

FUNDS AVAILABILITY DISCLOSURE

This policy statement applies to all transaction accounts.

Our general policy is to make funds from your deposits available to you immediately after we receive your deposit. Electronic direct deposits will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Once they are available, you can withdraw the funds in cash and we will use the funds to pay checks that you have written. All deposits made through the Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) will be subject to the "ATM Delay" described below.

Please remember that even after we have made funds available to you, and you have withdrawn the funds, you are still responsible for checks you deposit that are returned to us unpaid and for any other problems involving your deposit.

For determining the availability of your deposits, every day is a business day, except Saturdays, Sundays and federal holidays. If you make a deposit before 5:00 P.M. on a business day that we are open, we will consider that day to be the day of your deposit (cutoff times may be later on some days). However, if you make a deposit after 5:00 P.M. or on a day we are not open, we will consider that the deposit was made on the next business day we are open.

If we cash a check for you that is drawn on another bank, we may withhold the availability of a corresponding amount of funds that are already in your account. Those funds will be available at the time funds from the check we cashed would have been available if you had deposited it.

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

LONGER DELAYS MAY APPLY

Case-By Case Delays.

In some cases, we will not make all the funds that you deposit by check available to you on the first business day after the day of your deposit. Depending on the type of check you deposit, funds may not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. However, the first \$200 of your deposits will be available on the first business day after we receive your deposit.

If we are not going to make all the funds from your deposit available on the first business day after we receive your deposit, we will notify you at the time you make your deposit. We will also tell you when the funds will be available. If your deposit is not made directly to one of our employees, or if we decide to take this action after you have left the premises, we will mail you a notice by the day after we receive your deposit.

If you will need the funds from a deposit right away, you should ask us when the funds will be available.

ATM Delays

The first \$200 of all checks deposited at ATMs located at First Financial Northwest Bank branches will be available immediately; the remainder will be available on the second business day after the day of your deposit. We will mail you a notice by the business day after the day we receive your deposit if a longer delay applies.

Large Excess Delays

A Large Excess hold may be placed on deposits over \$5,000.00. If a large excess hold is placed the first \$200.00 is available the next business day. The next \$4,800.00 will be available on the second business day after the day of your deposit. The amount in excess of \$5,000.00, will be available on the seventh business day after the day of your deposit. (For official type check only, the first \$5,000.00 will be available the next day.)

Safeguard Exceptions.

In addition, funds you deposit by check may be delayed for a longer period under the following circumstances:

- You redeposit a check that has been returned unpaid.
- You have overdrawn your account repeatedly in the last six months.
- There is an emergency, such as failure of communications or computer equipment.
- We have reasonable cause to doubt the collectibility of the item for one of the following reasons:
 - We received notice that the check is being returned unpaid.
 - We have confidential information that indicated the check may not be paid.
 - The check is drawn on an account with repeated overdrafts.
 - We are unable to verify the endorsement of a joint payee
 - Some information is not consistent with other information on the check.
 - The routing number of the paying bank is not a current routing number.
 - The check is post dated or has a stale date.
 - Information from the paying bank indicates that the check may not be paid.
 - We have been notified that the check has been lost or damaged in collection.

We will notify you if we delay your ability to withdraw funds for any of these reasons, and we will tell you when the funds will be available. They will generally be available to you no later than the seventh business day after the day of your deposit.

SPECIAL RULES FOR NEW ACCOUNTS

If you are a new customer, the following special rules may apply during the first 30 days your account is open.

Funds from electronic direct deposits into your account will be available on the day we receive the deposit. Funds from deposits of cash, wire transfers, and the first \$5,000 of a day's total deposits of cashier's, certified, teller's, traveler's, and federal, state and local government checks will be available on the first business day after the day of your deposit if the deposit meets certain conditions. For example, the checks must be payable to you. The excess over \$5,000 will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit. If your deposit of these checks (other than a U.S. Treasury check) is not made in person to one of our employees, the first \$5,000 will not be available until the second business day after the day of your deposit. Funds from all other check deposits will be available on the ninth business day after the day of your deposit.