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OHIO AUTO POLICY

INSURING AGREEMENT

In return for **your** payment of the premium, **we** agree to insure **you** subject to all the terms, conditions, and limitations of this policy. **We** will insure **you** for the coverages and the limits of liability shown on this policy's **declarations page**. Your policy consists of the policy contract, **your** insurance application, the **declarations page**, and all endorsements to this policy.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply throughout the policy. Defined terms are printed in boldface type and have the same meaning whether in the singular, plural, or any other form.

1. **"Additional auto"** means an **auto** **you** become the owner of during the policy period that does not permanently replace an **auto** shown on the **declarations page** if:
 - a. **we** insure all other **autos** **you** own;
 - b. the **additional auto** is not covered by any other insurance policy;
 - c. **you** notify **us** within 30 days of becoming the owner of the **additional auto**; and
 - d. **you** pay any additional premium due.
An **additional auto** will have the broadest coverage **we** provide for any **auto** shown on the **declarations page**. If **you** ask **us** to insure an **additional auto** more than 30 days after **you** become the owner, any coverage **we** provide will begin at the time **you** request coverage.
2. **"Auto"** means a land motor vehicle:
 - a. of the private passenger, pickup body, or cargo van type;
 - b. designed for operation principally upon public roads;
 - c. with at least four wheels; and
 - d. with a gross vehicle weight rating of 12,000 pounds or less, according to the manufacturer's specifications.
However, "**auto**" does not include step-vans, parcel delivery vans, or cargo cutaway vans or other vans with cabs separate from the cargo area.
3. **"Auto business"** means the business of selling, leasing, repairing, parking, storing, servicing, delivering, or testing vehicles.
4. **"Bodily injury"** means bodily harm, sickness, or disease, including death that results from bodily harm, sickness, or disease.
5. **"Covered auto"** means:
 - a. any **auto** or **trailer** shown on the **declarations page** for the coverages applicable to that **auto** or **trailer**;
 - b. any **additional auto**;
 - c. any **replacement auto**; or
 - d. a **trailer** owned by **you**.
6. **"Declarations page"** means the document showing **your** coverages, limits of

liability, **covered autos**, premium, and other policy-related information. The **declarations page** may also be referred to as the Auto Insurance Coverage Summary.

7. **“Occupying”** means in, on, entering, or exiting.
8. **“Relative”** means a person residing in the same household as **you**, and related to **you** by blood, marriage, or adoption, and includes a ward, stepchild, or foster child. **Your** unmarried dependent children temporarily away from home will qualify as a **relative** if they intend to continue to reside in **your** household.
9. **“Replacement auto”** means an **auto** that permanently replaces an **auto** shown on the **declarations page**. A **replacement auto** will have the same coverage as the **auto** it replaces if the **replacement auto** is not covered by any other insurance policy. However, if the **auto** being replaced had coverage under Part IV - Damage To A Vehicle, such coverage will apply to the **replacement auto** only during the first 30 days after **you** become the owner unless **you** notify **us** within that 30-day period that **you** want **us** to extend coverage beyond the initial 30 days. If the **auto** being replaced did not have coverage under Part IV - Damage To A Vehicle, such coverage may be added, but the **replacement auto** will have no coverage under Part IV until **you** notify **us** of the **replacement auto** and ask **us** to add the coverage.
10. **“Trailer”** means a non-motorized trailer, including a farm wagon or farm implement, designed to be towed on public roads by an **auto** and not being used:
 - a. for commercial purposes;
 - b. as an office, store, or for display purposes; or
 - c. as a passenger conveyance.
11. **“We”, “us”, and “our”** mean the underwriting company providing the insurance, as shown on the **declarations page**.
12. **“You”** and **“your”** mean:
 - a. a person shown as a named insured on the **declarations page**; and
 - b. the spouse of a named insured if residing in the same household.

PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS

INSURING AGREEMENT

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay damages for **bodily injury** and **property damage** for which an **insured person** becomes legally responsible because of an accident.

Damages include prejudgment interest awarded against an **insured person**.

We will settle or defend, at **our** option, any claim for damages covered by this Part I.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

When used in this Part I:

1. **“Insured person”** means:
 - a. **you or a relative** with respect to an accident arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an **auto or trailer**;
 - b. any person with respect to an accident arising out of that person’s use of a **covered auto** with the permission of **you or a relative**;
 - c. any person or organization with respect only to vicarious liability for the acts or omissions of a person described in a or b above; and
 - d. any Additional Interest shown on the **declarations page** with respect only to its liability for the acts or omissions of a person described in a or b above.
2. **“Property damage”** means physical damage to, destruction of, or loss of use of, tangible property.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

In addition to **our** limit of liability, **we** will pay for an **insured person**:

1. all expenses **we** incur in the settlement of any claim or defense of any lawsuit;
2. interest accruing after entry of judgment, until **we** have paid, offered to pay, or deposited in court, that portion of the judgment which does not exceed **our** limit of liability. This does not apply if **we** have not been given notice of suit or the opportunity to defend an **insured person**;
3. the premium on any appeal bond or attachment bond required in any lawsuit **we** defend. **We** have no duty to purchase a bond in an amount exceeding **our** limit of liability, and **we** have no duty to apply for or furnish these bonds;
4. up to \$250 for a bail bond required because of an accident resulting in **bodily injury or property damage** covered under this Part I. **We** have no duty to apply for or furnish this bond; and
5. reasonable expenses, including loss of earnings up to \$200 per day, incurred at **our** request.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, COVERAGE WILL NOT BE AFFORDED UNDER THIS PART I.

Coverage under this Part I, including **our** duty to defend, will not apply to any **insured person** for:

1. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any vehicle or trailer while being used to carry persons or property for compensation or a fee, including, but not limited to, pickup or delivery of magazines, newspapers, food, or any other products. This exclusion does not apply to shared-expense car pools;
2. any liability assumed under any contract or agreement by **you or a relative**;
3. **bodily injury** to an employee of that **insured person** arising out of or with-

in the course of employment. This exclusion does not apply to domestic employees if benefits are neither paid nor required to be provided under workers' compensation, disability benefits, or similar laws;

4. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of an accident involving any vehicle while being maintained or used by a person while employed or engaged in any **auto business**. This exclusion does not apply to **you**, a **relative**, or an agent or employee of **you** or a **relative**, when using a **covered auto**;
5. **bodily injury or property damage** resulting from, or sustained during practice or preparation for:
 - a. any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or
 - b. any driving activity conducted on a permanent or temporary racetrack or racecourse;
6. **bodily injury or property damage** due to a nuclear reaction or radiation;
7. **bodily injury or property damage** for which insurance:
 - a. is afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract; or
 - b. would be afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability;
8. any obligation for which the United States Government is liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act;
9. **bodily injury or property damage** caused by an intentional act of that **insured person**, or at the direction of that **insured person**, even if the actual injury or damage is different than that which was intended or expected;
10. **property damage** to any property owned by, rented to, being transported by, used by, or in the charge of that **insured person**. This exclusion does not apply to a rented residence or a rented garage;
11. **bodily injury to you or a relative**;
12. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any vehicle owned by **you** or furnished or available for **your** regular use, other than a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased;
13. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any vehicle owned by a **relative** or furnished or available for the regular use of a **relative**, other than a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased. This exclusion does not apply to **your** maintenance or use of such vehicle;
14. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of **your** or a **relative's** use of a vehicle, other than a **covered auto**, without the permission of the owner of the vehicle or the person in lawful possession of the vehicle;
15. **bodily injury or property damage** arising out of the use of a **covered auto** while leased or rented to others or given in exchange for any compensation. This exclusion does not apply to the operation of a **covered auto** by **you** or a **relative**;
16. punitive or exemplary damages; or
17. **bodily injury or property damage** caused by, or reasonably expected to result from, a criminal act or omission of that **insured person**. This exclusion

applies regardless of whether that **insured person** is actually charged with, or convicted of, a crime.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The limit of liability shown on the **declarations page** for liability coverage is the most **we** will pay regardless of the number of:

1. claims made;
2. **covered autos**;
3. **insured persons**;
4. lawsuits brought;
5. vehicles involved in the accident; or
6. premiums paid.

If **your declarations page** shows a split limit:

1. the amount shown for “each person” is the most **we** will pay for all damages due to **bodily injury** to one person resulting from any one accident;
2. subject to the “each person” limit, the amount shown for “each accident” is the most **we** will pay for all damages due to **bodily injury** sustained by two or more persons in any one accident; and
3. the amount shown for “property damage” is the most **we** will pay for the total of all **property damage** resulting from any one accident.

The “each person” limit of liability applies to the total of all claims made for **bodily injury** to a person and all claims of others derived from such **bodily injury**, including, but not limited to, emotional injury or mental anguish resulting from the **bodily injury** of another or from witnessing the **bodily injury** to another, loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium, and wrongful death.

If the **declarations page** shows that “combined single limit” or “CSL” applies, the amount shown is the most **we** will pay for the total of all damages resulting from any one accident. However, without changing this limit of liability, **we** will comply with any law that requires **us** to provide any separate limits.

No one is entitled to duplicate payments for the same elements of damages.

Any payment to a person under this Part I will be reduced by any payment to that person under Part III - Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage.

If multiple auto policies issued by **us** are in effect for **you**, **we** will pay no more than the highest limit of liability for this coverage available under any one policy.

An **auto** and attached **trailer** are considered one **auto**. Therefore, the limits of liability will not be increased for an accident involving an **auto** that has an attached **trailer**.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LAWS

When **we** certify this policy as proof of financial responsibility, this policy will comply with the law to the extent required. The **insured person** must reimburse **us** if **we** make a payment that **we** would not have made if this policy was not certified as proof of financial responsibility.

OTHER INSURANCE

If there is any other applicable liability insurance or bond, **we** will pay only **our** share of the damages. **Our** share is the proportion that **our** limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance **we** provide for a vehicle or trailer, other than a **covered auto**, will be excess over any other collectible insurance, self-insurance, or bond. Any insurance **we** provide for use of a **covered auto** by any person other than **you** will be excess over any other collectible insurance, self-insurance, or bond.

OUT-OF-STATE COVERAGE

1. If an accident to which this Part I applies occurs in any state, territory, or possession of the United States of America or any province or territory of Canada, other than the one in which a **covered auto** is principally garaged, and the state, province, territory, or possession has:
 - a. a financial responsibility or similar law requiring limits of liability for **bodily injury or property damage** higher than the limits shown on the **declarations page**, this policy will provide the higher limits; or
 - b. a compulsory insurance or similar law requiring a non-resident to maintain insurance whenever the non-resident uses an **auto** in that state, province, territory, or possession, this policy will provide the greater of:
 - (i) the required minimum amounts and types of coverage; or
 - (ii) the limits of liability under this policy.
2. If **you** pay the premium for liability coverage and **you** or a **relative** are involved in a motor vehicle accident in the State of Michigan while **occupying a covered auto**, **we** will provide **you** and any **relative** with Michigan Personal Protection Insurance ("PIP") benefits similar to those benefits afforded by the Michigan No-Fault Law, Chapter 31 of the Michigan Insurance Code, MCLA 500.3107 and 3108, subject to the following limitations:
 - a. any PIP benefits payable to **you** or a **relative** are subject to all setoffs, terms, and limitations of the Michigan No-Fault Law;
 - b. the amount of PIP benefits payable will be reduced to the extent that benefits covering the same loss are available from other sources, regardless of the nature or number of benefit sources available and regardless of the nature or form of the benefits; and
 - c. the most that is payable for all PIP benefits is \$100,000 for injuries to one person in any one accident, subject to a limit of \$250,000 for injuries to two or more persons in any one accident.

PART II - MEDICAL PAYMENTS COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay the reasonable expenses incurred for necessary **medical services** received within three years from the date of a **motor vehicle** accident because of **bodily injury**:

1. sustained by an **insured person**; and
2. caused by that **motor vehicle** accident.

We, or someone on **our** behalf, will determine:

1. whether the expenses for **medical services** are reasonable; and
2. whether the **medical services** are necessary.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

When used in this Part II:

1. "**Insured person**" means:
 - a. **you** or a **relative**:
 - (i) while **occupying** an **auto**; or
 - (ii) when struck by a **motor vehicle** or a trailer while not **occupying** a self-propelled motorized vehicle; and
 - b. any other person while **occupying** a **covered auto** with the permission of **you** or a **relative**.
2. "**Medical services**" means medical, surgical, dental, x-ray, ambulance, hospital, professional nursing, and funeral services, and includes the cost of eyeglasses, hearing aids, pharmaceuticals, orthopedics and prosthetic devices.
3. "**Motor vehicle**" means a land motor vehicle designed for use principally on public roads.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, COVERAGE WILL NOT BE AFFORDED UNDER THIS PART II.

Coverage under this Part II will not apply to **bodily injury**:

1. sustained by any person while **occupying** a **covered auto** while it is being used to carry persons or property for compensation or a fee, including, but not limited to, pickup or delivery of magazines, newspapers, food, or any other products. This exclusion does not apply to shared-expense car pools;
2. arising out of an accident involving a vehicle while being maintained or used by a person while employed or engaged in any **auto business**. This exclusion does not apply to **you**, a **relative**, or an agent or employee of **you** or a **relative**, when using a **covered auto**;
3. to any person resulting from, or sustained during practice or preparation for:
 - a. any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or

- b. any driving activity conducted on a permanent or temporary racetrack or racecourse;
- 4. due to a nuclear reaction or radiation;
- 5. for which insurance:
 - a. is afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract; or
 - b. would be afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability;
- 6. for which the United States Government is liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act;
- 7. sustained by any person while **occupying** any vehicle or trailer while located for use as a residence or premises;
- 8. if workers' compensation benefits are available for the **bodily injury**;
- 9. sustained by any person while **occupying** or when struck by any vehicle owned by **you** or furnished or available for **your** regular use, other than a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased;
- 10. sustained by any person while **occupying** or when struck by any vehicle owned by a **relative** or furnished or available for the regular use of a **relative**, other than a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased. This exclusion does not apply to **you**;
- 11. to **you** or a **relative** while **occupying** any vehicle, other than a **covered auto**, without the permission of the owner of the vehicle or the person in lawful possession of the vehicle;
- 12. to any person while **occupying** a **covered auto** while leased or rented to others or given in exchange for any compensation. This exclusion does not apply to the operation of a **covered auto** by **you** or a **relative**;
- 13. caused directly or indirectly by:
 - a. war (declared or undeclared) or civil war;
 - b. warlike action by any military force of any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or agents. This includes any action taken to hinder or defend against an actual or expected attack; or
 - c. insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or any action taken by a governmental authority to hinder or defend against any of these acts;
- 14. caused directly or indirectly by:
 - a. any accidental or intentional discharge, dispersal, or release of radioactive, nuclear, pathogenic, or poisonous material; or
 - b. any intentional discharge, dispersal, or release of chemical or hazardous material for any purpose other than its safe and useful purpose; or
- 15. caused by, or reasonably expected to result from, a criminal act or omission of the **insured person**. This exclusion applies regardless of whether the **insured person** is actually charged with, or convicted of, a crime.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The limit of liability shown on the **declarations page** for Medical Payments Coverage is the most **we** will pay for each **insured person** injured in any one acci-

dent, regardless of the number of:

1. claims made;
2. **covered autos**;
3. **insured persons**;
4. lawsuits brought;
5. vehicles involved in the accident; or
6. premiums paid.

No one will be entitled to duplicate payments under this policy for the same elements of damages.

Any amount payable to an **insured person** under this Part II will be reduced by any amount paid or payable for the same expense under Part I - Liability To Others or Part III - Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage.

If multiple auto policies issued by **us** are in effect for **you, we** will pay no more than the highest limit of liability for this coverage available under any one policy.

UNREASONABLE OR UNNECESSARY MEDICAL EXPENSES

If the **insured person** incurs expenses for **medical services** that **we** deem to be unreasonable or unnecessary, **we** may refuse to pay for those expenses and contest them.

If the medical service provider sues the **insured person** because **we** refuse to pay expenses for **medical services** that **we** deem to be unreasonable or unnecessary, **we** will pay resulting defense costs, and any resulting judgment against the **insured person**, subject to the limit of liability for this coverage. **We** will choose the counsel. **We** will also pay reasonable expenses, including loss of earnings up to \$200 per day, incurred at **our** request.

The **insured person** may not sue **us** for expenses for **medical services** **we** deem to be unreasonable or unnecessary unless the **insured person** paid the entire disputed amount to the medical service provider or the medical service provider has initiated collection activity against the **insured person** for the unreasonable or unnecessary expenses.

OTHER INSURANCE

If there is other applicable **auto** medical payments insurance, **we** will pay only **our** share of the loss. **Our** share is the proportion that **our** limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance **we** provide for an **insured person occupying** a vehicle or trailer, other than a **covered auto**, will be excess over any other **auto** insurance providing payments for **medical services**.

PART III - UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT - UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED MOTORIST BODILY INJURY COVERAGE

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay for damages that an **insured person** is legally entitled to recover from an **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist** because of **bodily injury**:

1. sustained by the **insured person**;
2. caused by an accident; and
3. arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a **motor vehicle** by an **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist**.

INSURING AGREEMENT - UNINSURED MOTORIST PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay for damages that an **insured person** is legally entitled to recover from an **uninsured motorist** because of **property damage**:

1. caused by an accident; and
2. arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a **motor vehicle** by an **uninsured motorist**.

We will pay under this Part III only after the limits of liability under all applicable liability bonds and policies have been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

An **insured person** must have **our** written consent before entering into any settlement with an **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist**, or that person's liability insurer. In order to preserve **our** right of subrogation, **we** may elect to pay any sum offered in settlement by, or on behalf of, the **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist**. If **we** do this, the **insured person** shall assign to **us** all rights that **insured person** has against the **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist**.

Any judgment or settlement for damages against an **uninsured motorist** or **underinsured motorist** that arises out of a lawsuit brought without **our** written consent is not binding on **us**.

Determination as to whether an **insured person** is legally entitled to recover damages, and if so, the amount of damages, will be made by agreement between the **insured person** and **us**.

Each claim or suit for coverage under this Part III must be made or brought within three years after the date of the accident that caused the **bodily injury** or **property damage**, or within one year after the liability insurer for the owner or operator of a **motor vehicle** liable to the **insured person** has become the subject of insolvency

proceedings in any state, whichever is later, as long as the **insured person** has not prejudiced **our** subrogation rights.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

When used in this Part III:

1. **“Insured person”** means:
 - a. **you** or a **relative**;
 - b. any person while operating a **covered auto** with the permission of **you** or a **relative**; and
 - c. any person **occupying**, but not operating, a **covered auto**.
2. **“Motor vehicle”** means a self-propelled vehicle designed for use and principally used on public roads, including an automobile, truck, semi-tractor, motorcycle and bus. **“Motor vehicle”** also includes a motor home, provided the motor home is not stationary and is not being used as a temporary or permanent residence or office. **“Motor vehicle”** does not include a trolley, streetcar, trailer, railroad engine, railroad car, motorized bicycle, golf cart, off-road recreation vehicle, snowmobile, forklift, aircraft, watercraft, construction equipment, farm tractor or other motorized vehicle designed and principally used for agricultural purposes, mobile home, vehicle traveling on treads or rails, or any similar vehicle.
3. **“Property damage”** means physical damage to, or destruction of, a **covered auto**.
4. **“Underinsured motorist”** means the owner or operator of a **motor vehicle** whose ownership, operation, maintenance or use of that **motor vehicle** is insured by a bodily injury liability bond or policy at the time of the accident, but its limits of liability for bodily injury:
 - a. are less than the coverage limit for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage shown on the **declarations page**; or
 - b. have been reduced by payments for **bodily injury** to persons injured in the accident, other than an **insured person**, to less than the coverage limit for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage shown on the **declarations page**.

An **“underinsured motorist”** does not include an owner or operator of a **motor vehicle**:

- a. that is owned by **you** or a **relative** or furnished or available for the regular use of **you** or a **relative**;
- b. that is owned by any governmental unit or agency unless the operator of the **motor vehicle** has immunity under Chapter 2744 of the Ohio Revised Code (relating to certain political subdivisions operating a fire department, police department, or emergency medical service);
- c. that is a **covered auto**; or
- d. that is owned or operated by an **uninsured motorist**.

5. **“Uninsured motorist”** means the owner or operator of a **motor vehicle**:
 - a. whose ownership, operation, maintenance, or use of that **motor vehicle**:
 - (i) is not insured by a bodily injury liability bond or policy at the time of the accident; or

- (ii) is insured by a bodily injury liability bond or policy at the time of the accident, but the bonding or insuring company denies coverage or is or becomes insolvent;
- b. who cannot be identified but:
 - (i) the **insured person**, or someone on his or her behalf, reports the accident to the police or civil authority within 24 hours or as soon as practicable after the accident; and
 - (ii) independent corroborative evidence exists to prove that the **bodily injury** to the **insured person** was proximately caused by the negligence or intentional actions of the unidentified operator of the **motor vehicle**. The testimony of an **insured person** seeking recovery from **us** shall not constitute independent corroborative evidence, unless the testimony is supported by additional evidence; or
- c. who has diplomatic immunity.

An “**uninsured motorist**” does not include an owner or operator of a **motor vehicle**:

- a. that is owned by **you** or a **relative** or furnished or available for the regular use of **you** or a **relative**;
- b. that is owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a self-insurer that is or becomes insolvent;
- c. that is owned by any governmental unit or agency unless the operator of the **motor vehicle** has immunity under Chapter 2744 of the Ohio Revised Code (relating to certain political subdivisions operating a fire department, police department, or emergency medical service);
- d. that is a **covered auto**; or
- e. that is owned or operated by an **underinsured motorist**.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, COVERAGE WILL NOT BE AFFORDED UNDER THIS PART III.

Coverage under this Part III will not apply:

1. to **bodily injury** sustained by an **insured person** while operating or **occupying**:
 - a. a **covered auto** while being used to carry persons or property for compensation or a fee, including, but not limited to, pickup or delivery of magazines, newspapers, food, or any other products. This exclusion does not apply to shared-expense car pools;
 - b. a motorized vehicle that is owned by, furnished to, or available for the regular use of **you** or a **relative**. This exclusion does not apply to a **covered auto**; or
 - c. a motorized vehicle without a reasonable belief of being entitled to do so;
2. to **bodily injury** sustained by an **insured person** while operating a motorized vehicle if that person's driver's license has been suspended, revoked, or never issued, unless the person is listed as a driver on **your** policy;
3. to **bodily injury** sustained by an **insured person** if the **bodily injury** is caused by a motor vehicle operated by any person who is specifically excluded for

bodily injury liability coverage under this policy as an excluded driver or under any other provision of this policy;

4. to **bodily injury** sustained by an **insured person** who is an employee, officer, director, partner, trustee, member, executor, administrator, or beneficiary, of **you** or a **relative**, if that person sustains **bodily injury** while operating or **occupying** a motorized vehicle other than a **covered auto**;
5. to **bodily injury** to an **insured person** when the person actually suffering the **bodily injury** is not an **insured person** under this Part III;
6. to any punitive or exemplary damages; or
7. to **bodily injury** sustained by an **insured person** if that person or the legal representative of that person settles without **our** written consent;

Coverage under this Part III is not provided for **property damage**:

1. sustained while a **covered auto** is being used to carry persons or property for compensation or a fee, including, but not limited to, pickup or delivery of magazines, newspapers, food or any other products. This exclusion does not apply to shared-expense car pools;
2. resulting from, or sustained during practice or preparation for:
 - a. any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or
 - b. any driving activity conducted on a permanent or temporary racetrack or racecourse;
3. to a **covered auto** for which insurance:
 - a. is afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract; or
 - b. would be afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability;
4. to a trailer;
5. if the **uninsured motorist** has not been identified; or
6. unless there is actual physical contact between the motor vehicle being operated by the **uninsured motorist** and the **covered auto**.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

The limit of liability shown on the **declarations page** for Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage is the most **we** will pay regardless of the number of:

1. claims made;
2. **covered autos**;
3. **insured persons**;
4. lawsuits brought;
5. vehicles involved in the accident;
6. premiums paid; or
7. policies issued by **us**.

If **your declarations page** shows a split limit:

1. the amount shown for "each person" is the most **we** will pay for all damages due to **bodily injury** to one person;

2. subject to the “each person” limit, the amount shown for “each accident” is the most **we** will pay for all damages due to **bodily injury** sustained by two or more persons in any one accident; and
3. any amount shown for “property damage” is the most **we** will pay for the aggregate of all **property damage** caused by any one accident.

The “each person” limit of liability includes the total of all claims made for **bodily injury** to an **insured person** and all claims of others derived from such **bodily injury**, including, but not limited to, emotional injury or mental anguish resulting from the **bodily injury** of another or from witnessing the **bodily injury** to another, loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium, and wrongful death.

If the **declarations page** shows that “combined single limit” or “CSL” applies, the amount shown is the most **we** will pay for the total of all damages resulting from any one accident. However, without changing this total limit of liability, **we** will comply with any law that requires **us** to provide any separate limits.

The limits of liability under this Part III will be reduced by:

1. all sums paid because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** by or on behalf of any persons or organizations that may be legally responsible, including, but not limited to, all sums paid under Part I - Liability To Others; and
2. any other amounts available for payment for **bodily injury** or **property damage** under liability bonds and policies covering persons liable to the **insured person**.

We will not pay under this Part III any expenses paid or payable under Part II - Medical Payments Coverage.

The limit of liability for **property damage** to a **covered auto** is the lowest of:

1. the actual cash value of the **covered auto** at the time of the accident reduced by the applicable deductible;
2. the amount necessary to replace the **covered auto** reduced by the applicable deductible;
3. the amount necessary to repair the **covered auto** to its pre-loss condition reduced by the applicable deductible; or
4. the limit of liability shown on the **declarations page** for “property damage” under this Part III.

No one will be entitled to duplicate payments for the same elements of damages.

If multiple auto policies issued by **us** are in effect for **you**, **we** will pay no more than the highest limit of liability for this coverage available under any one policy.

OTHER INSURANCE

All stacking of Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Bodily Injury and Uninsured Motorist Property Damage is precluded.

If coverage applies under this Part III and any other uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage also applies, any insurance **we** provide with respect to a vehicle that is not a **covered auto** or with respect to an **insured person** other than **you** or a **relative** shall be excess over any other uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage.

If coverage under this Part III and any other uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage apply on a primary basis, the total benefits available under the primary coverages will not exceed the maximum benefits payable by the coverage with the highest limit of liability.

If coverage under this Part III and any other uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage apply on an excess basis, the total benefits available under the excess coverages will not exceed the difference between the limit of liability of the coverage that applies as primary and the highest applicable limit of liability of any one of the coverages that applies as excess.

If there is other applicable uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage of the same priority, **we** will pay only **our** share of the total benefits available under those coverages. **Our** share is the proportion that **our** limit of liability bears to the total of all available coverage limits of liability of the same priority.

Any insurance **we** provide for **property damage** will be excess over any other uninsured motorist property damage coverage.

PART IV - DAMAGE TO A VEHICLE

INSURING AGREEMENT - COLLISION COVERAGE

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay for sudden, direct, and accidental loss to a:

1. **covered auto**, including an attached **trailer**; or
2. **non-owned auto**;

and its **custom parts or equipment**, resulting from **collision**.

In addition, **we** will pay the reasonable cost to replace any child safety seat damaged in an accident to which this coverage applies.

INSURING AGREEMENT - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay for sudden, direct, and accidental loss to a:

1. **covered auto**, including an attached **trailer**; or
2. **non-owned auto**;

and its **custom parts or equipment**, that is not caused by **collision**.

A loss not caused by **collision** includes:

1. contact with an animal (including a bird);
2. explosion or earthquake;
3. fire;
4. malicious mischief or vandalism;
5. missiles or falling objects;
6. riot or civil commotion;
7. theft or larceny;
8. windstorm, hail, water, or flood; or
9. breakage of glass not caused by **collision**.

In addition, **we** will pay for:

1. reasonable transportation expenses incurred by **you** if a **covered auto** is stolen; and
2. loss of use damages that **you** are legally liable to pay if a **non-owned auto** is stolen.

A combined maximum of \$900, not exceeding \$30 per day, will apply to these additional benefits. The additional benefit for transportation expenses will not apply if **you** purchased Rental Reimbursement Coverage for the stolen **covered auto**.

Coverage for transportation expenses and loss of use damages begins 48 hours after **you** report the theft to **us** and ends the earliest of:

1. when the **auto** has been recovered and returned to **you** or its owner;
2. when the **auto** has been recovered and repaired;
3. when the **auto** has been replaced; or
4. 72 hours after **we** make an offer to settle the loss if the **auto** is deemed by **us** to be a total loss.

We must receive written proof of transportation expenses and loss of use damages.

INSURING AGREEMENT - ADDITIONAL CUSTOM PARTS OR EQUIPMENT COVERAGE

We will pay for sudden, direct, and accidental loss to **custom parts or equipment** on a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased. This coverage applies only if **you** have purchased both Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage for that **covered auto** and the loss is covered under one of those

coverages. This coverage applies in addition to any coverage automatically provided for **custom parts or equipment** under Comprehensive Coverage or Collision Coverage.

INSURING AGREEMENT - RENTAL REIMBURSEMENT COVERAGE

We will reimburse rental charges incurred when **you** rent an **auto** from a rental agency or auto repair shop due to a loss to a **covered auto** that has Rental Reimbursement Coverage under this policy. This coverage applies only if **you** have purchased both Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage for that **covered auto** and the loss is covered under one of those coverages.

Additional fees or charges for insurance, damage waivers, optional equipment, fuel, or accessories are not covered.

The maximum **we** will pay is the daily amount up to the number of days shown on the **declarations page**.

If Rental Reimbursement Coverage applies, no other coverage under this policy for rental expenses will apply.

Rental charges will be reimbursed beginning:

1. when the **covered auto** cannot be driven due to a loss; or
2. if the **covered auto** can be driven, when **you** deliver the **covered auto** to an auto repair shop or one of **our** Claims Service Centers for repairs due to the loss;

and ending the earliest of:

1. when the **covered auto** has been returned to **you**;
2. when the **covered auto** has been repaired;
3. when the **covered auto** has been replaced;
4. 72 hours after **we** make an offer to settle the loss if the **covered auto** is deemed by **us** to be a total loss; or
5. when **you** incur 30 days worth of rental charges.

You must provide **us** written proof of **your** rental charges to be reimbursed.

INSURING AGREEMENT - LOAN/LEASE PAYOFF COVERAGE

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, and the **covered auto** for which this coverage was purchased is deemed by **us** to be a total loss, **we** will pay, in addition to any amounts otherwise payable under this Part IV, the difference between:

1. the actual cash value of the **covered auto** at the time of the total loss; and
2. any greater amount the owner of the **covered auto** is legally obligated to pay under a written loan or lease agreement to which the **covered auto** is subject at the time of the total loss, reduced by:
 - a. unpaid finance charges or refunds due to the owner for such charges;

- b. excess mileage charges or charges for wear and tear;
- c. charges for extended warranties or refunds due to the owner for extended warranties;
- d. charges for credit insurance or refunds due to the owner for credit insurance;
- e. past due payments and charges for past due payments; and
- f. collection or repossession expenses.

However, **our** payment under this coverage shall not exceed the limit of liability shown on the **declarations page**. The limit of liability is a percentage of the actual cash value of the **covered auto** at the time of the loss.

This coverage applies only if **you** have purchased both Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage for that **covered auto** and the loss is covered under one of those coverages.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

When used in this Part IV:

- 1. **“Collision”** means the upset of a vehicle or its impact with another vehicle or object.
- 2. **“Custom parts or equipment”** means equipment, devices, accessories, enhancements, and changes, other than those that are offered by the manufacturer specifically for that **auto** model, or that are installed by the **auto** dealership as part of the original sale of a new **auto**, that:
 - a. are permanently installed or attached; and
 - b. alter the appearance or performance of an **auto**.
- 3. **“Mechanical parts”** means operational parts on a vehicle that wear out over time or have a finite useful life or duration typically shorter than the life of the vehicle as a whole. **Mechanical parts** do not include external crash parts, wheels, paint, or windshields and other glass.
- 4. **“Non-owned auto”** means an **auto** that is not owned by or furnished or available for the regular use of **you** or a **relative** while in the custody of or being operated by **you** or a **relative** with the permission of the owner of the **auto** or the person in lawful possession of the **auto**.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, COVERAGE WILL NOT BE AFFORDED UNDER THIS PART IV.

Coverage under this Part IV will not apply for loss:

- 1. to any vehicle while being used to carry persons or property for compensation or a fee, including, but not limited to, pickup or delivery of magazines, newspapers, food, or any other products. This exclusion does not apply to shared-expense car pools;
- 2. to a **non-owned auto** while being maintained or used by a person while employed or engaged in any **auto business**;

3. to any vehicle resulting from, or sustained during practice or preparation for:
 - a. any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or
 - b. any driving activity conducted on a permanent or temporary racetrack or racecourse;
4. to any vehicle for which insurance:
 - a. is afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract; or
 - b. would be afforded under a nuclear energy liability insurance contract but for its termination upon exhaustion of its limit of liability;
5. to any vehicle caused by an intentional act committed by or at the direction of **you**, a **relative**, or the owner of a **non-owned auto** even if the actual damage is different than that which was intended or expected;
6. to a **covered auto** while it is leased or rented to others or given in exchange for compensation. This exclusion does not apply to the operation of a **covered auto** by **you** or a **relative**;
7. due to destruction or confiscation by governmental or civil authorities of any vehicle because **you** or any **relative** engaged in illegal activities;
8. to any vehicle that is due and confined to:
 - a. wear and tear;
 - b. freezing;
 - c. mechanical, electrical, or electronic breakdown or failure; or
 - d. road damage to tires.

This exclusion does not apply if the damage results from the theft of a vehicle;

9. to portable equipment, devices, accessories, and any other personal effects that are not permanently installed. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. tapes, compact discs, cassettes, DVDs, and other recording or recorded media;
 - b. any case or other container designed for use in storing or carrying tapes, compact discs, cassettes, DVDs, or other recording or recorded media;
 - c. any device used for the detection or location of radar, laser, or other speed measuring equipment or its transmissions; and
 - d. CB radios, telephones, two-way mobile radios, DVD players, personal computers, personal digital assistants, or televisions;
10. to any vehicle for diminution of value;
11. to any vehicle caused directly or indirectly by:
 - a. war (declared or undeclared) or civil war;
 - b. warlike action by any military force of any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or agents. This includes any action taken to hinder or defend against an actual or expected attack; or
 - c. insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or any action taken by a governmental authority to hinder or defend against any of these acts;
12. to any vehicle caused directly or indirectly by:
 - a. any accidental or intentional discharge, dispersal or release of radioactive, nuclear, pathogenic or poisonous biological material; or
 - b. any intentional discharge, dispersal or release of chemical or hazardous material for any purpose other than its safe and useful purpose; or

13. to any vehicle caused by, or reasonably expected to result from, a criminal act or omission of **you**, a **relative**, or the owner of a **non-owned auto**. This exclusion applies regardless of whether **you**, the **relative**, or the owner of the **non-owned auto** is actually charged with, or convicted of, a crime.

LIMITS OF LIABILITY

1. The limit of liability for loss to a **covered auto**, **non-owned auto**, or **custom parts or equipment** is the lowest of:
 - a. the actual cash value of the stolen or damaged property at the time of the loss reduced by the applicable deductible;
 - b. the amount necessary to replace the stolen or damaged property reduced by the applicable deductible;
 - c. the amount necessary to repair the damaged property to its pre-loss condition reduced by the applicable deductible; or
 - d. the Stated Amount shown on the **declarations page** for that **covered auto**;

However, the most **we** will pay for loss to:

- a. **custom parts or equipment** is \$1,000 unless **you** purchased Additional Custom Parts or Equipment Coverage ("ACPE"). If **you** purchased ACPE, the most **we** will pay is \$1,000 plus the amount of ACPE **you** purchased.
 - b. a **trailer** is the limit of liability shown on the **declarations page** for that **trailer**. If the **trailer** is not shown on the **declarations page**, the limit of liability is \$500.
2. Payments for loss to a **covered auto**, **non-owned auto**, or **custom parts or equipment** are subject to the following provisions:
 - a. If coverage applies to a **non-owned auto**, **we** will provide the broadest coverage applicable to any **covered auto** shown on the **declarations page**.
 - b. If **you** have elected a Stated Amount for a **covered auto**, the Stated Amount is the most **we** will pay for all loss to that **covered auto**, including its **custom parts or equipment**.
 - c. Coverage for **custom parts or equipment** will not cause **our** limit of liability for loss to an **auto** under this Part IV to be increased to an amount in excess of the actual cash value of the **auto**, including its **custom parts or equipment**.
 - d. If the **custom parts or equipment** take the place of parts or equipment that were included on the **auto** by the original vehicle manufacturer, no credit will be given for the value of the corresponding original part or equipment in the payment of the loss.
 - e. In determining the amount necessary to repair damaged property to its pre-loss condition, the amount to be paid by **us**:
 - (i) will not exceed the prevailing competitive labor rates charged in the area where the property is to be repaired, and the cost of repair or replacement parts and equipment, as reasonably determined by **us**;

- (ii) will be based on the cost of repair or replacement parts and equipment which may be new, reconditioned, remanufactured, or used, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) original manufacturer parts or equipment; and
 - (b) nonoriginal manufacturer parts or equipment.
- f. To determine the amount necessary to repair or replace the damaged property as referred to in subsection 1, the total cost of necessary repair or replacement may be reduced by unrepairs prior damage. Unrepairs prior damage includes broken, cracked, or missing parts; rust; dents; scrapes; gouges; and peeling paint. The reduction for unrepairs prior damage is the cost of labor, parts, and materials necessary to repair or replace damage, deterioration, defects, or wear and tear on exterior body parts, windshields and other glass, wheels, and paint, that existed prior to the accident and that is eliminated as a result of the repair or replacement of property damaged in the loss.
- g. To determine the amount necessary to repair or replace the damaged property as referred to in subsection 1, an adjustment may be made for betterment or depreciation and physical condition on:
 - (i) batteries;
 - (ii) tires;
 - (iii) engines and transmissions, if the engine has greater than 80,000 miles; and
 - (iv) any other **mechanical parts** that are nonfunctioning or inoperative.

We will not make an adjustment for the labor costs associated with the replacement or repair of these parts.
- h. The actual cash value is determined by the market value, age, and condition of the vehicle at the time the loss occurs.

3. No deductible will apply to a loss to window glass when the glass is repaired instead of replaced.
4. Duplicate recovery for the same elements of damages is not permitted.

PAYMENT OF LOSS

We may, at **our** option:

1. pay for the loss in money; or
2. repair or replace the damaged or stolen property.

At **our** expense, **we** may return any recovered stolen property to **you** or to the address shown on the **declarations page**, with payment for any damage resulting from the theft. **We** may keep all or part of the property at the agreed or appraised value.

We may settle any loss with **you** or the owner or lienholder of the property.

NO BENEFIT TO BAILEE

Coverage under this Part IV will not directly or indirectly benefit any carrier or other bailee for hire.

LIENHOLDER AGREEMENT

Payment under this Part IV for a loss to a **covered auto** will be made according to **your** interest and the interest of any lienholder shown on the **declarations page** or designated by **you**. Payment may be made to both jointly, or separately, at **our** discretion. **We** may make payment for a loss other than a total loss directly to the repair facility with **your** consent.

Coverage under this Part IV, with respect to the interest of the lienholder, will not become invalid because of **your** fraudulent acts or omissions unless the loss results from **your** conversion, secretion, or embezzlement of a **covered auto**. The lienholder's interest will not be protected where the loss is otherwise not covered under the terms of this policy.

If this policy is cancelled or nonrenewed, the interest of any lienholder under this agreement will also terminate.

We will be entitled to the lienholder's rights of recovery, to the extent of **our** payment to the lienholder.

OTHER SOURCES OF RECOVERY

If other sources of recovery also cover the loss, **we** will pay only **our** share of the loss. **Our** share is the proportion that **our** limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits. However, any insurance **we** provide for a **non-owned auto**, or **trailer** not shown on the **declarations page**, will be excess over any other collectible source of recovery including, but not limited to:

1. any coverage provided by the owner of the **non-owned auto or trailer**;
2. any other applicable physical damage insurance; and
3. any other source of recovery applicable to the loss.

APPRAISAL

If **we** cannot agree with **you** on the amount of a loss, then **we** or **you** may demand an appraisal of the loss. Within 30 days of any demand for an appraisal, each party shall appoint a competent and impartial appraiser and shall notify the other party of that appraiser's identity. The appraisers will determine the amount of loss. If they fail to agree, the disagreement will be submitted to a qualified and impartial umpire chosen by the appraisers. If the two appraisers are unable to agree upon an umpire within 15 days, **we** or **you** may request that a judge of a court of record, in the county where **you** reside, select an umpire. The appraisers and umpire will

determine the amount of loss. The amount of loss agreed to by both appraisers, or by one appraiser and the umpire, will be binding. **You** will pay **your** appraiser's fees and expenses. **We** will pay **our** appraiser's fees and expenses. All other expenses of the appraisal, including payment of the umpire if one is selected, will be shared equally between **us** and **you**. Neither **we** nor **you** waive any rights under this policy by agreeing to an appraisal.

PART V - ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT

If **you** pay the premium for this coverage, **we** will pay for **our** authorized service representative to provide the following services when necessary due to a **covered emergency**:

1. towing of a **covered disabled auto** to the nearest qualified repair facility; and
2. labor on a **covered disabled auto** at the place of disablement.

If a **covered disabled auto** is towed to any place other than the nearest qualified repair facility, **you** will be responsible for any additional charges incurred.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

When used in this Part V:

1. "**Covered disabled auto**" means a **covered auto** for which this coverage has been purchased that sustains a **covered emergency**.
2. "**Covered emergency**" means a disablement that is a result of:
 - a. mechanical or electrical breakdown;
 - b. battery failure;
 - c. insufficient supply of fuel, oil, water, or other fluid;
 - d. flat tire;
 - e. lock-out; or
 - f. entrapment in snow, mud, water, or sand, within 100 feet of a road or highway.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, COVERAGE WILL NOT BE AFFORDED UNDER THIS PART V.

Coverage under this Part V will not apply to:

1. the cost of purchasing parts, fluid, lubricants, fuel, or replacement keys, or the labor to make replacement keys;
2. installation of products or material not related to the disablement;
3. labor not related to the disablement;
4. labor on a **covered disabled auto** for any time period in excess of 60 minutes per disablement;
5. towing or storage related to impoundment, abandonment, illegal parking, or other violations of law;

6. assistance with jacks, levelers, airbags, or awnings;
7. towing from a service station, garage, or repair shop;
8. labor or repair work performed at a service station, garage, or repair shop;
9. auto storage charges;
10. a second service call or tow for a single disablement;
11. disablement that occurs on roads not regularly maintained, sand beaches, open fields, or areas designated as not passable due to construction, weather, or earth movement;
12. mounting or removing of snow tires or chains;
13. tire repair;
14. repeated service calls for a **covered disabled auto** in need of routine maintenance or repair;
15. disablement that results from an intentional or willful act or action by **you**, a **relative**, or the operator of a **covered disabled auto**; or
16. a trailer.

UNAUTHORIZED SERVICE PROVIDER

When service is rendered by a provider in the business of providing roadside assistance and towing services, other than one of **our** authorized service representatives, **we** will pay only reasonable charges, as determined by **us**, for:

1. towing of a **covered disabled auto** to the nearest qualified repair facility; and
2. labor on a **covered disabled auto** at the place of disablement;

which is necessary due to a **covered emergency**.

OTHER INSURANCE

Any coverage provided under this Part V for service rendered by an unauthorized service provider will be excess over any other collectible insurance or towing protection coverage.

PART VI - DUTIES IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

For coverage to apply under this policy, **you** or the person seeking coverage must promptly report each accident or loss even if **you** or the person seeking coverage is not at fault. **You** or the person seeking coverage must provide **us** with all accident/loss information including time, place, and how the accident or loss happened. **You** or the person seeking coverage must also obtain and provide **us** the names and addresses of all persons involved in the accident or loss, the names and addresses of any witnesses, and the license plate numbers of the vehicles involved.

If **you** or the person seeking coverage cannot identify the owner or operator of a vehicle involved in the accident, or if theft or vandalism has occurred, **you** or the person seeking coverage must notify the police within 24 hours or as soon as practicable.

A person seeking coverage must:

1. cooperate with **us** in any matter concerning a claim or lawsuit;
2. provide any written proof of loss **we** may reasonably require;
3. allow **us** to take signed and recorded statements, including sworn statements and examinations under oath, which **we** may conduct outside the presence of **you** or any other person claiming coverage, and answer all reasonable questions **we** may ask as often as **we** may reasonably require;
4. promptly call to notify **us** about any claim or lawsuit and send **us** any and all legal papers relating to the claim or suit;
5. attend hearings and trials as **we** require;
6. take reasonable steps after a loss to protect the **covered auto**, or any other vehicle for which coverage is sought, from further loss. **We** will pay reasonable expenses incurred in providing that protection. If failure to provide such protection results in further loss, any additional damages will not be covered under this policy;
7. allow **us** to have the damaged **covered auto**, or any other damaged vehicle for which coverage is sought, inspected and appraised before its repair or disposal;
8. submit to medical examinations at **our** expense by doctors **we** select as often as **we** may reasonably require; and
9. authorize **us** to obtain medical and other records.

PART VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS

POLICY PERIOD AND TERRITORY

This policy applies only to accidents and losses occurring during the policy period shown on the **declarations page** and that occur within a state, territory, or possession of the United States of America, or a province or territory of Canada, or while a **covered auto** or **trailer** shown on the **declarations page** is being transported between their ports.

CHANGES

This policy contract, **your** insurance application (which is made a part of this policy as if attached hereto), the **declarations page**, and all endorsements to this policy issued by **us**, contain all the agreements between **you** and **us**. Subject to the following, the terms of this policy may not be changed or waived except by an endorsement issued by **us**.

The premium for this policy is based on information **we** received from **you** and other sources. **You** agree to cooperate with **us** in determining if this information is correct and complete, and to notify **us** if it changes during the policy period. If this information is incorrect, incomplete, or changes during the policy period, **you** agree that **we** may adjust **your** premium accordingly. Changes that may result in a premium adjustment are contained in **our** rates and rules. These include, but are not limited to, **you** or a **relative** obtaining a driver's license or operator's permit,

or changes in:

1. the number, type, or use classification of **covered autos**;
2. operators using **covered autos**;
3. an operator's marital status;
4. the place of principal garaging of any **covered auto**;
5. coverage, deductibles, or limits of liability; or
6. rating territory or discount eligibility.

The coverage provided in **your** policy may be changed only by the issuance of a new policy or an endorsement by **us**. However, if during the policy period **we** broaden any coverage afforded under the current edition of **your** policy without additional premium charge, that change will automatically apply to **your** policy as of the date the coverage change is implemented in **your** state.

If **you** ask **us** to delete a vehicle from this policy, no coverage will apply to that vehicle as of the date and time **you** ask **us** to delete it.

DUTY TO REPORT CHANGES

You must promptly notify **us** when:

1. **your** mailing or residence address changes;
2. the principal garaging address for a **covered auto** or a **trailer** shown on the **declarations page** changes;
3. there is a change with respect to the residents in **your** household or the persons who regularly operate a **covered auto**;
4. an operator's marital status changes;
5. **you** or a **relative** obtain a driver's license or operator's permit; or
6. **you** acquire an additional or replacement vehicle.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

We may use estimating, appraisal, or injury evaluation systems to adjust claims under this policy and to determine the amount of damages, expenses, or loss payable under this policy. Such systems may be developed by **us** or a third party and may include computer software, databases, and specialized technology.

TERMS OF POLICY CONFORMED TO STATUTES

The coverage provided by this policy is in accordance with the coverage defined in Sections 4509.01 to 4509.78, inclusive, of the Ohio Revised Code, with respect to **bodily injury** or **property damage**, or both, and is subject to such sections. If any provision of this policy fails to conform to the statutes of the state listed on **your** application as **your** residence, the provision shall be deemed amended to conform to such statutes. All other provisions shall be given full force and effect. Any disputes as to the coverages provided or the provisions of this policy shall be governed by the law of the state listed on **your** application as **your** residence.

TRANSFER

This policy may not be transferred to another person without **our** written consent. However, if a named insured shown on the **declarations page** dies, this policy will provide coverage until the end of the policy period for the legal representative of the named insured, while acting as such, and for persons covered under this policy on the date of the named insured's death.

FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION

This policy was issued in reliance upon the information provided on **your** insurance application. Material information provided on **your** insurance application includes, but is not limited to, information regarding license and driving history of **you**, **relatives**, and all persons of driving age residing in **your** household; the description of the vehicles to be insured; the location of the principal place of garaging; and **your** place of residence. **We** may void this policy at any time, including after the occurrence of an accident or loss, if **you**:

1. made incorrect statements or representations to **us** with regard to any material fact or circumstance;
2. concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance; or
3. engaged in fraudulent conduct;

at the time of application. This means that **we** will not be liable for any claims or damages that would otherwise be covered.

However, this shall not affect coverage under Part I - Liability To Others of this policy up to the minimum limits required by the financial responsibility law of the State of Ohio for an accident that occurs before **we** notify the named insured that the policy is void. If **we** void this policy, **you** must reimburse **us** if **we** make a payment.

If **we** void this policy, it will be void from its inception (void ab initio), as if the policy never took effect.

We may deny coverage for an accident or loss if **you** or a person seeking coverage has knowingly concealed or misrepresented any material fact or circumstance, or engaged in fraudulent conduct, in connection with the presentation or settlement of a claim.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUM AND FEES

If **your** initial premium payment is by check, draft, electronic funds transfer, or similar form of remittance, coverage under this policy is conditioned on payment to **us** by the financial institution. If the financial institution upon presentment does not honor the check, draft, electronic funds transfer, or similar form of remittance, this policy may, at **our** option, be deemed void from its inception (void ab initio), as if the policy never took effect. This means **we** will not be liable under this policy

for any claims or damages that would otherwise be covered if the check, draft, electronic funds transfer, or similar form of remittance had been honored by the financial institution. Any action by **us** to present the remittance for payment more than once shall not affect **our** right to void this policy.

In addition to premium, fees may be charged on **your** policy. **We** may charge fees for installment payments, late payments, and other transactions. Payments made on **your** policy will be applied first to fees, then to premium due.

CANCELLATION

You may cancel this policy during the policy term by calling or writing **us** and stating the future date **you** wish the cancellation to be effective.

We may cancel this policy during the policy term by mailing a notice of cancellation to the named insured shown on the **declarations page** at the last known address appearing in **our** records.

We will give at least 10 days notice of cancellation if:

1. **we** cancel during the first 89 days of the initial policy period; or
2. the policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium.

We will give at least 30 days notice of cancellation in all other cases.

We may cancel this policy for any reason if the notice is mailed within the first 89 days of the initial policy period.

After this policy is in effect for more than 89 days, or if this is a renewal or continuation policy, **we** may cancel only for one or more of the following reasons:

1. nonpayment of premium;
2. material misrepresentation or fraud by **you** with respect to any material fact in the procurement or renewal of this policy;
3. material misrepresentation or fraud in the submission of any claim under this policy;
4. loss of driving privileges through suspension, revocation, or expiration of an operator's license issued to **you**, any driver in **your** household, or any regular operator of a **covered auto**. However, **we** shall continue the policy in effect but exclude by endorsement all coverage as to the person whose operator's license has been suspended, revoked or has expired, if the person is other than the named insured or a principal operator of a **covered auto**;
5. **your** place of residence or the state of registration or license of a **covered auto** is changed to a state or country in which **we** do not accept applications for the insurance provided by this policy;
6. **we** have agreed to issue a new policy within the same or an affiliated company; or
7. any other reason specified by law.

Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice. If this policy is cancelled, coverage will not be provided as of the effective date and time shown in the notice of cancellation. For purposes of cancellation, this policy is neither severable nor divisible. Any cancellation will be effective for all coverages for all persons and all vehicles.

CANCELLATION REFUND

Upon cancellation, **you** may be entitled to a premium refund.

If this policy is cancelled, any refund due will be computed on a daily pro rata basis. However, **we** will retain a cancellation fee if this policy is cancelled at **your** request or if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium. A cancellation fee will be charged only during the initial policy period.

NONRENEWAL

If neither **we** nor one of **our** affiliates offers to renew or continue this policy, **we** will mail notice of nonrenewal to the named insured shown on the **declarations page** at the last known address appearing in **our** records. Proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice. Notice will be mailed at least 30 days before the end of the policy period. After this policy, including any renewal periods, has been in effect for two years, **we** will have the right not to renew or continue this policy only at each two year anniversary of its original effective date, or earlier if permitted by state law.

AUTOMATIC TERMINATION

If **you** obtain other insurance on a **covered auto**, any similar insurance provided by this policy will terminate as to that **covered auto** on the effective date of the other insurance.

If a **covered auto** is sold or transferred to someone other than **you** or a **relative**, any insurance provided by this policy will terminate as to that **covered auto** on the effective date of the sale or transfer.

LEGAL ACTION AGAINST US

We may not be sued unless there is full compliance with all the terms of this policy.

We may not be sued for payment under Part I - Liability To Others until the obligation of an insured person under Part I to pay is finally determined either by judgment after trial against that person or by written agreement of the insured person, the claimant, and **us**. No one will have any right to make **us** a party to a lawsuit to determine the liability of an insured person.

If **we** retain salvage, **we** have no duty to preserve or otherwise retain the salvage for any purpose, including evidence for any civil or criminal proceeding.

OUR RIGHTS TO RECOVER PAYMENT

We are entitled to the rights of recovery that the insured person to whom payment was made has against another, to the extent of **our** payment. That insured person may be required to sign documents related to the recovery and must do whatever else **we** require to help **us** exercise those recovery rights, and do nothing after an accident or loss to prejudice those rights.

When an insured person has been paid by **us** and also recovers from another, the amount recovered will be held by the insured person in trust for **us** and reimbursed to **us** to the extent of **our** payment. If **we** are not reimbursed, **we** may pursue recovery of that amount directly against that insured person.

If an insured person recovers from another without **our** written consent, the insured person's rights to payment under any affected coverage will no longer exist.

If **we** elect to exercise **our** rights of recovery against another, **we** will also attempt to recover any deductible incurred by an insured person under this policy unless **we** are specifically instructed by that person not to pursue the deductible. **We** have no obligation to pursue recovery against another for any loss not covered by this policy.

We reserve the right to compromise or settle the deductible and property damage claims against the responsible parties for less than the full amount. **We** reserve the right to incur reasonable expenses and attorney fees in pursuit of the recovery.

If the total recovery is less than the total of **our** payment and the deductible, **we** will reduce reimbursement of the deductible by the proportion that the actual recovery bears to the total of **our** payment and the deductible. Reimbursement of the deductible will also be reduced by a proportionate share of collection expenses and attorney fees incurred in connection with these recovery efforts.

These provisions will be applied in accordance with state law.

JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS

If there is more than one named insured on this policy, any named insured may cancel or change this policy. The action of one named insured will be binding on all persons provided coverage under this policy.

BANKRUPTCY

The bankruptcy or insolvency of an insured person will not relieve **us** of any obligations under this policy.

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