

Cardholder Agreement

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the country in which your card is issued. In this Agreement, 'you' and 'your' refer to the main cardholder and include alternate cardholder(s) you name and authorise, unless otherwise mentioned. 'We,' 'our,' 'us' and 'the Bank' refer to Republic Bank. If you keep or use your Mastercard® card(s) ('card') and/or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques, or if we provide you with a renewal or replacement card(s), it means that this Agreement is in force between you and the Bank. Your credit card application forms part of this Agreement.

YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

USING YOUR CARD

You can use your card and Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques wherever they are accepted, to buy goods or services ('purchases') and for other purposes the Bank may authorise from time to time. You can obtain cash advances from financial institutions that accept your card. By using your card, together with the Personal Identification Number ('PIN') you have chosen, you can also obtain cash advances at any Automated Teller Machine ('ATM') displaying the Mastercard®/Cirrus® symbol. When you receive your 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 ATM does not accept your card or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques for any reason. You may only use your card and Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques for legal and genuine transactions. You will give the Bank such financial statements and information as the Bank may from time to time request to keep your file up to date.

The use of your card will always be subject to any statutory restrictions/regulations/procedures that the Central Bank of the country in which your card is issued or any other government or other 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.

DEALING WITH TRANSACTIONS IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY

The amount of any purchase(s) or cash advance(s), in any currency other than U.S. dollars, will be billed and payable by you in U.S. dollars. Conversion from a foreign currency to U.S. dollars will be made by us at a rate of exchange determined by the Bank on the date that notification of your purchase or cash advance is received and the relevant amount is charged to your account.

REPAYING THE AMOUNTS YOU OWE

When you use your card and/or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques, and/or allow others to use them, you incur a debt. Interest, service charges and annual 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.

MAKING A MINIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT

If you do not repay your debt in full by the due date stipulated on your statement, you agree to make a minimum monthly payment. The minimum monthly payment will be a percentage of the balance of your monthly statement, subject to a minimum amount. Payments can be made at any branch of the Bank, or through any alternate payment channel offered by the Bank from time to time in the country in which your card is issued, including Republic Bank's 24-hour ATMs, by mail, via the Internet and by telephone banking, where available. To make payments at an ATM, via the Internet or by telephone, you will require a card. Payments may take up to two days to process.

If you do not pay at least your Minimum Payment by the Payment Due Date, we may, at our discretion, increase the interest rate applicable to all new and existing balances on your Account. You will pay interest on all your new and existing balances on your Account at such rate as may be shown in your Account Statement. You will continue to pay the higher rate of interest until such time as you have paid the Minimum Payment by the Payment Due Date for six consecutive months.

MAKING PAYMENT WHEN MAIL SERVICE IS DISRUPTED

Even when normal mail service is disrupted, you must continue to make payments. If appropriate, we will tell you where to do so, and where to pick up your statement, by advertising on radio or television or in the newspapers. Your statement will be deemed to have been delivered to you on the day it is available for you to pick up, whether or not you do so.

REQUESTING CARDHOLDER SERVICES

You understand that optional services may be available to you at an additional cost. Further, you understand that all services available with your card may be governed by separate agreements or authorisations by which you agree to be bound. You also understand that some of these services are supplied by firms independent of us and that we are not liable for them.

TELLING US ABOUT LOSS, THEFT OR UNAUTHORISED USE

You will inform us immediately by telephone and in writing about the loss, theft or unauthorised use of your card, PIN or Republic Bank 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 at 246-431-3030 during regular business hours, or to Mastercard® International Incorporated at 1-800-307-7309 (toll free from the United States, Canada, The Bahamas and Caribbean), or to Mastercard® collect at 636-722-7111. If your card and/or Republic Bank 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 your card or Republic Bank 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.

KEEP YOUR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) CONFIDENTIAL

You agree to keep your PIN separate from your card at all times. If you do not keep your PIN confidential, or if you keep your card and your PIN in a way that would enable someone else to use them together, you will be liable for all debt, including interest, arising from their unauthorised use.

CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

You, as the main cardholder, will inform us in writing if you change your address.

TELLING US ABOUT ERRORS IN YOUR STATEMENT

If your statement contains any errors, you must tell us within 15 days of the date of the statement. If you do not receive your statement within 15 days of the date of the statement, you must inform us promptly in writing of such non-receipt. Unless we have received a notice of non-receipt, at the expiration of the 15 days, except as to any errors that have been notified to the Bank, it shall be settled conclusively between the Bank and you that the statement contains no errors.

SETTLING DISPUTES

If a dispute arises about a transaction for which you used your card or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques, you must settle it directly with the merchant or business concerned. You agree to indemnify the Bank in respect of all claims arising from any such dispute with or by the merchant or any third party.

CANCELLING THIS AGREEMENT

You can cancel this Agreement by telling us in writing that you want to do so and returning your card and Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques to us. We, too, can cancel the Agreement by telling you in writing. We can also cancel your card and your Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques. Your card and Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques are always our property and you are required to give them back to us, or someone acting on our behalf, when we ask for them. If either of us cancels this Agreement, you still have to pay your debt and any other amounts you owe us in full.

OBSERVING YOUR CARD'S EXPIRY DATE

You agree not to use your card after its expiry date. If it is used, you agree to pay any debts incurred.

NOT EXCEEDING YOUR CREDIT LIMIT

Your credit limit will be advised to you when you receive your card and will also be noted on your monthly statement. We can 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.

ACCEPTING OUR RECORDS

You agree to accept our records of a transaction as accurate unless you can provide contrary evidence that is satisfactory to us.

BEING JOINTLY AND SEPARATELY LIABLE

You, together with your alternate cardholders, are jointly and separately liable for performing all of your obligations under this Agreement.

OUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

CHARGING INTEREST ON PURCHASES, CASH ADVANCES AND OTHER CHARGES

The interest charge on your monthly statement is calculated separately for purchases and cash advances, and may increase as described in the section 'MAKING A MINIMUM MONTHLY PAYMENT'. 'Statement Cycle' refers to the number of days between one statement date and the next statement date.

CHARGING INTEREST ON CASH ADVANCES

If you use your card to obtain a cash advance, or if you use a Republic Bank 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 calculated on your cash advances using the Average Daily Balance method. The daily balance is calculated by taking the beginning balance of cash advances, adding any new cash advances and debit adjustments related to cash advances made during the current billing cycle, and subtracting any payments or credit adjustments applied to cash advances. The Average Daily Balance is calculated by dividing the total of all daily balances in the current statement cycle by the number of days in the current statement cycle. The current annual interest rate is divided by 365 to determine a daily periodic interest rate. The resulting daily periodic interest rate is multiplied by the Average Daily Balance and then multiplied by the number of days in the statement cycle.

CHARGING INTEREST ON RETAIL PURCHASES AND OTHER CHARGES

We will not charge you any interest on purchases and other charges listed on your current statement if we receive, at our Credit Card Centre, your payment for the full balance on your current statement by the payment due date printed on your statement. If we do not receive your full payment at our Credit Card Centre by the due date, we will charge interest at our then current annual rate on each purchase and other charge from the date of the transaction 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 last statement until they are repaid in full. Interest on purchases and other charges for the current billing cycle is calculated by using the Two-Cycle Average Daily Balance method. The daily balance is calculated by taking the beginning balance of purchases and other charges on your account, adding any new purchases, debit adjustments for purchases and other 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 is divided by 365 to determine a daily periodic interest rate. The resulting daily periodic interest rate is multiplied by the Average Daily Balance and then multiplied by the number of days in the current statement cycle. New purchases on the current statement are excluded from the current Average Daily Balance, but will be included in next month's Average Daily Balance if the current statement balance is not paid in full by the payment due date.

TELLING YOU ABOUT INTEREST RATES, SERVICE CHARGES AND OUR ANNUAL FEE

When we first give you your card, we will also give you a notice telling you about interest rates, service charges and our annual fee. 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. If we change any of these rates or amounts, we will advise you.

APPLYING YOUR PAYMENTS

We apply your payments first to any previously billed interest charges, then to any annual fees, service charges or fees or insurance premiums, then to any previously billed cash advances or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques. Next, we apply them to any previously billed purchases, then to any unbilled cash advances or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques, then to any unbilled purchases.

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.

AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATMs), INTERNET BANKING AND TELEPHONE BANKING

The amount you can withdraw each day as a cash advance from an ATM, and the available ATM services, may vary from time to time. We are not liable for any loss or damages you may suffer because of your use of an ATM or because of any failure to provide ATM, Internet or telephone banking services (where available). We are not responsible for informing you of any mechanical failures of an ATM or for telling you when these services are changed or withdrawn.

PREPARING AND SENDING MONTHLY STATEMENTS

Monthly statements are only prepared on business days, so your monthly statement date may vary from month to month. We will send monthly statements to the main cardholder only.

REQUIRING YOU TO PAY YOUR TOTAL 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 any card, Republic Bank Credit Card Cheque or PIN is used contrary to this Agreement.

PAYMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES

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

UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THIS AGREEMENT

If any part of this Agreement shall be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

GIVING YOU NOTICE IF WE CHANGE THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SERVICES WE OFFER

We can unilaterally change this Agreement or the services that are available with your 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 your card or Republic Bank Credit Card Cheques shall be deemed effective when we send you the information by telegram, fax transmission or mail, or hand deliver it, to the last address you gave to us. When we give notice to the main cardholder, notice to alternate cardholders shall also be deemed effective.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The Bank may disclose any information about you and your accounts: a) in response to credit inquiries; b) if the Bank in its discretion deems such disclosure necessary or desirable; c) pursuant to legal process or subpoena; d) if disclosure is necessary to protect the Bank's interests.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR REPUBLIC BANK/AADVANTAGE® MASTERCARD CARDHOLDERS AADVANTAGE® PROGRAM

Your Republic Bank / AAdvantage® Mastercard® card allows you the opportunity to earn AAdvantage® miles for your purchases under the AAdvantage® program of American Airlines. Each month, your American Airlines AAdvantage® account will be credited with AAdvantage® miles equivalent to the U.S. dollar value of purchases posted to your Republic Bank / AAdvantage® Mastercard® card monthly statement less the U.S. dollar value of purchases credited to your account on the same monthly statement. If purchases credited exceed purchases posted on your Republic Bank/AAdvantage® Mastercard® card monthly statement, no AAdvantage® miles will be credited to your AAdvantage® account. The excess purchase credits will be subtracted from purchases posted to subsequent statement(s) for the purpose of determining miles to be credited to your AAdvantage® account. AAdvantage® miles will not be awarded for cash advances, fees or other finance charges and penalties. American Airlines and AAdvantage® are registered trademarks of American Airlines, Inc. You agree to be bound by the rules of the AAdvantage® program in force from time to time and you acknowledge having read these rules, a copy of which is available on request at any of our branches. American Airlines may find it necessary to change AAdvantage® program rules, regulations, travel awards and special offers at any time, which may impact rules relating to earning miles, blackout dates and limited seating for travel awards. The Bank, American Airlines reserves the right to end the program with six months notice. AAdvantage® travel awards, miles and special offers are subject to government regulations. 'Purchase Credit(s)' refers to purchase transactions posted to your account that are subsequently reversed.

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