

# FIFTH THIRD BANK AGREEMENT for Fifth Third Bank Simply Business Cards

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This Agreement governs the terms and conditions of your Account (including any User Account). You should retain and carefully review this entire Agreement. You and we agree as follows:

We give this Agreement to our customers when they are approved for an Account, or when they request it. By opening an Account and making Transactions, you agree to use this Account and any Cards only for legitimate business purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes, and to comply with this entire Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, or unless the context provides otherwise, the words **you**, **your** and **yours** mean (a) each corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, business entity or individual who applied (by Internet, orally or in writing) to us for an Account and whose application we have approved, (b) any Authorized Representative, and (c) any User. The words **we**, **our**, **us** and **Fifth Third** mean Fifth Third Bank, National Association and its successors and assigns.

## DEFINITIONS

**Account:** Unless the context provides otherwise, your credit card account that you can access with Cards. Unless the context provides otherwise, Account includes any User Account.

**Account Statement:** The periodic statement we provide to a User in connection with his or her User Account.

**Agreement:** This Fifth Third Bank Agreement Fifth Third Simply Business Mastercard Cards.

**Applicable Law:** At any time, any applicable (a) federal, state or local statutes, regulations, licensing requirements, regulatory bulletins or guidance, regulatory examinations, agreements or orders, (b) rule, regulation, restriction, requirement or contractual term of Mastercard, or other card network, and (c) judicial or administrative interpretations of any of the foregoing.

**ATM:** Automated teller machine.

**Authorized Representative:** Any person (a) who is duly authorized to act, apply and contract on behalf of the corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, business entity or individual who applied for an Account, (b) who is joint account holder with the corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, business entity or individual who applied for an Account, and (c) who agrees to be jointly and severally liable with the corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, business entity or individual who applied for an Account for payment of the Account.

**Available Credit Limit:** The difference between the amount owed on a User Account and the Credit Limit.

**Billing Cycle:** Time periods we use to manage User Accounts; each Billing Cycle is approximately one month long.

**Business Day:** Monday through Friday, excluding Federal Reserve Bank holidays.

**Card:** One or more cards or other access devices, including your account number or virtual card, that we issue to you, or someone you authorize, to receive credit under this Agreement.

**Cash Advance:** A transaction in which you (a) present a Card to any bank or other person that accepts Cards to get cash or cash-like equivalents (for example, money orders, traveler's checks or other payment instruments) from your Account; (b) use a Convenience Check or access Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection; (c) use your Card or your User Account number to make a person-to-person transfer conducted through the Internet or otherwise; or (d) quasi-cash transactions.

**Claim:** Any claim, dispute or controversy between you and us arising from or relating to this Agreement, any prior agreement

that you may have had with us or the relationships resulting from the Agreement or any prior agreement, including the validity, enforceability or scope of this provision, the Agreement or any prior agreement. Claim includes claims of every kind and nature, including but not limited to initial claims, counterclaims, crossclaims and third-party claims and claims based upon contract, tort, fraud and other intentional torts, statute, common law and equity. The term Claim is to be given the broadest possible meaning and includes, by way of example and without limitation, any claim, dispute or controversy that arises from or relates to (a) the Account created by the Agreement or any prior agreement or any balances on the Account, (b) the Card, (c) the EFT services or Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection feature, (d) advertisements, promotions or oral or written statements related to the Card, the Account or the terms of financing, and (e) your use of the Card and the Account.

**Convenience Check:** A check that may be used to access a User Account.

**Credit Limit:** The User Account credit limit.

**Current Billing Cycle:** A Billing Cycle that just ended.

**Daily Periodic Rate:** The periodic rate that applies to certain Transactions calculated on a daily basis.

**Foreign Transaction:** A Transaction that occurs or is submitted to us from outside the United States or in a foreign currency.

**Minimum Payment Due:** The minimum amount that you must pay by the Payment Due Date shown on the front of an Account Statement.

**New Balance:** The new balance on a User Account shown on the front of an Account Statement.

**Payment Address:** The remittance address indicated on the front of an Account Statement.

**Payment Due Date:** The date shown on the front of an Account Statement by which we must receive payment for the Billing Cycle.

**PIN:** Personal identification number.

**Purchase:** A purchase or lease of goods or services made with a Card or your Account.

**Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection:** An optional feature of your Account whereby you may link a business checking account to your Account to cover overdrafts on the business checking account.

**Transaction:** A Purchase or a Cash Advance.

**U.S.:** United States.

**User:** An individual in whose name a Card is issued or any other of your employees, officers or directors, or other individual designated by the Authorized Representative as authorized to use a Card and the Account.

**User Account:** The portion of the Account accessible to or by a User.

**Prime Rate:** The highest prime rate published in the "Money Rates" section of the online version of The Wall Street Journal (WSJ).

## HOW TO USE CARDS AND ACCESS YOUR ACCOUNT

### 1. Card Transactions, Purchases and Cash Advances.

You may use User Accounts and Cards to make a Purchase or obtain a Cash Advance by presenting a Card or a User Account number to participating merchants and establishments where Cards are honored. We will also treat as a Cash Advance any transaction using Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection.

You may also use Cards to transfer balances from other creditors, to make other transactions by means of balance transfer coupons or checks, or for any other transactions that

we encourage you to make through an introductory or promotional offer, in accordance with the additional terms and conditions that we may offer from time to time. Unless we tell you otherwise, we will also treat any such balance transfer or other transaction as a Purchase.

You agree that any debt incurred using your Account or a Card is valid, regardless of the purpose of the Transaction.

Pursuant to Applicable Law, restricted transactions are prohibited from being processed through any Fifth Third Bank account relationship. A restricted transaction includes, but is not limited to, any transaction or transmittal involving any credit, funds, instrument or proceeds that any person engaged in the business of betting or wagering knowingly accepts, in connection with the participation of another person in unlawful gambling. It includes credit or the proceeds or extension of credit (including credit extended by use of a credit card); electronic funds transfers or funds transmitted by or through a money transmitting business; or a check, draft or similar instrument that is drawn on or payable at or through any financial institution.

By definition, to engage in unlawful Internet gambling means to place, receive or otherwise knowingly transmit a bet or wager by any means that involves the use, at least in part, of the Internet where such bet or wager is unlawful under any applicable federal or state law in the state or tribal lands in which the bet or wager is initiated, received or otherwise made.

To ensure compliance with Applicable Law, Fifth Third Bank systematically blocks these transactions. This means that you will not be able to conduct these types of restricted transactions.

Purchases from a merchant that are directly convertible to cash (sometimes called "quasi-cash" transactions), such as purchases of gaming chips, lottery tickets, money orders, wire transfer services, travelers cheques or foreign currency, may not be permitted with your Card. In the event it is permitted, it will be treated as a Cash Advance. You may not use your Card or your Account for any illegal transaction or any gambling transaction. We reserve the right to decline any such transaction without notice.

Unless prohibited by Applicable Law, we may, from time to time, limit the type, number and dollar amounts of any Transactions, even if you have sufficient available credit. We may also terminate or suspend your use of your Account and Card and access to our Account without notice unless prohibited by Applicable Law.

## **2. Credit Limit.**

An Authorized Representative may establish Credit Limits, subject to our approval. Otherwise, we will establish Credit Limits. You agree not to let the sum of all Transactions posted to a User Account, plus any interest charges, fees and other charges provided for in the Agreement, exceed a Credit Limit.

The Credit Limit will be disclosed to the User in the document accompanying the Card issued to that User. Account Statements may also show that only part of each Credit Limit may be used for Cash Advances.

Cash Advances, including Convenience Checks and Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection transactions, are charged against the cash portion of each Credit Limit. Unless we inform you otherwise, each User's Cash Advance credit limit will be an amount up to 50% of the Credit Limit.

We may refuse to authorize or accept any Transaction on any User Account or any Card that would cause any User to exceed his or her Available Credit Limit. If we, in our sole discretion, decide to authorize or accept a Transaction on any User Account or Card that would exceed any Available Credit Limit,

we will not be liable to you. Subject to Applicable Law, we may charge to and deduct from the applicable User Account the amount of the Transaction and an overlimit charge and other related fees provided for in this Agreement. We may also request that you immediately repay us the amount in excess of any Available Credit Limit, as the case may be, suspend your Account or Card privileges and terminate this Agreement.

We may, from time to time and in our sole discretion, change any Credit Limit, reduce any Credit Limit to \$0 and close the Account or a User Account or limit the number or amount of Transactions on the Account or a User Account based on an evaluation of various factors, including your credit history, financial conditions and your ability to repay amounts owed in connection with the Account or any Card.

## **3. Convenience Checks.**

We may issue Convenience Checks, which may be used by a User to access his or her User Account. We will treat any Convenience Check that we pay as a Cash Advance (except for a Convenience Check issued as part of a promotional offer which, unless we tell you otherwise, will be treated as a Purchase), and we will deduct the amount of the Convenience Check from the applicable Available Credit Limit. Each Convenience Check must be denominated in U.S. dollars and completed and signed by the User in the same manner as a personal check. If we provide Convenience Checks for your Account, they may not be used to pay any amount owed under this Agreement. You may not request, and we will not honor, a stop payment on any Convenience Check. We reserve the right to return any Convenience Check unpaid if (a) the amount of the Convenience Check exceeds the User's Cash Advance credit limit; (b) your Account is not in good standing or you are otherwise in default of this Agreement; (c) any Cards or Convenience Checks have been reported lost or stolen or your Account may have been subject to unauthorized use; (d) you use a Convenience Check to pay any amount you owe on your Account; or (e) for any other reason. We will not be liable if we choose to return any Convenience Check unpaid.

## **4. Unauthorized Use.**

You must notify us immediately and assist us in our investigation if your Card is lost or stolen or you believe someone is using your Account or a Card without your permission. If you notice the loss or theft of any Card or a possible unauthorized use of any Card or your Account, you should contact us immediately at 877-833-6197.

## **5. Third-Party Claims or Defenses.**

We are not responsible if a third-party refuses to accept or honor a Card or your Account, even if you have sufficient available credit. Except as required by Applicable Law, we will not be responsible for any claim or defense you may have against any third party that arises out of or in connection with any Transaction with your Account or any Card or any services or goods or other property purchased or leased using your Account or any Card.

## **PAYING YOUR BILLS**

### **6. Periodic Account Statements.**

Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, we will provide an Account Statement to each User at the User's address as it appears on our records with respect to Transactions incurred by such User. Unless the User makes other arrangements with us, the Account Statement will be mailed to the User by regular mail to his or her address as it appears on our records.

We will provide each User an Account Statement for each Billing

Cycle at the end of which the applicable User Account has a debit or credit balance in excess of \$1.00 or on which an interest charge has been imposed. Generally, a User will receive 12 Account Statements each year his or her User Account is open. We will not provide an Account Statement to a User if (a) we deem the User Account uncollectible, (b) delinquency collection proceedings have been instituted, or (c) for any other reason permitted by Applicable Law.

Each Account Statement will show all Transactions incurred by the User that may have been posted to the User Account since the last Account Statement, any payments and adjustments, any interest charge assessed for Transactions, any fees charged, the New Balance, the Credit Limit and Available Credit Limit, the Minimum Payment Due and the Payment Due Date.

## **7. Payments.**

Payments are due on or before the Payment Due Date shown on your Account Statement. You may pay all or any part of your balance at any time. You must pay at least the Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date on your statement each month. Your Minimum Payment Due includes any amount past due, any amount by which your Account exceeds its credit limit (Overlimit Charges), and the greater of: (a) \$35.00; or (b) 1.0% of the New Balance plus fees (excluding Balance Transfer, Convenience Check and Cash Advance fees) plus interest charges. All payments must be made by check or other negotiable instrument drawn on a U.S. branch of a financial institution located in the U.S. or by money order. Payments must be denominated in U.S. dollars.

We credit your payments in accordance with the terms on your statement. If you mail your payment to an address other than the payment address shown on your statement, there may be a delay in crediting the payment to your Account. We can accept late payments, partial payments or payments marked "payment in full," or with any other restrictive endorsement, without losing any of our rights under this Agreement. You must pay us in U.S. dollars in funds on deposit in the U.S. If you do not, we may refuse to accept your payment. We may also charge you the costs we incurred to collect the funds and we may select the currency conversion rate.

Although we may post payments as of the date we receive them, your Available Credit Limit may not be restored for up to 7 days after we receive your payment. If the Minimum Payment Due is to be automatically deducted from your business checking or business savings account with us, you agree to have on deposit in that account on the Payment Due Date available funds equal to the Minimum Payment Due.

Payments on your Account (and the applicable User Account) will be applied in the following order: interest charges, fees, any applicable installment balance minimum amount due that is calculated separately from the Minimum Payment Due, the Account balance with the lowest APR, then to each consecutive Account balance bearing the next lowest APR at the time payment is posted to your Account.

We may, in our sole discretion, offer you the ability to make your payments on an expedited basis. When you authorize us to process an expedited payment to your Account, we may charge you a fee. The amount of the fee will be disclosed to you at the time of the payment. We are not responsible if your financial institution dishonors an expedited payment for any reason, and we will retain the fee in those circumstances.

## **8. Prepayment.**

You may pay without penalty any portion of the entire New Balance or more than the Minimum Payment Due before the Payment Due Date. You understand that by making a prepayment, the total amount you owe us will be reduced but that you must pay the Minimum Payment Due in successive

Billing Cycles as reflected on the Account Statement.

## **DETERMINATION OF INTEREST CHARGES**

### **9. Daily Periodic Rate.**

We determine the Daily Periodic Rate by dividing the applicable APR by 365 (366 if a leap year).

### **10. Minimum Interest Charge.**

If a User incurs interest charges in any Billing Cycle that total less than \$1.50, the interest charge that will be charged to the applicable User Account is \$1.50.

### **11. Annual Percentage Rate (APR)**

(a) *APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances.*

#### **APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances.**

Documents accompanying your Card, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, disclose the APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances in effect when the applicable User Account is opened.

#### **Variable APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances.**

If the APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances is a variable rate based on the Prime Rate plus a margin, we will calculate the rate daily by adding the applicable margin for those Transactions to the Prime Rate. (A "margin" is the percentage we add to the Prime Rate to calculate the APR.) This APR may vary (increase and decrease) but will not exceed 29.99% (corresponding Daily Periodic Rate of 0.08216%). Any increase or decrease in the Prime Rate will result in an increase or decrease in the Daily Periodic Rate and the APR, and as a result, the interest charge and the Minimum Payment Due will change and may result in a smaller part of payments being applied to reduce principal. We determine the Prime Rate two business days prior to the closing date of your Billing Cycle. Changes to the Daily Periodic Rate and corresponding APR for Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances will be applied to your existing Account balance and to subsequent Transactions effective as of the first day of the Billing Cycle in which we determine the interest rate. If The Wall Street Journal (WSJ) does not publish the prime rate, or if it changes the definition of Prime Rate, we may, at our sole discretion, substitute another index.

#### *(b) Changes to Rates.*

Subject to Applicable Law, we may change the Daily Periodic Rate and corresponding APR for Purchases and Cash Advances if you are in default of this Agreement, or if we, in our sole discretion and from time to time, decide to take such action.

#### *(c) Introductory Purchase, Balance Transfer and Promotional APR Offers.*

At our discretion, we may offer you an introductory or promotional APR for all or a part of your Transactions incurred by you or any User. For example, we may offer you a promotional APR to encourage specific transactions, such as transferring balances from accounts you have with others, or an introductory APR for Purchases when you open an Account. A promotional APR may also be offered via Convenience Checks. The period of time for which the introductory or promotional APR applies may be limited. Any introductory or promotional APR offer will be subject to the terms of the offer and this Agreement.

If applicable, we will disclose information regarding any introductory or promotional APRs and the period of time during which they are in effect in the document that accompanies a Card or in materials we send about the offer after you obtain a

Card. If (i) we receive a Minimum Payment Due after its Payment Due Date; (ii) your total outstanding balance exceeds your Account credit limit on the closing date of a Billing Cycle; or (iii) a check, similar instrument or electronic payment order that you have used for payment on your Account has been returned to us unpaid for any reason, (B) we must return a check or other instrument because it is not signed or is otherwise incomplete, or (C) a Convenience Check used to access your Account is not honored for any reason, we will adjust the APR to the Purchase APR then in effect or the penalty APR, as applicable. (d) Penalty APR. Subject to Applicable Law, we reserve the right to increase the APR to 29.99% (corresponding Daily Periodic Rate of 0.08216%) on all new and outstanding User Account balances without giving you additional notice each time (i) we receive a Minimum Payment Due on the User Account after its Payment Due Date; (ii) the total outstanding balance on a User Account exceeds the Credit Limit on the closing date of a Billing Cycle; or (iii) (A) a check, similar instrument or electronic payment order that has been used for payment on a User Account has been returned to us unpaid for any reason, (B) we must return a check or other instrument because it is not signed or is otherwise incomplete, or (C) a Convenience Check used to access a User Account is not honored for any reason. Once a User becomes subject to this penalty APR, we may change the User's APR back to the respective APRs in effect for that User Account (not including any promotional APR), but only if the User Account is brought current (if applicable), and then for six (6) consecutive Billing Cycles, you pay at least the Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date and the Credit Limit is not exceeded. Any other variable or non-variable APR that would otherwise apply to new and outstanding Account balances will change to this penalty APR.

## **12. Balance Subject to Interest Charge and Interest Charges.**

### *(a) Balance Subject to Interest Charge.*

To determine the average daily balance for each type of Transaction (that is, Purchases, Balance Transfers and Cash Advances) during the Current Billing Cycle, we take the beginning balance of each type of Transaction each day, add any new Transactions and/or fees of that type, and subtract any payments or credits applied to that type of Transaction that day. This gives us the daily balance for that type of Transaction. The daily balance for each type of Transaction is considered to be \$0 for any day on which those portions of your Account have a credit balance. Then, we add all of the daily balances for the Current Billing Cycle and divide the total by the number of days in the Current Billing Cycle. This gives us an average daily balance of each type of Transaction for your Current Billing Cycle.

### *(b) Interest Charges.*

With respect to each User, no interest charges will be imposed on Purchases if you pay in full the New Balance shown on the Account Statement for your Current Billing Cycle by the Payment Due Date. If you have not done so, an interest charge will accrue from the transaction date on Purchases at the applicable APR for Purchases until the date payment in full is posted to the User Account. An interest charge will be imposed on Balance Transfers and Cash Advances from the Transaction date. The interest charge for Balance Transfers will be included in the average daily balance of purchases at the applicable APR for Purchases until the date payment in full is posted to the User Account. The interest charge for Cash Advances will be included in the average daily balance of Cash Advances at the applicable APR for Cash Advances until the date payment in full is posted to the User Account.

There is no grace period or time period within which to pay and avoid an interest charge on Balance Transfers or Cash Advances. The total interest charge for each User Account for a Billing Cycle is the sum of the interest charges for Purchases and Cash Advances. To compute the periodic rate portion of interest charges for the Current Billing Cycle, we multiply the average daily balance of each type of the User's Transactions in the Current Billing Cycle by the applicable Daily Periodic Rates for that cycle. Fees for Cash Advances, if any, are added to and included in the total interest charges for the Current Billing Cycle.

## **13. Fees.**

**Balance Transfer Fee.** Unless your offer indicates otherwise, we will assess an interest charge in the form of a balance transfer fee equal to the greater of \$5 or 4% of the total dollar amount of the balance you are transferring from another account to your Account.

**Annual Fee.** Certain cards have an annual fee. If a Card has an annual fee, the amount of the annual fee is disclosed in the application for the applicable User Account and also will be disclosed in the document that accompanies the Card. This fee is assessed against each User Account for the use of the User Account and associated services, and will be identified as a Purchase on the respective User's Account Statement in the first billing cycle after a Card is issued to him or her and annually thereafter.

**Cash Advance Fee.** We charge a fee for each cash advance. The fee is 5% of the amount of each advance, but not less than \$10. This fee is in addition to any other transaction fee you may be charged. We do not impose a cash advance fee on a Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection transaction.

**Late Payment Fee.** If you do not pay the Minimum Payment Due by the Payment Due Date, we will charge you a late payment fee of \$40.

**Overlimit Charge.** If the Credit Limit is exceeded during any Billing Cycle, we will impose an overlimit charge of \$39.

**Returned Payment Fee.** There is a returned payment fee of \$39 each time (i) a check, similar instrument or electronic payment order that has been used for payment on any User Account has been returned to us unpaid for any reason, (ii) we must return a check or other instrument because it is not signed or is otherwise incomplete, or (iii) a Convenience Check used to access your Account is not honored for any reason.

**Expedited Card Delivery Fee.** There is a delivery fee of \$30 per User Account if delivery of a Card for the User Account is expedited.

**Convenience Check Fee.** Unless your offer indicates otherwise, we will assess an interest charge in the form of a Convenience Check fee equal to the greater of \$5 or 4% of the total dollar amount of each Convenience Check used.

**Other Fees.** We may institute a standard charge or charges for the issuance, reissuance or use of Cards or for the reinstatement of any Card or Account privileges that have been suspended, as well as an annual fee and per item fee for each Transaction, and you agree to pay us such charges and fees.

## **14. Foreign Currency Transactions.**

If a Transaction is made in a foreign currency, we and

Mastercard, depending on which Card is used, will convert the Transaction into a U.S. dollar amount. Mastercard will act in accordance with its operating regulations or conversion procedures in effect at the time the Transaction is processed. Currently, its regulations and procedures provide that the currency conversion rate used is either: (1) a wholesale market rate, or (2) a government-mandated rate in effect one day prior to the processing date. The currency conversion rate calculated in this manner that is in effect on the processing date may differ from the rate in effect on the transaction date or the posting date.

#### **15. Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection.**

You may set up this Account with Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection to cover overdrafts on your checking account. Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection transactions are cash advances, subject to the cash advance APR, but not the cash advance fee. Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection transactions do not receive a Grace Period before interest charges begin. If you enroll in Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection, you may also use your Card to withdraw available funds from your checking account at an ATM by entering your Personal Identification Number (PIN) and selecting withdraw from checking when prompted. The terms of this Agreement and the Deposit Account Rules & Regulations apply to any Ready Reserve Overdraft Protection transaction as well as any withdrawal from your checking account using your Card at an ATM. Standard ATM fees apply.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

#### **16. Accepting this Agreement.**

This Agreement will be effective on either the date you sign or otherwise submit an application for the Account that we approve or the date you, or someone you authorized uses, any Card or the Account, whichever is earlier. You agree that by using the Account or a Card, signing an Account application or other Account document or otherwise accepting the Account or a Card, you accept the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### **17. Your Promise to Pay Us.**

By your use of a Card or the Account, each of you and all of you promise, individually and together, to pay us all amounts due on your Account, now and in the future, even if only one of you or one of your Users uses the Account or benefits from that use. You promise, individually and collectively, to pay us for all Transactions made on the Account (including, without limitation, amounts owed under User Accounts), including Transactions which exceed any Credit Limit, and even if the User does not agree to pay, or in fact fails to pay, the amounts owed under a User Account. You agree to pay any fees, interest charges or other charges due under this Agreement or the Account incurred by any User.

#### **18. Your Responsibility.**

You are responsible for all Transactions and other amounts posted to your Account arising from the authorized use of your Account or any Card. If you have authorized another person to use your Account or any Card in any way, we will deem your authorization to include the authorization to make Transactions of any kind using your Account or Card and to incur related fees and charges. We will also deem your authorization to continue until you revoke it by preventing that person from using your Account or Card. We are not responsible for controlling any User or any other person whom you have asked us to add to your Account or someone you let use your Account or Card. You should think carefully before allowing anyone to become an authorized user on your Account because you are allowing that person to use the Account as you can. If you wish to remove any User's or other such person's ability to use your Account or

any Card, you must notify us in writing. This notice will not be effective until we receive and have had a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Each User Account may be used only by the User to whom it is issued or who is authorized to use it, as the case may be, and may not be transferred to another User or any other person or entity.

### **OUR RIGHTS AND HOW THEY AFFECT YOU**

#### **19. Delays in Enforcement.**

We can delay enforcing or not enforce any of our rights under this Agreement without losing our right to enforce them in the future. For example, we may accept late payments or payments that are marked "payment in full" or with other restrictive endorsements without losing any of our rights under this Agreement.

#### **20. Termination.**

Subject to Applicable Law, we may terminate this Agreement or revoke your right to use your Account (including any User Account) or Cards, along with your right to make future Transactions, at any time and for any reason without notice to you. You may terminate your Account, any User Account and use of any and all Cards at any time by calling us at 877-534-2264, or writing to us at Fifth Third Bank, 5050 Kingsley Drive, MD 1MOC2G, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. Any request to terminate your Account will be effective after we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on such request. The termination of this Agreement, whether initiated by us or you, will not affect any of your or our rights and obligations under this Agreement. If this Agreement is terminated, you must still repay any amounts you owe us, even if we allow a Transaction to be completed with your Account or a Card after this Agreement has been terminated. You agree to give to us or to destroy all of the Cards issued on your Account when we ask you to or when this Agreement is terminated. If someone attempts to use a Card after this Agreement is terminated, the Card may be retained. A Card also may be retained when you try to use it when certain other events occur.

#### **21. Default.**

Subject to Applicable Law, your Account will be in default under this Agreement if any one of the following occurs: (a) you become generally unable to pay your debts, (b) you use a check or instrument for payment that is dishonored, (c) you fail to pay the Minimum Payment Due on or before any User's respective Payment Due Date, (d) any other creditor tries by legal process to take money of yours in our possession, (e) a petition is filed or other proceeding is commenced by or against you under the federal bankruptcy act or any other applicable federal or state insolvency laws, (f) you provide us with any false or misleading information, (g) you breach any of your other obligations under this Agreement, (h) you exceed your Available Credit Limit, (i) you are in default of any other credit agreement you have with us or any of our affiliates, or (j) we believe in good faith that you may not pay or perform your obligations under this Agreement. The payment of any fee charged by us will not cure the default that caused the fee.

#### **22. Our Additional Rights When You Are in Default.**

If your Account is in default under this Agreement, we may, subject to Applicable Law, (a) require you to pay any portion of your outstanding Account balance immediately, (b) allow you to repay your Account subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, (c) immediately terminate your Account and cancel all Cards issued on it, (d) reduce any Credit Limit, or otherwise limit your ability to make Transactions as discussed in this Agreement, (e) commence a legal proceeding against you to collect all amounts owed in connection with this Agreement, or (f) increase the APR for Purchases and Cash Advances. We

also may charge you court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees that we actually incur, as permitted by Applicable Law, if your Account is sent for collection to an attorney who is not our salaried employee. We will not be obligated to honor any attempted use of any Card or your Account if your Account is in default, or we have decided to terminate your Account or limit your ability to make Transactions as discussed in this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, interest charges will continue to accrue at the APR in effect at the time of default until your total Account balance, including such accrued interest charges, is paid in full. You agree that, subject to Applicable Law, if your Account is in default under this Agreement, you will accept calls from us at your home and your place of business regarding collection of your Account. By using a Card, each User is deemed to have agreed to accept calls from us at home or at the User's place of business with respect to such User's Card and collection of the User Account. You understand and agree that the calls to your home may be automatically dialed and a recorded message may be played. You agree that such calls will not be considered "unsolicited" calls or telemarketing calls for purposes of state or federal law.

### **23. Reevaluation of Financial Condition and Credit History.**

We may reevaluate your financial condition and investigate any information you provided on your Account application at any time. In the course of doing so, we may obtain a current credit report and ask you for additional information about your financial condition by completing a Personal Financial Statement or such other form that we request from time to time. You give us your permission to obtain any information about you that we believe would be beneficial to facilitate our determination of your eligibility for the Account and Cards, including credit reports from consumer reporting agencies. We may, as a result of any such re-evaluation, (i) increase your credit line; (ii) decrease your credit line; or (iii) deem your Account to be in default.

### **24. Communicating With You:**

#### **Consent to Contact by Electronic and Other Means.**

To the extent permitted by applicable law, you consent that we may contact you at any telephone number that you have given to us or any number we have for you in our records, including your cellular or other wireless device, to service your account or for collection purposes. We have your permission to contact you by any means available, including by text message. You also agree that we may contact you using prerecorded messages or automatic dialers. When we use the words "we" and "us" in this paragraph, we are also referring to our affiliates, agents and service providers. If you give us an email address, you also consent to our contacting you by email.

### **25. Telephone Monitoring and Recording.**

You acknowledge that telephone calls and other communications you provide to us may be monitored and recorded for training and quality control purposes. You agree that we may, and you authorize us to, monitor, record, retain and reproduce your telephone calls and any other communications you provide to us, regardless of how transmitted to us, as evidence of your authorization to act in connection with any Transaction, your Account or other service contemplated by this Agreement. We will not be liable for any losses or damages that are incurred as a result of these actions. We are not, however, under any obligation to monitor, record, retain or reproduce such items, unless required to do so by Applicable Law.

### **26. Right to Offset.**

You agree that we may charge and deduct from any savings or checking account that you maintain with us any charges associated with or incurred in connection with the use of the

Account or any Card.

### **27. Arbitration.**

You and we each agree that any Claim will be arbitrated instead of litigated in court under the circumstances and procedures set forth below. Any Claim will be resolved upon the election of arbitration by you or us pursuant to this provision and the American Arbitration Association (AAA) Rules in effect at the time the Claim is filed. (If for any reason the AAA is unable or unwilling or ceases to serve as arbitration administrator, another nationally recognized arbitration organization utilizing similar rules and procedures will be substituted by us.) With respect to Claims covered by this provision, a party who has asserted a Claim in a lawsuit in court may elect arbitration with respect to any Claim subsequently asserted in that lawsuit by any other party or parties. IF ARBITRATION IS CHOSEN BY ANY PARTY WITH RESPECT TO A CLAIM, NEITHER YOU NOR WE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO LITIGATE THAT CLAIM IN COURT OR HAVE A JURY TRIAL ON THAT CLAIM, OR TO ENGAGE IN PREARBITRATION DISCOVERY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AAA RULES. FURTHER, YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OR MEMBER OF ANY CLASS OF CLAIMANTS PERTAINING TO ANY CLAIM SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH BELOW, THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL AND BINDING. NOTE THAT OTHER RIGHTS THAT YOU WOULD HAVE IF YOU WENT TO COURT MAY ALSO NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ARBITRATION.

The AAA Rules and forms of the AAA may be obtained by calling 800-778-7879 or by visiting the AAA's Web site at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org). All Claims must be filed at any AAA office.

There will be no authority for any Claims to be arbitrated on a class action basis. Any arbitration hearing that you attend will take place in the federal judicial district in which you reside. At your written request, we will temporarily advance up to \$500 towards the filing, administrative and/or hearing fees for any Claim that you may file against us after you have paid an amount equivalent to the fee, if any, for filing such a Claim in state or federal court (whichever is less) in the judicial district in which you reside. At the conclusion of the arbitration, the arbitrator will decide who will ultimately be responsible for paying the filing, administrative and/or hearing fees in connection with the arbitration. Unless inconsistent with Applicable Law, each party will bear the expense of that party's attorneys', experts' and witness fees, regardless of which party prevails in the arbitration.

This provision is made pursuant to a transaction involving interstate commerce and will be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA), 9 U. S. C. §§ 1 et seq., as amended. The arbitrator will apply applicable substantive law consistent with the FAA, and applicable statutes of limitations and will honor claims of privilege recognized at law. Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction. The arbitrator's decision will be final and binding, except for any right of appeal provided by the FAA and except that, if the amount in controversy exceeds \$100,000, any party can appeal the award to a three-arbitrator panel administered by the AAA, which will reconsider de novo any aspect of the initial award requested by the appealing party. The decision of the panel will be by majority vote. The costs of such an appeal will be borne by the appealing party regardless of the outcome of the appeal.

As solely used in this provision, the terms we and us will for all purposes mean Fifth Third Bank, National Association, all of its parents, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors and assigns, and all of their



independent contractors, agents, employees, directors and representatives.

This provision will survive termination of your Account, as well as the repayment of all outstanding amounts incurred in connection with this Agreement. If any portion of this provision is deemed invalid or unenforceable under any law or statute consistent with the FAA, it will not invalidate the remaining portions of this arbitration provision or the Agreement. In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the AAA Rules and this arbitration provision, this provision will govern.

### **28. Changes to this Agreement.**

Subject to Applicable Law, we can change this Agreement at any time, regardless of whether you have access to your Account, by adding, deleting or modifying any provision (including increasing any rate of interest charge, increasing or adding fees or charges (including annual fees), changing the method of computing balances subject to interest charge, changing your Available Credit Limit, changing the date upon which interest charges begin to accrue, changing the Minimum Payment Due or limiting the number or amount of Transactions on your Account). Any such changes will generally be effective immediately unless we are required by Applicable Law to provide you with advance written notice of the proposed changes. If this is the case, those changes will be effective immediately following the effective date stated in the notice. Subject to Applicable Law, any such changes will apply to the respective outstanding User Account balance on the effective date of the change and to any future balances created after that date. If we give you the right to reject a change (whether because it is required by Applicable Law or otherwise), and you do not notify us by the date stated in a notice, or if you notify us but then the applicable Account or Card is used after the date stated in the notice, you will be deemed to accept all changes in the notice and to accept and confirm all terms of your Agreement and all changes in prior notices we have sent you, regardless of whether you have access to your Account. If you reject a change that we make, we will close your Account. No change to any term of this Agreement will affect your obligation to pay all amounts you owe under this Agreement.

### **29. Waiver of Rights.**

Except as may be prohibited by Applicable Law, you agree to waive any right you may have for us to act promptly in bringing any action(s) against you (known as diligence); to demand payments of amounts due (known as presentment); to obtain an official certification of non-payment (known as protest); and to give notice that amounts due will not be paid (known as notice of dishonor or notice of default and non-payment).

### **30. Change of Address.**

We will rely on your address as it appears in our records for any Account communications we send to you unless and until either you or the U.S. Postal Service notifies us of a change of address and we have had a reasonable opportunity to act on such notice.

### **31. Correspondence.**

To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, any communication you send to us will not be effective until we receive it and have had a reasonable opportunity to act on it. Any communication we send to you will, however, be effective and deemed delivered when mailed to you at the address as it appears on our records.

### **32. Assignment.**

You may not sell, assign or transfer your Account or any Card or any of your rights and obligations under this Agreement. We may, however, sell, assign or transfer your Account, or any

balance due thereunder, and our rights and obligations under this Agreement to another entity without your consent and without prior notice. That entity will take our place in this Agreement.

### **33. Severability.**

If any provision of this Agreement is deemed to be void or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, or any governmental agency, that provision will continue to be enforceable to the extent permitted by that court or agency, and the remainder of that provision will no longer be considered as part of this Agreement. All other provisions of this Agreement will, however, remain in full force and effect.

### **34. Governing Law.**

This Agreement is entered into between you and us in the State of Ohio, and your Account and this Agreement, and any claim, dispute or controversy arising from or relating to your Account or this Agreement, whether based in contract, tort, fraud or otherwise and regardless of the place where you live, is governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to Ohio's conflict of laws principles, and applicable federal laws and regulations. The legality, enforceability and interpretation of this Agreement and the amounts contracted for under this Agreement also are governed by Ohio law and applicable provisions of federal law, and all amounts granted under this Agreement are extended from the State of Ohio.

### **35. Entire Agreement.**

You acknowledge that this Agreement, your use of any Card and any application and sales slip that you signed or otherwise submitted in connection with any Card or the Account (which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Agreement), and any indebtedness incurred using any Card or the Account, constitutes acceptance of the terms of this Agreement, as amended from time to time, and the documents accompanying each Card that apply to your Account, which are incorporated by reference into this Agreement, make up the entire agreement between you and us and supersedes and may not be contradicted by evidence of any prior or contemporaneous written or oral communications and understandings between you and us concerning the Account and the Cards. Neither you nor we intend that anything in this Agreement should result in the assessment of fees or charges in excess of those permitted by Applicable Law. If any fee or charge assessed under this Agreement is finally determined to be in excess of that permitted by Applicable Law, the excess amount will be applied to reduce the outstanding balance in your Account or, if there is no outstanding balance, will be refunded to you. You agree that any documentation provided to you that indicates that a Transaction was made shall be admissible as evidence of such Transaction and shall be proof that such transaction or transfer was made.

### **36. Questions.**

If you have any questions about this Agreement or the Cards, please contact us at 877-534-2264.

### **37. Section Headings.**

The Section headings used in this Agreement are only meant to organize this Agreement, and do not in any way limit or define your or our rights or obligations hereunder.

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Interest Rates and Interest Charges	
<b>Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases</b>	<b>0%</b> Introductory APR for your first 12 Billing Cycles after the account is opened. After that, your APR will be <b>17.24% to 28.24%</b> , based on your creditworthiness. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
<b>APR for Balance Transfers</b>	<b>0%</b> Introductory APR for your first 12 Billing Cycles after the account is opened. After that, your APR will be <b>17.24% to 28.24%</b> , based on your creditworthiness. This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
<b>APR for Cash Advances</b>	<b>29.99%</b> . This APR will vary with the market based on the Prime Rate.
<b>Penalty APR and When it Applies</b>	<b>29.99%</b> This APR may be applied to your account if you: 1) Make a late payment; 2) Go over your credit limit; 3) Make a payment that is returned; 4) Use a Convenience Check that is not honored. <b>How Long Will the Penalty APR Apply?:</b> Once you become subject to this penalty APR, we may change your APR back to the respective APRs in effect for your Account if your Account is brought current and for the next six(6) consecutive Billing Cycles you pay (i) at least the Minimum Amount Due by the Payment Due Date and (ii) the Credit Limit is not exceeded.
<b>How to Avoid Paying Interest on Purchases</b>	Your due date is at least 23 days after the close of each Billing Cycle. We will not charge you interest on Purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date.
<b>Minimum Interest Charge</b>	If you are charged interest, the charge will be no less than \$1.50.
Fees	
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Transaction Fees</b>	
• Balance Transfer	Either <b>\$5</b> or <b>4%</b> of the amount of each transfer, whichever is greater.
• Cash Advance	Either <b>\$10</b> or <b>5%</b> of the amount of each Cash Advance, whichever is greater.
• Convenience Check	Either <b>\$5</b> or <b>4%</b> of the amount of each check, whichever is greater.
• International Transaction	<b>None</b>
<b>Penalty Fees</b>	
• Late Payment	<b>\$40</b>
• Overlimit Fee	<b>\$39</b>
• Returned Payment Fee	<b>\$39</b>

**How We Will Calculate Your Balance:** We use a method called “average daily balance (including new purchases).”

**Important Information About Introductory or Promotional Rates:** To avoid paying interest after the introductory rate expires, you must pay your entire balance on your billing statement by the payment due date.

**Loss of Promotional Annual Percentage Rate (APR):** We may end any promotional (including introductory) APR(s) and apply the standard APR for Purchases or Balance Transfers, as appropriate, if you make a late payment.

**Prime Rate:** Variable APRs are based on the 8.50% Prime Rate.

**Variable APRs for Purchases and Balance Transfers:** The Purchase and Balance Transfer APR is calculated using the Prime Rate (“Prime”) plus a margin (percentage we add to Prime) of 8.74%, 10.74%, 14.74% or 19.74%. The Cash Advance APR is calculated using Prime plus a margin of 21.74%.



**Variable Based on Prime:** The Prime Rate is published in the “Money Rates” section of the online version of *The Wall Street Journal (WSJ)*. We determine the Prime Rate two business days prior to the closing date of your billing cycle. Changes to the Daily Periodic Rate and corresponding APR for Purchases and Balance Transfers will be applied to your existing Account balance and to subsequent transactions effective the first day of the billing cycle in which we determine the interest rate. Any increase or decrease in the Prime Rate will result in an increase or decrease in your Daily Periodic Rate and the APR, and as a result, the interest charge and the Minimum Payment Due will change and may result in a smaller part of your payment being applied to reduce principal. Information contained in this Fifth Third Bank Disclosure is accurate as of 08/03/2023 and may have changed after that date. To obtain more recent information, please call us at 877-534-2264.

**For More Information:** Call Fifth Third Bank at 877-534-2264. New York Residents may contact the New York State Department of Financial Services at (800) 342-3736 or [www.dfs.ny.gov](http://www.dfs.ny.gov) for comparative information on credit card rates, fees, and grace periods.

## Fifth Third Simply Business Card Account Disclosures

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF OFFER:** By submitting this Business Credit Card Application (the “Application”), each Borrower listed on this Application (collectively and individually, the “Borrower”) and each Joint Account Holder (collectively and individually, the “Joint Account Holder”) hereby:

1. Apply to Fifth Third Bank, National Association (“Fifth Third,” “Bank,” “we,” or “us”) and request that an account be opened in the name of the Borrower and that credit card(s) be issued on that account as indicated on this Application.
2. Agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of The Fifth Third Bank Agreement for Fifth Third Simply Business Mastercard (the “Agreement”), which governs each credit account, which we may update or amend from time to time, including the arbitration provision included in the Agreement, which may limit the Borrower’s legal rights, including the opportunity to have claims related to the account heard in court or resolved by a jury, and to participate in a class action or similar proceeding.
3. Represent that all credit products relating to this Application will be used solely for commercial or business purposes and not for personal, family, or household purposes.
4. Agree and acknowledge that the Joint Account Holder and Borrower, collectively and individually, are unconditionally, absolutely, and irrevocably liable to Fifth Third for the full and prompt payment and performance when due of any and all indebtedness or obligations incurred with respect to the credit products sought in connection with this Application, whether authorized or unauthorized.
5. The Joint Account Holder and Borrower authorize Fifth Third or its representatives to conduct an initial and ongoing comprehensive credit investigation of such Joint Account Holder and Borrower by using a third-party credit reporting agency. Joint Account Holder and Borrower authorize Fifth Third and its agents, employees, contractors, and delegates to answer any questions posed by applicable credit reporting agencies about Fifth Third’s experience with Joint Account Holder and/or Borrower related to any credit products relating to this Application and also to report that experience to one or more credit reporting agencies as required by law or regulation.
6. Represent, warrant, and certify that: (i) (if an individual) he or she is at least 18 years of age and a United States citizen or a permanent resident of the United States; (ii) all information contained in this Application or any of the credit products relating thereto or otherwise provided to Fifth Third (orally, in writing or through third parties) is true, complete and correct in all material respects and does not fail to disclose any fact necessary to make such disclosed matters not misleading; (iii) no Borrower or Joint Account Holder has filed nor intends to file any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar proceeding; and (iv) no Borrower or Joint Account Holder is party to any lawsuit or other proceeding which has not otherwise been disclosed to Fifth Third. The requested account or credit products may not be issued if this form is altered, or the information on it is not complete, accurate, or verifiable.
7. Authorize Fifth Third to investigate, review, and verify their credit and employment histories and any other information in order to process this application, service the applicable credit product or account, manage the relationship, and for any other legitimate business purpose. Joint Account Holder and Borrower authorize Fifth Third to share with others, to the extent permitted by law, such information as its credit experience with Joint Account Holder or Borrower.
8. Acknowledge and agree that (i) the Joint Account Holder and Borrower’s obligation to repay any indebtedness resulting from this Application becomes effective upon the date of this Application notwithstanding the fact that the indebtedness may not be incurred until the time any of the cards are used to access the credit product; (ii) this Application does not obligate Fifth Third to extend any credit to any party; and (iii) Fifth Third may retain this Application regardless of whether credit is in fact made available and once completed this Application shall remain the property of Fifth Third; and (iv) Fifth Third will mail a copy of the Agreement to the Borrower and Joint Account Holder and other applicable agreements if we approve this Application.
9. Borrower represents, warrants, and certifies that: (i) the company’s name set forth herein is identical to the company’s name as reflected on the official records of its jurisdiction of formation, or in the case of a trade name, is a properly registered trade name with all appropriate governmental offices; (ii) the copies of the Governing Documents (as defined below) given to Fifth Third in connection with this Application are true, complete and correct and contain all amendments; and (iii) the company is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing in all appropriate jurisdictions.
10. Understand and agree that the Agreement includes an arbitration provision that allows either of us to elect to resolve, among other things, any claim by arbitration, in which case, neither of us generally will have the right to have the claim resolved by a judge or jury. You will not have the right to participate as a representative or member of any class of claimants pertaining to any claim, controversy, or dispute subject to arbitration. Other rights that you would have if you went to court may also not be available in arbitration. For additional information, see the Agreement or write to us at: Fifth Third Bank, Attention: Disputes Resolution Department, 5050 Kingsley Drive, MD 1MOCBX, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, you authorize us and our affiliates, agents, and contractors, and anyone to whom we may sell your Account, to contact you to service your account or for collection purposes. You also agree that these contacts are not unsolicited for purposes of any state or federal law. You agree to contact in any way, including mail, email, calls, and texts, including on a mobile, wireless, or similar device, even if you are charged by your provider, and using automated telephone equipment or prerecorded messages. You agree to contact at any number that you have given us or any number we have for you in our records, including your cellular or other wireless device even if that number is a wireless, cellular, or mobile number, is converted to a mobile/wireless number, or connects to any type of mobile/wireless device, and even if such telephone number is currently listed on a Do Not Call Registry. You understand that communications may result in additional mobile, text message, data charges, or other charges. You also agree to contact at any email address you provide to us or any other person or company that provides any services in connection with your account.

**Governing Law:** Ohio law governs this Agreement and your Account. They govern without regard to internal principles of conflicts of laws. **California Residents:** A married applicant may apply for a separate account. **New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont Residents:** A consumer credit report may be requested in connection with this application or in connection with updates, renewals, or extensions of any credit granted as a result of this application. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not such a report was requested and, if so, the name and address of the agency that furnished the report. You consent to the obtaining of such reports by signing or otherwise submitting a credit application. **Ohio Residents:** The Ohio laws against discrimination require that all creditors make credit equally available to all creditworthy customers, and that all credit reporting agencies maintain separate credit histories on each individual upon request. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission administers compliance with this law.

**Important Information About Procedures for Opening a New Account:** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires us to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. To process your application we will ask for your name, street address, date of birth, and other identifying information. We may also ask for identifying documents. We are required to follow this procedure each time an account is opened.

**Rates, Fees, and Terms May Change:** As described in the Agreement, we reserve the right to change the terms of your account (including APRs) at any time, for any reason, in addition to the APR increases that may occur for failure to comply with the terms of your account. We also reserve the right to change the benefit features associated with your card at any time.

This offer is not available to applicants residing in VT and MT.