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### NorState Federal Credit Union Visa Credit Card Agreement

In this Agreement, the words *you* and *your* mean each and all of those who apply for the card, sign the application, or use the card. *Card* means a Visa® credit card and any duplicates and renewals we issue. *Account* means the Visa Credit Card Line of Credit with us.

*We, us, and ours* mean this Credit Union.

**1. Responsibility.** If we issue you a card, you agree to pay all debts and the FINANCE CHARGE arising from the use of the card and the card account. You are responsible for charges made by anyone else to whom you give the card, and this responsibility continues until the card is recovered. You cannot disclaim responsibility by notifying us, but we will close the account for new transactions if you so request and return all cards. Your obligation to pay the account balance continues even though an agreement, divorce decree, or other court judgment to which we are not a party may direct you or one of the other persons responsible to pay the account. If more than one person has applied for a card or signed the application, paragraph 16 also applies to your account. You agree that you will not use or allow anyone else to use your card for any transaction that is illegal under applicable federal, state or local law.

**Business/Commercial Members Are Prohibited From Engaging in Unlawful Internet Gambling – Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act Notice:** Restricted transactions as defined in Federal Reserve Regulation GG are prohibited from being processed through this account or relationship. Restricted transactions generally include, but are not limited to, those in which credit, electronic fund transfers, checks, or drafts are knowingly accepted by gambling businesses in connection with the participation by others in illegal or unlawful internet gambling.

**2. Lost Card Notification.** If you believe your credit card has been lost or stolen, you will immediately call the Credit Union at 207-728-7555 or 800-804-7555 or after hours at 800-991-4961.

**3. Liability for Unauthorized Use.** You will not be liable to the credit union for the unauthorized use of your card if the unauthorized use was not caused by your gross negligence or fraud. In any case, your liability to the credit union will not exceed \$50.00 for other unauthorized use of your card that occurs prior to the time when you give notice of possible unauthorized use to the credit union at 78 Fox Street, Madawaska, ME 04756 at 207-728-7555 and you will not be liable for unauthorized use that occurs after you notify the credit union of possible unauthorized use.

**4. Credit Line.** If we approve your application, we will establish a self replenishing Line of Credit for you and notify you of its amount when we issue the card. You agree not to let the account balance exceed this approved Credit Line. Each payment you make on the account will restore your Credit Line by the amount of the payment which is applied to principal. You may request an increase in your Credit Line only by written application to us, which must be approved by us. By giving your written notice we may reduce your Credit Line from time to time or, with good cause, revoke your card and terminate this Agreement. Good cause includes your failure to comply with this Agreement or our adverse reevaluation of your creditworthiness. You may also terminate this Agreement at any time, but termination by either of us does not affect your obligation to pay the account balance. The cards remain our property, and you must recover and surrender to us all cards upon our request and upon termination of this Agreement.

**5. Credit Information.** You authorize us to investigate your credit standing when opening, renewing, or reviewing your account, and you authorize us to disclose information regarding your account to credit bureaus and other creditors who inquire of us about your credit standing.

#### 6. Details About Your Monthly Payment

- (a) **Monthly Statement.** We will mail you a statement every month showing your Previous Balance of purchases and cash advances, the current transactions on your account, the remaining credit available under your Credit Line, the New Balance of purchases and cash advances, the Total New Balance, the finance charge due to date, and the Minimum Payment Required.
- (b) **Minimum Payment.** Every month you must pay at least the Minimum Payment within 25 days of your statement closing date. By separate

agreement you may authorize us to charge the minimum payment automatically to your share or share draft account with us. You may, of course, pay more frequently, pay more than the minimum payment, or pay the Total New Balance in full, and you will reduce the finance charge by doing so. The Minimum Payment will be any portion of the Minimum Payments shown on prior statements which remain unpaid plus either (a) 2% of your Total New Balance or \$20.00, whichever is greater, or (b) your Total New Balance if it is less than \$20.00. In addition, at any time your Total New Balance exceeds your Credit Line, you must immediately pay the excess upon our demand.

(c) **Payments made to your account will be applied in the following order:** Fees and Finance Charges; Previously Billed Purchases; Cash Advances; New Purchases. We may accept checks marked "payment in full" or words of similar effect without losing any of our rights to collect the full balance of your account with us. Any amount received in excess of the minimum monthly payment will be applied from the highest APR balance to the lowest APR balance.

(d) All payments received will be posted by 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Payments received after 5:00 P.M. and on a Saturday, Sunday, or a holiday will be post dated to the day payment was made.

(e) **Minimum Payment Warning:** Making only the minimum payment will increase the amount of interest you pay and the time it takes to repay your balance. For an estimate of the time it would take to repay your actual balance making only minimum payments, call 800-804-7555.

#### 7. Finance Charges

(a) **When Finance Charge Begins.** A finance charge will be imposed on cash advances from the date made or from the first day of the billing cycle in which the cash advance is posted to your account, whichever is later, and will continue to accrue until the date of payment. A finance charge will be imposed on purchases only if you elect not to pay the entire new balance of purchases shown on your monthly statement within 25 days from the closing date of that statement. If you elect not to pay the entire new balance of purchases shown on your monthly statement within that 25 day period, a finance charge will be imposed on the unpaid average daily balance of those purchases from the statement closing date (but not on purchases posted during the current billing period) and will continue to accrue until the closing date of the billing cycle preceding the date on which the entire new balance of purchases is paid in full or until the date of payment if more than 25 days from the closing date.

(b) **Figuring the Finance Charge.** The FINANCE CHARGE depends on your credit score as follows: A, calculated at the periodic rate of 0.908% per month, which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 10.9%; B, calculated at the periodic rate of 0.991% per month, which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 11.9%; C, calculated at the periodic rate of 1.075% per month, which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 12.9%; and D, calculated at the periodic rate of 1.325% per month, which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 15.9%. We will tell you in writing which rate applies to your Visa account upon approval of your Application. If your account is current for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, you may request that we review your credit score. If your credit score is improved, we will adjust your rate accordingly. If your account is past due for more than sixty (60) days, your periodic rate will increase to 1.5% per month which is an Annual Percentage Rate of 18%.

(i) **Cash Advances.** The finance charge on cash advances for a billing cycle is computed by applying the monthly periodic rate to the average daily balance, which is determined by dividing the sum of the daily balances during the billing cycle by the number of days in the cycle. Each daily balance is determined by adding to the previous balance for cash advances (the outstanding cash advance balance of your account at the beginning of the billing cycle) any new cash advances received and subtracting any payments as received or credits as posted to your account, but excluding any unpaid finance charges.

(ii) **Purchases.** The finance charge on purchases for a billing cycle is computed by applying the monthly periodic rate to the average daily balance of purchases, which is determined by dividing the sum of the daily balances of purchases during the billing cycle by the number of days in the cycle. Each daily balance of purchases is determined by subtracting from the outstanding unpaid balance of purchases at the

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beginning of the billing cycle any payments as received and credits as posted to your account, but excluding any unpaid finance charges.

**8. Charges and Fees.** The following other charges and fees will be added to your account, as applicable:

- (a) No Annual fee
- (b) Walk-thru fee \$30.00
- (c) Over-the-credit-limit \$10.00
- (d) Late charge \$20.00 (over 30 days)
- (e) Copy of sales draft \$10.00
- (f) Card or PIN replacement \$20.00
- (g) Statement copy \$3.00
- (h) NSF fee \$25.00

**9. Default.** You will be in default if you fail to make any Minimum Payment within 25 days after your monthly statement closing date. You will also be in default if your ability to repay is materially reduced by a change in your employment, an increase in your obligations, bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings involving you, your death, or your failure to abide by this Agreement. We have the right to demand immediate payment of your full account balance if you default, subject to our giving you any notice required by law. The Credit Union will exercise the right to suspend all Credit Union services until any such default has been resolved.

**10. Using the card.** To make a purchase or cash advance, there are two alternative procedures to be followed. One is for you to present the card to a participating Visa Credit Card plan merchant, to us, or to another financial institution, and sign the sales or cash advance draft which is imprinted with your card. The other is to complete the transaction by using your Personal Identification Number (PIN) in conjunction with the card in an Automated Teller Machine or other type of electronic terminal that provides access to the Visa Credit Card system. The monthly statement will identify the merchant, electronic terminal, or financial institution at which transactions were made, but sales, cash advance, credit, or other slips cannot be returned with the statement. You will retain the copy of such slips furnished at the time of the transaction in order to verify the monthly statement. The Credit Union may make a reasonable charge for photocopies of slips you request.

**11. Returns and Adjustments.** Merchants and others who honor the Card may give credit for returns or adjustments, and they will do so by sending us a credit slip which we will post to your account. If your credits and payments exceed what you owe us, we will hold and apply this credit balance against future purchases and cash advances, or, if it is \$1 or more, refund it on your written request or automatically after six months.

**12. Foreign Transactions.** Purchases and cash advances made in foreign countries and foreign currencies will be billed to you in U.S. dollars.

A 1% International Transaction Fee will be assessed on all transactions where the merchant country differs from the country of the card issuer. The converted transaction amount will be shown separately from the International Transaction Fee on your account statement. This fee will be assessed on all International purchases, credit vouchers, and cash disbursements.

Visa charges 0.8% for international transactions that do not involve currency conversions.

The exchange rate for transactions in a foreign currency will be a rate selected by Visa from the range of rates available in wholesale currency markets for the applicable central processing date; this rate may vary from the rate Visa itself receives, or the government mandated rate in effect for the applicable central processing date plus the 1% International Transaction Fee.

**Visa assessed surcharge/access fee for ATM or manual cash disbursement**

**Transactions initiated outside of the U.S. - region:**\* Visa assesses a cash disbursement fee of U.S. \$1.25 on international ATM transactions where a surcharge fee has not been assessed. Visa assesses a cash disbursement fee of 0.15% + U.S. \$0.50 on international ATM transactions where a surcharge fee has been assessed. The 0.15% applies to the amount of cash disbursed and not the surcharge/access fee. In other words, if \$200 is disbursed and a \$3.00 surcharge fee is applied, the 0.15% will be based on the \$200.

\*Except in Visa Europe Region.

**ATM Cash Disbursement Transaction outside the U.S. region without an**

**Access/Surcharge Fee Assessed:** If a surcharge fee is not assessed on a qualified Visa and Plus ATM international and regional cash disbursement transaction, the ATM cash disbursement fee will be assessed based on the location of the acquirer as follows: Asian Pacific, 0.52% + US \$0.65; Canada, US \$1.25; Central/Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Africa, 0.42% + US \$0.55; Europe, US \$1.50; Latin America and the Caribbean, 0.52% + US \$0.65.

**13. Plan Merchant Disputes.** We are not responsible for the refusal of

any plan merchant or financial institution to honor your card. We are subject to claims and defenses (other than tort claims) arising out of goods or services you purchase with the card only if you have made a good faith attempt but have been unable to obtain satisfaction from the plan merchant, and (a) your purchase was made in response to an advertisement we sent or participated in sending to you, or we own or operate the merchant; or (b) your purchase cost more than \$50 and was made from a plan merchant in your state or within 100 miles of your home. Any other disputes you must resolve directly with the plan merchant.

**14. Security Interest.** You may be giving a security interest in a specific amount of your share or share draft account(s) with the Credit Union by signing a separate pledge of shares agreement. If you give a security interest to the Credit Union, you must maintain the amount of the security given in your account(s) at all times during which you have the right to use your card(s). Other than this security interest, we will not assert any statutory right we may have if you are in default to prevent withdrawal of your Credit Union shares in other accounts or in the secured account(s), above the amount of the security you give. The Credit Union also waives any other security interest it may have for advances or purchases made under this agreement.

**15. Effect of Agreement.** This Agreement is the contract which applies to all transactions on your account even though the sales, cash advance, credit, or other slips you sign or receive may contain different terms. We may amend this Agreement from time to time by sending you the advance written notice required by law. Your use of the card thereafter will indicate your agreement to the amendments. To the extent the law permits, and we indicate in our notice, amendments will apply to your existing account balance as well as to future transactions.

**16. Joint Liability.** Each person who has signed the application or applied for a card will be individually and jointly responsible for paying all amounts owed under this Agreement. This means that the Credit Union can require any one of you individually to repay the entire amount owed under this Agreement. Each of you authorizes the other(s) to make purchases or cash advances individually. Any one of you may terminate the account and the termination will be effective as to all of you.

**17.** We are required to send you a periodic statement at least 21 days before the payment due date. If you do not receive your statement by the last day of the month, please call 207-728-7555 for a copy of your most recent statement.

**18.** We are required to give you a 45 day notice before any negative impact to your Visa Credit Card Account.

**19.** Your Visa Credit Card due date will always be on the same date each month.

**20. Copy Received.** You acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Agreement.

**21. Signatures.** By signing in the Signature area of the application form that was attached to this Agreement when you received it, you agree to the terms of this Agreement. You should detach this Agreement from the application and retain it for your records.

**YOUR BILLING RIGHTS : KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE USE**

This notice tells you about your rights and our responsibilities under the Fair Credit Billing Act.

**What To Do If You Find a Mistake on Your Statement**

If you think there is an error on your statement, write to us at:

NorState Federal Credit Union  
78 Fox Street, Madawaska, ME 04756

- In your letter, give us the following information:
- *Account information:* Your name and account number.
- *Dollar amount:* The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- *Description of problem:* If you think there is an error on your bill, describe what you believe is wrong and why you believe it is a mistake.

You must contact us:

- Within 60 days after the error appeared on your statement.
- At least 3 business days before an automated payment is scheduled, if you want to stop payment on the amount you think is wrong.

You must notify us of any potential errors *in writing* (or electronically). You may call us, but if you do we are not required to investigate any potential errors and you may have to pay the amount in question.

**What Will Happen After We Receive Your Letter**

**When we receive your letter, we must do two things:**

1. Within 30 days of receiving your letter, we must tell you that we received your letter. We will also tell you if we have already corrected the error.
2. Within 90 days of receiving your letter, we must either correct the error or explain to you why we believe the bill is correct.

**While we investigate whether or not there has been an error:**

- We cannot try to collect the amount in question, or report you as delinquent on that amount.
- The charge in question may remain on your statement, and we may continue to charge you interest on that amount.
- While you do not have to pay the amount in question, you are responsible for the remainder of your balance.
- We can apply any unpaid amount against your credit limit.

**After we finish our investigation, one of two things will happen:**

- *If we made a mistake:* You will not have to pay the amount in question or any interest or other fees related to that amount.
- *If we do not believe there was a mistake:* You will have to pay the amount in question, along with applicable interest and fees. We will send you a statement of the amount you owe and the date payment is due. We may then report you as delinquent if you do not pay the amount we think you owe.

If you receive our explanation but still believe your bill is wrong, you must write to us within 10 days telling us that you still refuse to pay. If you do so, we cannot report you as delinquent without also reporting that you are questioning your bill. We must tell you the name of anyone to whom we reported you as delinquent, and we must let those organizations know when the matter has been settled between us.

If we do not follow all of the rules above, you do not have to pay the first \$50 of the amount you question even if your bill is correct.

**Your Rights if You Are Dissatisfied With Your Credit Card Purchases**

If you are dissatisfied with the goods or services that you have purchased with your credit card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may have the right not to pay the remaining amount due on the purchase.

To use this right, all of the following must be true:

1. The purchase must have been made in your home state or within 100 miles of your current mailing address, and the purchase price must have been more than \$50. (Note: Neither of these are necessary if your purchase was based on an advertisement we mailed to you, or if we own the company that sold you the goods or services.)
2. You must have used your credit card for the purchase. Purchases made with cash advances from an ATM or with a check that accesses your credit card account do not qualify.
3. You must not yet have fully paid for the purchase.

If all of the criteria above are met and you are still dissatisfied with the purchase, contact us in writing at:

NorState Federal Credit Union  
78 Fox Street, Madawaska, ME 04756

While we investigate, the same rules apply to the disputed amount as discussed above. After we finish our investigation, we will tell you our decision. At that point, if we think you owe an amount and you do not pay, we may report you as delinquent.



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# NorState Federal Credit Union Visa Credit Card Application

A table that includes the APRs and other required cost disclosures for credit card applications is on the reverse side of this application.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the type of credit for which you are applying.

**Individual credit.** Complete Applicant section. Complete other section as follows:  
Information about the party making payments only if you are relying on alimony, spousal support, child support, or maintenance as a basis for repayment.

**Joint credit.** Provide information about both of you by completing Applicant and Co-Applicant sections.

Credit limit requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cards desired?  1  2

<b>APPLICANT</b> Name			Date of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name	
Street			Social Security Number	Driver's License Number and State	
City, State, Zip			Home Phone	Number of Dependents	Ages
Gross Annual Income \$	Net Monthly Pay \$	Other Income \$		Are you self employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Current Employer		Business Address		Title/Rank/Grade	
Type of Business		Business Phone Number	Supervisor's Phone Number		Start Date
Previous Employer		Previous Business Address		Title/Rank/Grade	Start Date/End Date
<b>CO-APPLICANT</b> Name			Date of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name	
Street			Social Security Number	Driver's License Number and State	
City, State, Zip			Home Phone	Number of Dependents	Ages
Gross Annual Income \$	Net Monthly Pay \$	Other Income \$		Are you self employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Current Employer		Business Address		Title/Rank/Grade	
Type of Business		Business Phone Number	Supervisor's Phone Number		Start Date
Previous Employer		Previous Business Address		Title/Rank/Grade	Start Date/End Date

**LIST ALL DEBTS.** Attach other sheets if necessary.

NOTE: Alimony, child support, or separate maintenance income need not be revealed if you do not choose to have it considered.

Debts	Owed to	Address	Account No.	Present Balance	Monthly Payments	Amount Past Due
Mortgage or Rent						
Second Mortgage						
Auto Loan						
Credit Card						
Credit Card						
Child Support, Alimony or Maintenance						
Other						

**LIST ALL ASSETS.** List all items you own free and clear on another sheet if necessary.

Home <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent	Years there	Estimated Market Value \$	Auto License(s)	Make of Auto <b>1</b>	Year	Make of Auto <b>2</b>	Year
Other/Describe	Market Value \$	Other/Describe	Market Value \$	Other/Describe	Market Value \$		
Are you the comaker of any other loans? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		How much?	For whom?				
Have you ever filed for bankruptcy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are you a U.S. citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you any legal proceedings against you? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

## FINANCIAL REFERENCES

Share Draft or Checking Account Number / Amount	Name and address of depository	Phone
Savings Account Number / Amount	Name and address of depository	Phone

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

Name and address of nearest relative not living with you	Relationship	Phone
Name and address of a personal friend (not a relative)		Phone

The credit union is relying on what you stated in this application, and you acknowledge that everything you have stated is true and correct and that you have provided a COMPLETE listing of all your debts and obligations. You authorize the Credit Union to obtain credit reports in connection with this application for credit and for any update, increase, renewal, extension, or collection of the credit received. You understand that the Credit Union will rely on the information in this application and your credit report to make its decision. If you request, the Credit Union will tell you the name and address of any credit bureau from which it received a credit report on you.

By signing below, you acknowledge receipt of and agree to the terms of the Visa Credit Card Agreement that was attached to this application when you received it. Detach the Visa Credit Card Agreement and retain it for your records.

Applicant Signature <b>X</b>	Date	Co-Applicant Signature <b>X</b>	Date
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<b>CREDIT UNION USE ONLY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected	Credit Limit \$ _____	Visa Account Number _____	Member Credit Union Account Number _____
Conditions/Comments _____	Loan Officer _____	Date _____	

DETACH AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO NORSTATE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## INTEREST RATES AND INTEREST CHARGES

### Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for purchases

Credit Score	A	B	C	D
Annual Percentage Rate	10.9%	11.9%	12.9%	15.9%

We will tell you in writing which rate applies upon approval of your application. Rate based on credit score.

### APR for Balance Transfers

The same Annual Percentage Rate listed for purchases above.

### APR for Cash Advances

The same Annual Percentage Rate listed for purchases above.

### Penalty APR and When It Applies

**18.00%** 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; or
- 4) Do any of the above on another account that you have with us.

**How Long Will the Penalty APR Apply?** If your APR is increased for any of these reasons, the Penalty APR will apply until (you make 6 consecutive minimum payments when due)

### How to Avoid Paying Interest on Purchases

Your due date is 25 days after the close of each billing cycle. We will not charge interest on purchases if you pay your entire balance by the due date each month.

### Minimum Interest Charge

If you are charged interest, the charge will be no less than \$1.50.

### For Credit Card Tips from the Federal Reserve Board

To learn more about factors to consider when applying for or using a credit card, visit the website of the Federal Reserve Board at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/creditcard>.

## FEES

· Annual Fee

**None**

### Transaction Fees

· Balance Transfer  
· Cash Advance

None  
None

· Foreign Transaction Fees

**1%** for currency conversion. **0.8%** for non-currency conversion.  
**\$1.25** ATM cash disbursement fee at surcharge-free ATMs  
**\$0.50** ATM cash disbursement fee at surcharge ATMs  
*Please refer to Section 12, Foreign Transactions for more information.*

### Penalty Fees

· Late Payment  
· Over-the-Credit Limit  
· Returned Payment

**\$20**  
**\$10**  
**\$25**

### How We Will Calculate Your Balance:

We use a method called “average daily balance (excluding new purchases).”

The information about the cost of the card described on this application was printed on January 11, 2012 and was accurate as of that date, but is subject to change after that date.

You should call the credit union at 207-728-7555 or write to: NorState Federal Credit Union, 78 Fox Street, Madawaska, ME 04756 for any changes in the information about the cost of the card since the time of printing.

**Billing Rights:** Information on your rights to dispute transactions and how to exercise those rights is provided in your account agreement.