor, or services obtained by the unauthorized use before notification to us. Zero liability will apply only if: (1) you can demonstrate that you have exercised reasonable care in safe-guarding your card from risk of loss or theft; and (2) you have not reported two or more incidents of unauthorized use to us within the preceding twelve (12) months; and (3) your account is in good standing. These liability limits apply only to United States issued MasterCard branded cards. If the transaction does not meet the conditions set forth above, these limits with respect to unauthorized transactions may be exceeded to the extent allowed under applicable law (see **Liability for Unauthorized Transfers** paragraph below). For specific restrictions, limitations and other details, see your Cardholder Agreement. "Unauthorized use" means the use of your point of sale debit card by a person, other than you, who does not have actual, implied, or apparent authority for such use, and for which you receive no benefit. To notify us of lost or stolen cards, or of unauthorized transactions, call or write to us at the telephone number or address set forth below. This will help prevent unauthorized access to your account and minimize any inconvenience.

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In addition to the limitations set forth above, the following limitations may be applicable to your accounts:

**Liability for Unauthorized Transfers.** If your statement shows any transfer that you did not make, including those made by card code or other means, tell us at once. If you do not tell us within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed to you, you may not get back any money lost after the sixty (60) days if we can prove that we could have stopped someone from making the transfers if you had told us in time. If a good reason (such as a long trip or a hospital stay) kept you from telling us, we will extend the time periods. If you believe that someone has transferred or may transfer money from your account without your permission, call at (815) 362-2310, or write us at GERMAN AMERICAN STATE BANK, 100 Church Street Box 89, German Valley, IL 61039. You should also call the number or write this address if you believe a transfer has been made using the information from your check without your permission.

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**Illegal Transactions.** You may not use your ATM, POS, or Debit Card, or other access device for any illegal or unlawful transaction, and we may decline to authorize any transaction that we believe poses an undue risk of illegality or unlawfulness. Notwithstanding the foregoing, we may collect on any debt arising out of any illegal or unlawful transaction.

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

**Documentation.**

**Periodic Statement.** You will get a monthly account statement from us, unless there are no transactions in a particular month. In any case you will get a statement quarterly. You will get a quarterly statement from us on your savings account if this is the only account you maintain and the only possible electronic transfer to or from the account is a preauthorized deposit. If you have a passbook account, you may bring your passbook to us and we will record any direct deposits that we made to your account since the last time you brought in your passbook.

**Direct Deposits.** If you have arranged to have direct deposits made to your account at least once every sixty (60) days from the same person or company, you can call us at (815) 362-2310 to find out whether or not the deposit has been made.

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

- \* If, through no fault of ours, you do not have enough money in your account to make the transfer.
- \* If the money in your account is subject to legal process or other claim restricting such transfer.
- \* If the transfer would go over the credit limit on your overdraft line.
- \* If circumstances beyond our control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transaction, despite reasonable precautions that we have taken.
- \* There may be other exceptions stated in our agreement with you.

**In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers.** Telephone us at (815) 362-2310, or write us at GERMAN AMERICAN STATE BANK, 100 Church Street Box 89, German Valley, IL 61039 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 sixty (60) days after we sent the FIRST statement on which the problem or error appeared.

- \* Tell us your name and account number (if any).
- \* Describe the error or the transfer you are unsure about, and explain as clearly as you can why you believe it is an error or why you need more information.
- \* Tell us the dollar amount of the suspected error.

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

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

If a notice of error involves an electronic fund transfer that occurred within thirty (30) days after the first deposit to the account was made, the error involves a new account. For errors involving new accounts, or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to ninety (90) days to investigate your complaint or question. For new accounts, we may take up to twenty (20) business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error.

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.

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

- \* To complete transfers as necessary;
- \* To verify the existence and condition of your account upon the request of a third party, such as a credit bureau or merchant; or
- \* To comply with government agency or court orders; or
- \* If you give us your written permission.

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

**Enforcement.** In the event either party brings a legal action to enforce this Agreement or collect amounts owing as a result of any Account transaction, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including fees on any appeal, subject to any limits under applicable law.

**Preauthorized Electronic Fund Transfers.**

**Stop Payment Rights.** If you have told us in advance to make regular electronic fund transfers out of your account(s), you can stop any of these payments. Here's how: Call us or write to us at the telephone number or address set forth above, in time for us to receive your request three (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 fourteen (14) days after you call. We will charge you \$ 30.00 for each stop payment order you give.

**Notice of Varying Amounts.** If these regular payments may vary in amount, the person you are going to pay will tell you, ten (10) days before each payment, when it will be made and how much it will be. You may choose instead to get this notice only when the payment

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would differ by more than a certain amount from the previous payment, or when the amount would fall outside certain limits that you set.

**Liability for Failure to Stop Payment of Preauthorized Transfers.** If you order us to stop 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.

**Other Provisions.** There may be a delay between the time a deposit is made and when it will be available for withdrawal. You should review our Funds Availability Policy to determine the availability of the funds deposited. We reserve the right to refuse any transaction which would draw upon insufficient funds, exceed a credit limit, lower an account below a required balance, or otherwise require us to increase our required reserve on the account.

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