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# **ALASKA 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:
  - 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. "**Property damage**" means physical damage to, destruction of, or loss of use of, tangible property.
- 9. "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.
- 10. "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.
- 11. "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.
- 12. "**We**", "**us**", and "**our**" mean the underwriting company providing the insurance, as shown on the **declarations page**.
- 13. "You" and "your" mean:
  - a. a person shown as a named insured on the declarations page; and
  - b. the husband or wife of a named insured if residing in the same household at the time of the loss.

# **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. If, in the defense of any claim, an **insured person** is entitled by law to independent counsel provided by **us**, and has not waived that right in writing, **we** will provide such counsel. Independent counsel may be chosen by the **insured person** provided that such counsel has the following minimum qualifications:

- 1. at least 4 years of experience in civil litigation, including defense experience in the general subject area at issue in the action; and
- 2. malpractice insurance.

We are not obligated to pay the fees of such counsel until the **insured person** provides **us** with reasonable written proof that the counsel chosen possesses these minimum qualifications. In no event are **we** obligated to pay fees in excess of the rate actually paid by **us** to an attorney in the ordinary course of business in the defense of a similar action in the community in which the claim arose or is being defended. If **we** provide independent counsel, the **insured person** must still cooperate with **us** as required by the terms of this policy.

#### **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, or destruction 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;
- 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. prejudgment interest only if the limits of liability under this Part I are equal to the minimum limits of coverage required to be offered by the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, as amended. Prejudgment interest is payable only on that portion of the judgment that is within or equal to the minimum limits of coverage required to be offered by the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, as amended;
- 4. 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;
- 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;
- 6. reasonable expenses, including loss of earnings up to \$200 per day, incurred at **our** request; and
- 7. that portion of the attorney's fees awarded as costs under Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82 which does not exceed the amount allowed for a contested case

in the schedule of attorney's fees contained in Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82, computed using the limit of liability shown on the **declarations page**.

# <u>EXCLUSIONS</u> - 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:

- 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;
- bodily injury to an employee of that insured person arising out of or within 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
  - 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:
- 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;
- property damage to any property owned by, rented to, being transported 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** 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;
- 12. **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;
- 13. **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;
- 14. 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;
- 15. punitive or exemplary damages; or
- 16. 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. For purposes of this exclusion, criminal acts or omissions do not include traffic violations.

# 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:
- covered autos:
- insured persons:
- 4. lawsuits brought;
- 5. vehicles involved in the accident; or
- 6. premiums paid.

# If your declarations page shows a split limit:

- 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;
- 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
- 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 provide coverage in accordance with the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, as amended. 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 rented vehicle as described herein or a **covered auto**, will be excess over any other collectible insurance, self-insurance, or bond. A rented vehicle means a land motor vehicle that is self-propelled, other than by human or animal power, designed to transport persons or property upon or immediately over a highway or vehicular way or area, and rented from another person or entity. A rented vehicle does not include mobile homes or any devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

If there is any other applicable liability insurance or bond for an accident or loss arising out of the use of a rented vehicle, payments from all applicable policies or sources of coverage will be made in the following order of priority:

- from a policy or coverage purchased by the operator from the person or entity who
  has the vehicle available for rent; then
- 2. from a policy or coverage covering the operator of a rented vehicle but not purchased from the person or entity who has the vehicle available for rent; then
- 3. from a policy or coverage of the person or entity who has the vehicle available for rent.

# **OUT-OF-STATE COVERAGE**

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 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

- 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:
  - a. the required minimum amounts and types of coverage; or
  - b. the limits of liability under this policy.

# 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 selfpropelled 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.
- "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:

- 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:
  - any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or
  - any driving activity conducted on a permanent or temporary racetrack or racecourse;
- 4. due to a nuclear reaction or radiation;
- 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;
- for which the United States Government is liable under the Federal Tort Claims Act:
- 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**;
- 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 by:
  - a. war (declared or undeclared) or civil war;
  - 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 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
- 15. caused by, or reasonably expected to result from, a criminal act or omission of an insured person. This exclusion applies regardless of whether the insured person is actually charged with, or convicted of, a crime. For purposes of this exclusion, criminal acts or omissions do not include traffic violations.

#### 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 accident, regardless of the number of:

- 1. claims made;
- covered autos;
- 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.

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 an **insured person** incurs expenses for **medical services** that **we** deem to be unreasonable or unnecessary, **we** will resolve the dispute with the service provider. If **we** are unable to reach an agreement with a service provider, **we** will pay the full amount billed and notify the **insured person** that any future charges from the service provider in excess of the reasonable and necessary expenses will be the responsibility of the **insured person**.

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 any 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 oc- cupying** 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 the owner or operator of an **uninsured/under-insured motor vehicle** because of **bodily injury**:

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

# INSURING AGREEMENT - UNINSURED/UNDERINSURED 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 the owner or operator of an uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle because of property damage:

- 1. to a **covered auto**:
- 2. caused by an accident; and
- 3. arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of an **uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle**.

**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, exclusive of costs, interest, and attorney's fees.

Any judgment or settlement for damages against an owner or operator of an **unin-sured/underinsured motor vehicle** that arises out of a lawsuit brought without **our** written consent is not binding on **us**.

# **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**;
  - c. any person occupying, but not operating, a covered auto; and
  - d. any person who is entitled to recover damages covered by this Part III because of **bodily injury** sustained by a person described in a, b, or c above.

- 2. "Property damage" means physical damage to or destruction of a covered auto.
- 3. "Uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle" means a land motor vehicle or trailer of any type:
  - a. to which no liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident;
  - b. to which a liability bond or policy applies at the time of the accident, but the bonding or insuring company:
    - (i) denies coverage; or
    - (ii) is or becomes insolvent:
  - c. that is a hit-and-run vehicle whose owner or operator cannot be identified and which comes into direct physical contact with:
    - (i) you or a relative;
    - (ii) a vehicle that you or a relative are occupying; or
    - (iii) a covered auto;

If the **insured person**, or someone on his or her behalf, reports the accident to the police or civil authority within 24 hours, the hit-and-run vehicle will be presumed to be uninsured; or

d. to which a liability policy or bond applies at the time of the accident, but the amount payable under the policy or bond is less than the damages the **insured person** is legally entitled to recover for **bodily injury** or **property damage** from the owner or operator of the underinsured motor vehicle.

An "uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle" does not include any vehicle or equipment:

- a. owned by you or a relative or furnished or available for the regular use of you
  or a relative. This subpart does not apply to a covered auto;
- owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law, except a self-insurer that is or becomes insolvent;
- c. owned by any governmental unit or agency;
- d. operated on rails or crawler treads;
- e. designed mainly for use off public roads, while not on public roads; or
- f. while located for use as a residence or premises.

# **ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS**

In addition to **our** limit of liability, **we** will pay for an **insured person**, only to the extent required by Alaska law:

- that portion of the attorney's fees awarded as costs under Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82 which does not exceed the amount allowed for a contested case in the schedule of attorney's fees contained in Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure 82, computed using the limit of liability shown on the **declarations page**; and
- prejudgment interest only if the limits of liability under this Part III are equal to the
  minimum limits of coverage required to be offered by the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety
  Responsibility Act, as amended. Prejudgment interest is payable only on that portion
  of the judgment that is within or equal to the minimum limits of coverage required to be
  offered by the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, as amended.

# 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:

- to **bodily injury** sustained by any person while using or **occupying** a motor vehicle that is owned by or available for the regular use of **you** or a **relative**. This exclusion does not apply to a **covered auto** that is insured under this Part III;
- to bodily injury sustained by an insured person when struck by a motor vehicle owned by you or a relative;
- 3. to **bodily injury** sustained by **you** or a **relative** while using 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;
- 4. directly or indirectly to benefit any insurer or self-insurer under any of the following or similar laws:
  - a. workers' compensation law; or
  - b. disability benefits law;
- 5. to any punitive or exemplary damages; or
- 6. to **bodily injury** sustained by any 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:

- 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 sharedexpense car pools;
- 2. resulting from, or sustained during practice or preparation for:
  - any pre-arranged or organized racing, stunting, speed, or demolition contest or activity; or
  - 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; or
- for loss of use of a vehicle.

#### 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:
- covered autos:
- 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;
- 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** 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 **bodily injury** 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 damages recoverable by an **insured person** under this Part III will be reduced by all sums:

- 1. paid because of **bodily injury** by or on behalf of any persons or organizations that may be legally responsible;
- 2. paid under Part I Liability To Others;
- 3. paid for property damage under Part IV Damage To A Vehicle; and
- 4. paid or payable because of **bodily injury** under any of the following or similar laws:
  - a. workers' compensation law; or
  - b. disability benefits law.

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

- the actual cash value of the covered auto at the time of the accident reduced by the applicable deductible;
- 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.

Any payments **we** make under this Part III for **property damage** shall be reduced by all sums paid under Part IV - Damage To A Vehicle.

Payments for **property damage** under this Part III are subject to the following provisions:

- 1. any amount payable under this Part III for **property damage** shall be subject to the deductible shown on the **declarations page**; and
- 2. no more than one deductible shall be applied to any one accident.

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

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

If **you** are insured by **us** or an affiliated company under any other policy providing uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage, **you** are entitled to uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage under only one of those policies. The policy with the highest limit of liability will apply.

If an **insured person** is entitled to uninsured or underinsured motorist coverage under a policy issued by **us** or an affiliated company and by another policy providing motor vehicle liability coverage, payments will be made in the following order of priority, subject to the limit of liability of each applicable policy or coverage:

- a policy or coverage covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person or a policy or coverage covering a pedestrian as a named insured; then
- 2. a policy or coverage covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person as an insured other than as a named insured; then
- 3. a policy or coverage not covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person but covering the injured person as a named insured; then
- 4. a policy or coverage not covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person but covering the injured person as an insured other than as a named insured; then
- 5. a policy or coverage covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person or a policy or coverage covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, a pedestrian as a named insured; then
- 6. a policy or coverage covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person or a policy or coverage covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, a pedestrian as an insured other than as a named insured; then
- 7. a policy or coverage not covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person but covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, the injured person as a named insured; then
- 8. a policy or coverage not covering a motor vehicle occupied by the injured person but covering, as excess, umbrella, or similar insurance, the injured person as an insured other than as a named insured.

# **APPRAISAL**

Determination of the amount of **property damage** sustained will be made by agreement between **you** and **us**. If no agreement is reached, then the determination of the amount of the **property damage** may be determined by appraisal. If either party elects appraisal, then each party shall appoint a competent and impartial appraiser

and notify the other of its choice within 10 days of the written demand for appraisal. The two appraisers will promptly choose a competent and impartial umpire. Not later than 15 days after the umpire is chosen, unless the time period is extended by the umpire, each appraiser will separately state in writing the amount of the **property damage**. If the appraisers submit a written report of agreement on the amount of the **property damage**, the agreed upon amount will be binding upon the parties. If the appraisers fail to agree, the disagreement will be submitted to the umpire. A decision with respect to the amount of the **property damage** agreed to by the umpire and any one of the appraisers shall be binding upon the parties. Each party shall pay any expenses and fees incurred for its own counsel and adjuster. All other fees and costs incurred because of the appraisal shall be paid as determined by the umpire. Neither **we** nor **you** waive any rights under this policy by agreeing to an appraisal.

# **ARBITRATION**

If we and an insured person cannot agree on:

- the legal liability of the operator or owner of an uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle; or
- 2. the amount of the **bodily injury** damages sustained by the **insured person**; this may be determined by arbitration if **we** and the **insured person** mutually agree to arbitration prior to the expiration of the bodily injury statute of limitations in the state in which the accident occurred.

In the event of arbitration, each party will select an arbitrator. The two arbitrators will select a third. If the two arbitrators cannot agree on a third arbitrator within 30 days, then on joint application by the **insured person** and **us**, the third arbitrator will be appointed by a court having jurisdiction.

Each party will pay the costs and fees of its own counsel and adjuster and any other expenses it incurs. All other costs and fees incurred because of arbitration shall be paid as determined by the arbitrators.

Unless both parties agree otherwise, arbitration will take place in the judicial district where the **insured person** resides. Local rules of civil procedure and evidence will apply.

A decision agreed to by two of the arbitrators will be binding with respect to a determination of:

- 1. the legal liability of the operator or owner of an **uninsured/underinsured motor vehicle**; and
- 2. the amount of the **bodily injury** damages sustained by the **insured person**. The arbitrators will have no authority to award an amount in excess of the limit of liability.

We and an insured person may agree to an alternate form of arbitration.

# **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:

- 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 larcenv:
- 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 for which Rental Reimbursement 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.

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

This coverage is limited to the each day limit shown on the declarations page for a maximum of 30 days.

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

Rental charges will be reimbursed beginning:

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

and ending the earliest of:

- when the covered auto has been returned to you; 1.
- when the covered auto has been repaired; 2.
- when the **covered auto** has been replaced: 3.
- 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
- when you incur 30 days worth of rental charges. 5.

**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:

the actual cash value of the covered auto at the time of the total loss; and

- 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.

#### INSURING AGREEMENT - RENTAL VEHICLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

If you have not paid the premium for coverage under this Part IV for loss to a **covered auto**, but you have paid the premium for Rental Vehicle Physical Damage Coverage, then subject to the limits of liability, we will provide Comprehensive Coverage and Collision Coverage under this Part IV for loss to a rented vehicle used by you in the United States or Canada.

If there is any other applicable physical damage insurance or bond for an accident or loss arising out of the use of a rented vehicle, payments from all applicable policies or sources of coverage will be made in the following order of priority:

- from a policy or coverage purchased by the operator from the person or entity who
  has the vehicle available for rent; then
- 2. from a policy or coverage covering the operator of a rented vehicle but not purchased from the person or entity who has the vehicle available for rent; then
- from a policy or coverage of the person or entity who has the vehicle available for rent.

# **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 the auto.

- "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.

# <u>EXCLUSIONS</u> - 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:

- 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. However, this exclusion does not apply to an innocent co-insured's legal interest in the covered auto or trailer if the innocent co-insured did not cooperate in or contribute to the creation of the loss. This exception does not apply to lienholders;
- 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:
  - tapes, compact discs, cassettes, DVDs, and other recording or recorded media;
  - 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 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 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. For purposes of this exclusion, criminal acts or omissions do not include traffic violations.

# **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;
  - 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.

- 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.
  - In determining the amount necessary to repair damaged property to its preloss condition, the amount to be paid by us:
    - 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; and
    - (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.
  - e. 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 unrepaired prior damage. Unrepaired prior damage includes broken, cracked, or missing parts; rust; dents; scrapes; gouges; and peeling paint. The reduction for unrepaired 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.
  - f. 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.

- g. 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.
- Any amount paid or payable under this Part IV for loss to a covered auto shall be reduced by any amount paid for property damage to the covered auto under Part III - Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage.

## 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.

# LOSS PAYABLE CLAUSE

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 to either separately. Either way, **we** will protect the interest of both. However, if the **covered auto** is not a total loss, **we** may make payment to **you** and the repairer of the **auto**.

Protection of the lienholder's financial interest will not be affected by any act or omission by any person entitled to coverage under this policy. However, protection under this clause does not apply:

- in any case of conversion, embezzlement, secretion, or willful damaging or destruction, of the covered auto by or at the direction of you, a relative, or the owner of the covered auto: or
- to any loss caused by, or reasonably expected to result from, a criminal act or omission of you, a relative, or the owner of the covered auto. This applies regardless of whether you, the relative, or the owner of the covered auto is actually charged with, or convicted of, a crime.

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

When **we** make payment to a lienholder for loss under this policy, **we** will be subrogated to the rights of the party **we** pay, to the extent of **our** payment. When **we** pay a lienholder for a loss for which **you** are not covered, **we** are entitled to the lienholder's right of recovery against **you** to the extent of **our** payment. **Our** right to subrogation will not impair the lienholder's right to recover the full amount of its claim.

#### 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 make a written demand for an appraisal of the loss. Within 10 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 two appraisers will promptly choose a competent and impartial umpire. Not later than 15 days after the umpire is chosen, unless the time period is extended by the umpire, each appraiser will separately state in writing the amount of the loss. If they fail to agree, the disagreement will be submitted to the 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, 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.

- "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;
- 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**.

# 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;
- 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. Anyone providing a statement under oath may, at their own expense, have legal counsel present;
- 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;
- 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
- authorize us to obtain medical and other records. Such other records may include, but are not limited to, employment records, business records, records relating to claims made under other insurance, or records relating to previous repairs.

# **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**. Other than changes made at **your** request, **we** will issue endorsements to this policy only at its renewal.

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;
- 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; or
- 5. you or a relative obtain a driver's license or operator's permit.

#### SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

**We** may use estimating, appraisal, or injury evaluation systems to assist **us** in adjusting claims under this policy and to assist **us** in determining 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

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. **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 of liability required by the Alaska Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, as amended, (currently \$50,000 each person for **bodily injury**/\$100,000 each accident for **bodily injury**/\$25,000 each accident for **property damage**) if **we** have certified this policy as proof of financial responsibility.

**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. 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 period 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 period by mailing a notice of cancellation to the named insured shown on the **declarations page** at the last known address appearing in **our** records. If the named insured is over age 70 and has made a written request that cancellation notices be sent to a designee, **we** will also mail a notice of cancellation to such designee.

Notice of cancellation will be mailed at least 30 days before the effective date of cancellation except as follows:

- 1. If this policy is cancelled because an operator's license or a **covered auto's** registration has been suspended or revoked, notice will be mailed at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation.
- 2. If this policy is cancelled for nonpayment of premium, notice will be mailed at least 20 days before the effective date of cancellation.
- 3. If this policy is issued for a period of seven days or less, it will expire at the end of the policy period and no notice will be mailed.

**We** may cancel this policy for any reason if the notice is mailed within the first 59 days of the initial policy period.

After this policy is in effect for 60 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;
- loss of driving privileges through suspension or revocation of an operator's license issued to you, any driver in your household, or any regular operator during the policy period or, if this is a renewal policy, during the policy period or the 180 days

- immediately preceding the effective date of the renewal, unless the license was revoked under AS §28.15.183 or AS §28.15.185, as amended, for possession or consumption of alcohol in a situation where the person was not driving and was in violation of AS §04.16.050, as amended, or a municipal ordinance with substantially similar elements; or
- 3. the registration of any covered auto has been suspended or revoked during the policy period or, if this is a renewal policy, during the policy period or the 180 days immediately preceding the effective date of the renewal, unless the registration was revoked under AS §28.15.183 or AS §28.15.185, as amended, for possession or consumption of alcohol in a situation where the person was not driving and was in violation of AS §04.16.050, as amended, or a municipal ordinance with substantially similar elements.

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. However, **our** making or offering of a refund is not a condition of cancellation.

If this policy is cancelled, any refund due will be computed on a daily pro rata basis.

#### **NONRENEWAL**

If neither **we** nor one of **our** affiliates offers to renew or continue this policy, other than for nonpayment of premium, **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 20 days before the end of the policy period. However, notice of nonrenewal will not be provided with respect to a policy issued for seven days or less.

# **AUTOMATIC TERMINATION**

If **we** or an affiliate offers to renew or continue this policy and **you** or **your** representative does not accept, this policy will automatically terminate at the end of the current policy period. Failure to pay the required renewal or continuation premium when due will mean that **you** have not accepted **our** offer.

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 by the insured person in excess of the damages sustained in the accident 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 right 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 based on 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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