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The Website is owned by us. It is made available to you and to our customers as a convenience, and is intended for your use in learning about and accessing our products and services. By using our Website, you agree that you have read, understood and accepted these Terms of Use. If you do not agree to these Terms of Use, you should immediately exit the Website.

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We offer many different loan products and ancillary services described on this Website. We are frequently updating and revising our offerings, so we cannot guarantee the accuracy and currency of all information on our Website. Please refer to the Website from time-to-time for the most recent version of our offerings, and always feel free to contact us using the contact information listed below. Nothing on our Website constitutes a specific offer to you to enter into any transaction or relationship. That will only occur if and when you apply for a loan or other service from us, and we contractually agree to provide such to you.

### **Other Important Information, Limitations and Exclusions**

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In no event will we be liable to you for any direct, indirect, consequential, exemplary, incidental, special or punitive damages, in connection with your use of our Website; provided, however, if the foregoing limitation of damages is unenforceable or not allowed in any jurisdiction, then in such jurisdiction, our liability is limited to the greatest extent permitted under applicable laws. If you have any claim against us related to use of this Website, to the fullest extent permitted by law, you agree by this use, that such claim is to be arbitrated pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. **ARBITRATION OF SUCH CLAIM IS MANDATORY AND BINDING AND INCLUDES THE WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.**

By your use of our Website, you agree that the law of the State of New Mexico shall apply to these Terms of Use.

Additionally you must review all other Legal, Disclosure and Privacy information, which is incorporated herein by reference.

From time to time, we may make changes to these Terms of Use or the other information on our Website, and your use of our Website is subject to any such changes. You are encouraged to review these Terms of Use and the other Legal, Disclosure and Privacy frequently.

If any provision within our Terms of Use is found to be invalid, unenforceable or in contravention of law, the remaining provisions shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible, and the remaining provisions of the Terms of Use shall remain in full force and effect.

Please refer to our website for contact information.

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