These Sagicor Bank Credit Card Terms and Conditions (“the Terms and Conditions”) state the rules under which any Sagicor Bank Credit Card is issued to you. All references to the Cardholder Agreement in any related documentation shall be interpreted to mean the Terms and Conditions stated here.

By accepting and using the Sagicor Bank Credit Card or Credit Card Cheques as well as any renewal or replacement card(s), you: (i) acknowledge that you have received a copy of these Terms and Conditions; (ii) acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions; and (iii) warrant that the information supplied by you on the Sagicor Bank Credit Card application form is true and correct.

Acceptance of these Terms and Conditions by the Account holder is deemed to be valid for the Primary Cardholder and any Joint Cardholder(s) or Co-applicant(s) on the account. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Jamaica.

1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

Unless the context otherwise requires throughout these Terms and Conditions:

a) Words referring to the singular include the plural and vice versa;

b) Words referring to a gender include every gender;

c) The word “person” includes any individual, company, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, sole proprietorship, trust or other incorporated or unincorporated entity.

d) Words such as “we”, “us”, “our” or words of similar import means the Bank.

e) Words such as “you”, “your” or words of similar import means the Cardholder(s) and/or Account holder;

f) The following expressions have the meanings stated hereunder:

“ABM” means an Automated Banking Machine operated by any financial institution participating in the card Association network accessible using a Credit Card.

“Account” means the Cardholder’s credit card account.

“Account holder(s)” means the main person(s) accountable for the any Joint Cardholder or Co-Applicant indicated on the account. For commercial cards, this will be the Company that applied for the card on behalf of the Primary Cardholder.

“Application” means the completed Sagicor Bank Credit Card application forms submitted in your name electronically, on-line, via telephone or by signed printed application form submitted to the Bank through any Sagicor Bank Branch or designated agent or channel.

“Authorised User” means each person whose name is embossed on a Card at the request of the Cardholder and named, as a permitted user of the Card on the Cardholder’s Card account.

“Authorised Person” means each person, not being an Authorised User, expressly or impliedly Authorised by the Cardholder to use the Card.

“the Bank” means Sagicor Bank Jamaica Limited.

“the Card” means the Sagicor Bank Credit Card issued by Sagicor Bank Jamaica Limited. “the Card” also includes the Card number and PIN unless otherwise specified.

“Card Association” means any card issuance and/or acceptance payment body that has licensed the Bank to issue the Card under their brand mark. These payment bodies will include but are not limited to “Visa” and “Mastercard”.

“Cardholder” means the person to whom a Sagicor Bank Credit Card has been issued by the Bank.

“Cash Advance” means accessing cash whether through an ABM or over the counter.

“Credit Card Cheques” means personal cheques issued to a Cardholder which are drawn on the Cardholder’s credit card account. Credit Card Cheques will not be issued to holders of the Sagicor Bank Business Credit Cards.

“Credit Limit” means the maximum credit being extended to the Cardholder as determined by us and notified to the Customer from time to time.

“Joint Cardholder” or “Co-applicant” means any individual(s) who applied to jointly manage the liability in conjunction with the Cardholder.

“Other Charges” means any charge the Bank may post to your Account. These may include, and shall not be limited to, annual fees, additional card fees, late payment fees, over limit fees, Cash Advance fees and insurance premiums.

“PIN” means a Personal Identification Number selected by the Cardholder and used to execute or to authorise a transaction in conjunction with the Card.

“Primary Cardholder” means the main person who applied as was approved for the credit card facility OR (2) Authorised user indicated as the Primary Cardholder on a Business Credit Card.

“Purchases” means buying goods or services.

“Reward” means merit points accumulated in relation to the scoring of any eligible transaction posted on an Account.

“Reward Account” means any account used to manage or track reward points.

“SMS” means short message service being a text message sent via mobile phone.

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2. YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

2.1 You acknowledge through your Application that you Authorise the issuance of the Card and that the Application forms part of the Terms and Conditions for the Account and you further agree and acknowledge that the Bank shall rely on this authorization for whatever purpose deemed necessary in relation to the Card and/or Account.

2.2 Using the Card

You can use the Card and Credit Card Cheques wherever they are accepted for Purchases and for other purposes the Bank may authorise from time to time. You can obtain Cash Advances at any ABM displaying the Card Association logo on the card you received from Sagicor Bank or from financial institutions that accept the Card, by using the Card, together with your PIN as required. When you receive the Card you must sign it immediately and take every reasonable precaution to keep it safe. We will not be liable if a merchant, a business or an ABM does not accept the Card or Credit Card Cheques for any reason. You may only use the Card and Credit Card Cheques for legal and genuine transactions.

The use of the Card will always be subject to any statutory restrictions or regulations that the Bank of Jamaica and/or any other governmental or other applicable local or international regulatory authority may impose. You acknowledge and accept that any transaction which the Bank considers to be in breach of any such statutory restrictions/regulations/procedures could be declined by the Bank. You further acknowledge and accept that use of the Card or Account in contravention of the purpose for which it was issued will be a violation of these terms and conditions.

2.3 Repayment and Liability

When you use the Card and/or Credit Card Cheques, and/or allow others to use them, you incur a debt. Interest, service charges and transaction fees that we charge you under this Agreement, will be added by us to your debt and will form part of it. You agree to repay the debt to the Bank by the due dates set out in your credit card statement.

Account holder liability shall include such indebtedness incurred by an Authorised User or Authorised Person on the Account. If you or an Authorised User or Authorised Person, signs a sales draft or cash advance draft or gives the Account number or PIN to make a purchase, without presenting the Card at the time of the transaction, the legal effect shall be the same as if the Card was presented by such Cardholder/Authorised User/Authorised Person. For consumer cards, each Authorised User indicated on the Application as joint cardholder(s) or co-applicant(s) on the account will be deemed jointly and severally liable with the Cardholder for all indebtedness and interest incurred. For business cards, liability will be deemed to be responsibility of the Company for which the card was issued.

2.4 Foreign Currency Transactions

The amount of any Purchase(s) or Cash Advance(s), in any currency other than the Account currency, will be billed and payable by you in the currency in which the Account is issued. Where necessary, conversion from a foreign currency to local currency will be made by us at a rate of exchange determined by the Bank on the date notification of your Purchase or Cash Advance is received and the relevant amount is charged to your Account. The rate of exchange used for the conversion may include or take into account any fee or expense incurred by the Bank as a direct result of the Purchase(s) or Cash Advance(s) being made in a currency other than the currency in which the Account is issued.

2.5 Minimum Monthly Payment

If you do not repay your debt in full by the due date stipulated on your credit card statement, you agree to make a minimum monthly payment or any amount greater than that. The minimum monthly payment will be a percentage of the full balance of your monthly statement. Payments can be made at any branch of the Bank, or through any alternate payment channel offered by the Bank from time to time including via the Internet, ABM, by telephone banking, where available and by providing instructions for payment by such other electronic means permitted by the Bank where the Cardholder has executed the Bank’s agreement for providing instructions by electronic means. Payments not made at the branch may take up to two working days to process.

You acknowledge that if you do not make payments in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and/or the monthly statement, we may, at our discretion, increase the interest rate applicable to all new and existing balances on your Account.

Additionally, if you do not make at least your minimum payment by the payment due date stipulated on your monthly credit card statement, we may, at our discretion, increase the interest rate applicable to all new and existing balances on your Account. You will pay interest on any new and existing balances on your Account at such rate as may be shown on your statement. You will continue to pay the higher rate of interest until you have paid at least the minimum payment by the payment due date shown in your monthly statement for a period of no less than six (6) consecutive months subject to the Bank’s discretion.

2.6 Receipt/Non-receipt of Credit Card Statements

If you fail to receive your monthly credit card statement whether due to disruption of electronic mail, internet, online banking, or regular mail services, you must take steps to ascertain the balance of your Account and make payments. Your statement will be deemed to have been delivered to you 5 days after it is dispatched by the Bank, whether or not it is received by you.

2.7 Requesting Cardholder Services

From time to time the Bank may offer optional services which will be available to you at an additional cost. You understand that all services available with the Card may be governed by separate agreements or authorisations by which you agree to be bound. Some of these services are supplied by firms independent of us and that the Bank will not be liable for any actions or inactions of those third parties.
2.8 Loss, Theft or Unauthorised Use of the Card
The security of the Card, PIN and Credit Card Cheques is your responsibility. You will inform us immediately by telephone and in writing about the loss, theft or unauthorised use of the Card, PIN or Credit Card Cheques. If you even suspect unauthorised use, you will let us know immediately. Until further notice such information shall be supplied to the Bank by telephone, toll free in Jamaica at 888-SAGICOR (724-4262), as well as in writing to Sagicor Bank Jamaica Limited, The Sagicor Bank Building, 17 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5, Jamaica, W.I. You may also contact the relevant card associations at the numbers indicated at the back of your card. If the Card and/or Credit Card Cheques are lost or stolen you will be liable for all debts resulting from their use, until you have told us that they have been lost or stolen. If you have previously authorised someone to use the Card or Credit Card Cheques, and have subsequently withdrawn your authorisation, you will continue to be liable for all debts incurred by their use until they have been surrendered to the Bank.

If either of us cancels this Agreement, you will still be required to pay your debt and any other amounts you owe to the Bank in full.

2.14 Observing the Card’s Expiry Date
The Card has an expiration date. You agree not to use the Card after its expiry date. If it is used, you agree to pay any debts incurred by such usage.

2.15 Credit Limit
Your Credit Limit will be advised to you when you receive the Card and will also be noted on your monthly statement. The Bank may increase or reduce your Credit Limit without telling you in advance. You agree that your debt will not exceed the Credit Limit that will be communicated to you from time to time. You agree to pay all the indebtedness and interest whether or not the indebtedness exceeds the stipulated credit limit.

2.16 Final Settlement of Debt
You acknowledge and authorize that in the event of default all securities or funds deposited with the Bank in your name on any other account whatsoever may be held by the Bank to secure the repayment of all moneys owed on the Account. The Bank may exercise its powers under this authorisation in accordance with any relevant provision provisions to ensure collection of all monies owed on the Account.

2.17 Pre-Authorised Payment Transactions
You are responsible for providing merchants with adequate, correct and up-to-date information for any pre-authorised payment transactions you wish to be charged to your Account including advising merchants if the Card number or expiry date changes. We are not liable if any pre-authorised payment transactions cannot be posted to your Account and you are still liable to the merchant for these transactions. It is your responsibility to contact merchants if you want to discontinue any pre-authorised payment transactions and then to check your monthly statements to ensure the transactions have been discontinued.

2.18 Special Offers and Rewards Programme
From time to time, we may make offers to Cardholders. The offers can include loyalty programmes, payment moratoriums, extended payment due dates or lower interest rates for certain portions of your balance including Cash Advances, Purchase Promotions and Credit Card Cheques. A special offer may be for a limited period and have additional terms and conditions. These additional terms and conditions may temporarily override some or all the terms and conditions in this Agreement. If you take any action which indicates that you are participating in a special offer, you will be bound by the terms and conditions applicable to the special offer. Once the special offer ends, all terms and conditions of this Agreement will apply including those related to interest and payments.

Your Sagicor Bank Credit Card may allow you to earn Reward points based on the transactions that are posted to a Card rewards account. Your Reward points balance may be managed by on a separate Reward Account. The Bank may at its discretion provide this balance to you electronically or via printed statement based on the feature applicable for your Sagicor Bank Credit Card feature.
3.3 Interest on Retail Purchases and Other Charges
We will not charge you any interest on Purchases and other applicable Charges listed on your current statement if we receive your payment for the full balance on your current statement at our branch office, online or any other means of payment available by the payment due date shown on your statement at our branch office. online or any other means of payment available. If we do not receive your full payment by the due date, we will charge interest at our then current annual rate on each Purchase and Other Charges from the transaction billing date to the date it is repaid in full. Interest will be payable on outstanding Purchases and Other Charges carried forward from statements prior to the current statement until they are repaid in full.

Interest on Purchases and other applicable Charges for the current Statement Cycle is calculated by using the average daily balance method. The daily balance is calculated by taking the beginning balance of Purchases and other applicable Charges on your Account, adding any new Purchases, debit adjustments for Purchases and other applicable Charges as of the transaction date, and subtracting any payments or credit adjustments applied to Purchases and Other Charges. The average daily balance is calculated by dividing the total of all daily balances in the previous Statement Cycle and all daily balances, less new Purchases and Other Charges, in the current statement cycle by the number of days in the current and previous statement cycles. The current annual interest rate will then be charged at the relevant rate if the current statement balance is not paid in full by the payment due date shown in your monthly statement.

Charges are posted to your Account at the end of your cycle as a debit. Total interest charges will be the sum of the interest charges on Cash Advances and the interest charges on Purchases and Other Charges. There may be minor variations due to rounding.

3.4 Interest on Cash Advances
If you use the Card to obtain a Cash Advance, or if you use a Credit Card Cheque, we will charge you interest on each transaction from the date of the transaction to the date it is repaid in full. Interest is also calculated on your Cash Advances using the average daily balance method.

Interest on cash advance transactions taken in the current cycle is due and payable and will be charged from transaction date to billing date regardless of whether the current statement outstanding balance was repaid in full.

3.5 Information about Interest Rates, Annual Fees, Transaction Fees
and Additional Charges
When we first give you the Card, we will also give you a copy of our schedule of fees and charges. The annual fee will appear on your first monthly statement and is not refundable. In subsequent years, annual fees will be charged on the anniversary statement each year. We may at our discretion charge an additional card fee for each card issued to Authorised users on your account. This fee will be billed at first issuance and annually on the anniversary statement each year.
We will at our discretion charge additional fees as follows: over limit fee for accounts that exceed the credit limit, late fee for accounts where the minimum payment was received after the stipulated payment due date, transaction fees based on the type of transaction performed, and additional miscellaneous fees for services related to the facilitation of your account credit facility.

If we change any of these rates or amounts, we will advise you. You may view our current schedule of rates and charges by visiting our website at SagicorJamaica.com.

3.6 Application of Payments
We apply your payments first to any service charges or fees, then to transaction fees. Next, we apply them to previously billed interest charges, then to any previously billed Cash Advances and previously billed Purchases, then to any unbilled charges applied to your account. If any payment made by you exceeds the amount you owe to the Bank then the Bank may, at its option, return to you the amount by which your payment exceeds the amount that you owe if your credit card account is closed. The amount may be returned to you in the form of a cheque which will be mailed to you or by such other method as the Bank may deem appropriate.

3.7 Applying a Credit Voucher
If a merchant or business issues a credit voucher, we will reduce your debt by the amount of the voucher when we receive it.

3.8 ABMs, Internet Banking and Telephone Banking
The amount you can withdraw each day as a Cash Advance from an ABM and the availability of ABM services may vary from time to time and from one financial institution to another. We are not liable for any loss or damages you may suffer because of your use of an ABM or because of any failure to provide ABM, Internet or Telephone banking services (where available). We are not responsible for informing you of any mechanical failures of an ABM or for telling you when these services are changed or withdrawn.

3.9 Monthly Statements
Monthly statements are only prepared on business days, so your monthly statement date may vary from month to month. The statement period being the number of days covered by each monthly statement, may vary as a result of the number of days, weekends and holidays in each month.

The monthly statement will state the following: the currency, the account number, the balance due, interest rate and associated charges (if any), fees and other charges, the minimum payment due, the payment due date, the credit limit and an itemized list of the transactions recorded, and payments or credits received during the statement period.

We will make monthly statements available only to the main cardholder by online banking, electronic mail or ordinary post as we deem appropriate. Statement and other account information may also be obtained by the main cardholder by telephone call to our Client Care Centre at 888-SAGICOR (746-4267).

3.10 Our Right to Call in the Entire Debt
We may require you or your estate to pay your total debt immediately if you do not carry out your obligations under this Agreement; if you become bankrupt or insolvent, or die, or upon legal attachment, levy or execution against you, your estate or your property; or if the Card, Credit Card Cheque or PIN is used contrary to this Agreement.

3.11 Payment of Costs and Expenses
Should it be necessary for the Bank to enforce its rights hereunder in any legal action you will indemnify and reimburse the Bank for all costs and expenses including reasonable attorney’s fees incurred as a result of such legal action.

3.12 Unenforceability of certain parts of this Agreement
If any part of this Agreement shall be held by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired. We shall be entitled to replace any part of this Agreement so held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable with a new enforceable provision.

3.13 Card Replacement
We may replace the Card once it has expired. If you need to replace the Card for any reason, please contact our Client Care Centre toll free at 888-SAGICOR (746-4267) to request a replacement. You will be required to provide personal information which may include the Card number, full name, transaction history and copies of accepted identification. A fee may be charged for a replacement card.

3.14 Third Party Services
We may use the services of third parties in connection with keeping and maintaining your Account. Consent is given for the sharing of information with such third parties for the purposes of processing information relating to your Account, providing contingency backup of data, providing offers or services or any other proper banking purpose. In such a case, we will not be liable to you by reason of any act, delay or omission of third parties in the performance of the services required of them.

3.15 Amendments to these Terms and Conditions
We can unilaterally change this Agreement or the services that are available with the Card, but we will give you notice in writing before we do so. Notice in writing to you about anything under this Agreement or any other matter relating to the Card or Credit Card Cheques shall be deemed effected when we send you the information by a statement message/statement insert, electronic mail, SMS, post a notice on our website, fax transmission, by mail or hand deliver it to the last address you gave to us, or in our respective branch offices and ABM. When we give notice to the main cardholder, notice to alternate cardholders shall also be deemed effected.

3.16 Consent of Disclosure of Information
The Bank may during the course of the relationship with the Cardholder collect financial and other information about the Cardholder, such as (i) information to establish and maintain the banking relationship with the Cardholder; (ii) information related to transactions arising from the Cardholder’s relationship with and
The Cardholder acknowledges that as a result of such sharing the Sagicor Group companies may advise the Bank of those products and services provided to the Cardholder by the Sagicor Group companies. If the Cardholder also deals with other Sagicor Group companies, the Bank may, where not prohibited by law, consolidate this information it has about the Cardholder to allow the Bank and any of them to manage the Cardholder’s relationship with the Sagicor Group companies and the Bank’s business. For the above purposes, the Cardholder agrees that the Bank shall not become liable by reason of the giving of any such information or of it being inaccurate or incomplete.

4. GENERAL

4.1 Force Majeure.
We shall not be liable if we are unable to perform our obligations due directly or indirectly to the failure of any machine data processing system or transmission link or to industrial dispute or to a cause out of our control or that of our agents, servants or sub-contracts.

4.2 Succession and Assignment
This Agreement contains the continuing consent and agreement of the Cardholder and shall extend to and be binding upon the parties here to and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns as permitted herein and shall ensure to the benefit of the Bank and its successors and assigns. The Cardholder shall not be entitled to transfer or assign all or any of its rights, benefits or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Bank (and/or any of its affiliates where necessary). The Bank may at any time without the prior approval or consent of the Cardholder transfer or assign all or any of its rights, benefits or obligations under this Agreement to any of its affiliates or any other person. The Bank may disclose to potential or actual transferees or assignees, confidential information regarding the Cardholder, (including any such information provided by the Cardholder to the Bank) and the Bank shall not be liable for any such disclosure.

4.3 Credit Reporting Notice
The Bank may request or disclose credit information about you from/to licensed credit bureaus in accordance with the Credit Reporting Act. You consent to the Bank requesting your credit information from licensed credit bureaus and to the use of your credit information to provide banking and related financial services to you and to update existing credit information maintained by the Bank.

4.4 Contact
If you have a problem regarding a transaction attempted or completed using the Card or Credit Card Cheques, you must call our Client Care Service Centre toll free at 888-SAGICOR (724-4267) to query the transaction.

4.5 Communication
You should direct all queries either to the Client Care Centre at 888-SAGICOR (724-4267) or to your nearest Branch or the Credit Card Centre at 17 Dominica Drive, Kingston 5, Jamaica. Please note that for the Bank to accept instructions from you or provide information to you by certain electronic means (e.g., Fax, cellular phone or emails), then you will be required to fill out and submit the necessary indemnity to provide instructions by electronic means, which can be provided to you upon request. We will only accept instructions from you from the email address you provided. You confirm understanding of the risk of communications via these means.
4.6 Additional Terms and Conditions for Business Cardholders
This credit card shall not be used in a manner to promote:
(a) the making of a loan or quasi-loan to the director(s) of the Customer or its holding company;
(b) the entering of any guarantee or to provide any security in connection with a loan or quasi-loan made by any person to such director;
(c) the entering into a credit transaction as credited for such director or a person connected;
(d) the entering into any guarantee or to provide any security in connection with a credit transaction made by any other person for such a director or a person connected.