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POLICY AGREEMENT

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All forms in the endorsement section may not pertain to your policy. Please refer to your Declaration Page for form numbers associated with your policy. All other parts of the policy that have not been modified by an endorsement will remain unchanged.

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POLICY AGREEMENT

If you pay your premium when due, we agree to insure you, based upon the warranties and representations made by you in your application, subject to all of the terms of this Policy including all applicable endorsements attached to this Policy and shown in the Declarations. The Declarations and your application are a part of this Policy.

YOUR DUTIES IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS

Notice of Accident or Loss

In the event of an accident or loss, report it to us as soon as practicable by calling our toll-free claims reporting number 1-800-274-4499. The report should give the time, place and circumstances of the accident or loss, including the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses, and the license plates of the vehicles involved.

You should also notify the police within twenty-four (24) hours or as soon as practicable if:

a. a hit-and-run auto is involved; or
b. theft or vandalism has occurred.

All accidents or losses should be reported even if an insured person is not at fault.

Other Duties

Any person claiming coverage under this Policy must:

1. cooperate with and assist us in any matter concerning a claim or lawsuit;
2. provide any sworn or written proof of loss that we require before payment of a loss;
3. provide us with signed or recorded statements under oath as often as we may reasonably require;
4. promptly send us any and all legal papers received relating to any claim or lawsuit;
5. attend hearings and trials as we require;
6. submit to medical examination at our expense by doctors we select as often as we may reasonably require;
7. authorize us to obtain medical and other records which we deem appropriate;
8. authorize us access to your business or personal records as often as we deem necessary;
9. provide us with written notice of any legal action which such person has undertaken in regard to the accident for which coverage is sought;
10. assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at your own cost;
11. convey title to and possession of the damaged, destroyed, or stolen property to us if our payment is based on a total loss or constructive total loss of the property; a constructive total loss occurs when the cost of repairs exceeds the lesser of the actual cash value of the damaged property immediately before the loss, or the limit of liability of the damaged property as indicated in the Policy.

In addition to the above, a person claiming coverage under PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO must:

1. take reasonable steps after a loss to protect the insured auto and its equipment from further loss, provided that we shall pay reasonable expenses incurred in providing that protection, provided further that if you fail to do so, any further damages will not be covered under this Policy.
2. keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of a claim.
3. report the theft or vandalism of the insured auto to the police within twenty-four (24) hours of the accident;
4. allow us to inspect and appraise the insured auto before repair or disposal.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The following words and phrases have special meaning when used in bold throughout this Policy and in the endorsements unless specifically modified.

1. “We”, “us” and “our” mean the Company providing this insurance as shown in the Declarations.
2. “You” and “your” mean:
   a. if the policy is issued in the name of an individual, the person shown in the Declarations as the named insured; or
   b. the organization shown in the Declarations as the named insured.
3. “Bodily injury” means physical injury to or sickness, disease or death of any person. Bodily injury does not include harm, sickness, disease or death arising out of a medically defined communicable disease contracted by any person, nor the exposure of such a disease by any person to any other person.
4. “Property damage” means damage to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of its use.
5. “Auto” means a land motor vehicle or trailer designed for travel on public roads. It does not include mobile equipment.
6. “Trailer” includes a semi-trailer and any piece of equipment used to convert a semi-trailer to a full trailer while it is attached to the semi-trailer.

7. “Mobile equipment” means any of the following types of equipment, including but not limited to any attached machinery:

   a. Equipment such as: Bulldozers, power shovels, cranes, rollers, booms, winches, graders, diggers, mixers, compressors, generators, drills, welders, pumps, farm implements and machinery, forklifts, shredders or other similar specialized equipment.

   b. Vehicles you use solely on premises you own or rent and on accesses to public roads from these premises, unless listed in the declarations of this policy and not defined as mobile equipment under other parts of this definition.

   c. Any vehicle designed for customary use off public roads or those which do not require licensing in the state in which you live or your business is licensed.

   d. Vehicles, whether self-propelled or not, used primarily to provide mobility to permanently attached equipment including, but not limited to: Air compressors, pumps, generators, spraying, welding, cleaning, lighting, geophysical exploration and well servicing equipment, cherry pickers or other devices used to raise or lower workers, snow removal equipment, or road maintenance equipment.

   e. Vehicles used primarily for purposes other than transportation of persons or cargo. However, self-propelled vehicles with permanently attached equipment listed below are not mobile equipment but will be considered autos:

      1) Snow removal, road maintenance and street cleaning equipment.

8. “Accident” means a sudden, unexpected and unintended event, or a continuous or repeated exposure to that event, that causes bodily injury or property damage and arises out of the ownership, maintenance or use of your insured auto.

9. “Your insured auto” or “insured auto” means:

   a. Any auto described in the Declarations or any replacement auto. The same coverages and limits will apply to the replacement auto as applied to the auto being replaced, until you notify us. You must, however, notify us within 30 days of replacement for coverage to continue to apply. Once ownership in the original auto is transferred or it becomes permanently inoperable, this policy no longer applies to it.

   b. Any additional auto of which you acquire ownership during the policy period provided that: 1) if the auto is used in your business, we must insure all other autos you own and that have been used in your business, and 2) if the auto is not used in your business, we must insure all other autos you own. The same coverages and limits will apply to the additionally acquired auto as apply to your other autos on the policy, except that:
1) For coverage to apply to the additional auto under PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS and PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSURED, you must notify us within 30 days of its acquisition. If you have not notified us of an additional auto and an accident occurs within 30 days of your acquisition, only those coverages and limits for Parts I and II shown in your most current declarations will apply.

2) For coverage to apply to the additional auto under PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO, you must have notified us of the auto prior to any accident or loss.

c. Any non-owned auto while you or an employee of yours is temporarily driving it as a substitute for any other auto described in this definition because of its withdrawal from normal use for a period of not greater than 30 days without notification to us due to breakdown, repair, servicing, loss, or destruction. Coverage for PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO does not apply to these temporary substitute autos.

d. Trailers designed primarily for travel on public roads, even if such trailers are not shown in the Declarations, but only while upon a public road and connected to your insured auto. However, no coverage shall be provided for a trailer under PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO, unless the appropriate premium has been paid for that coverage for such trailer.

e. Mobile equipment, even if not shown in the Declarations, but only if it is permanently attached to your insured auto and your insured auto is in transit on a public roadway.

10. “Replacement auto” means any auto which you have acquired ownership of during the current policy term that has taken the place of an auto described in the Declarations due to:

a. termination of your ownership of the auto described in the Declarations; or

b. mechanical breakdown, deterioration or loss of the auto described in the Declarations, rendering it permanently inoperable.

11. “Non-owned auto” means any auto which is:

a. not owned by or registered to you, your nonresident spouse or a resident of the household in which you reside;

b. not hired, owned by or borrowed from your employees or members of their households; or

c. Not hired by you or an employee of yours, and if you are a person, not hired by a resident of the household in which you reside unless it is specifically listed on the policy Declarations.

12. “Occupying” means in, on, getting into, getting off, or getting out of.

13. “State” means the District of Columbia and any state, territory or possession of the United States and any province of Canada.

14. “Relative” means, if you are a person, any other person living in the household
in which you reside who is related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, including a ward or foster child.

15. “Loss” means sudden, direct and accidental destruction of, theft or damage to your insured auto.

16. “Actual cash value” means the amount it would cost to replace the stolen or damaged property with property of like kind and quality. In the event replacement property of like kind and quality is unavailable, allowances can be made for the difference in value between the replacement and damaged property.

17. “Pollutants” means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

ADDITIONAL PREMIUM AGREEMENT

You acknowledge that the premium for each term of your Policy is determined by information in our possession at the inception date of the Policy period. Any change in this information during the period which would affect the rating of your Policy gives us the right to make an additional charge on a pro-rata basis. In addition, you have a duty to inform us of any such change.

1. If a premium adjustment is necessary because of an error made by us or our agent, we shall:
   a. Notify you of the nature of the error and the amount of additional premium required; and
   b. Offer to cancel the policy pro rata based on the original (incorrect) premium for the period for which coverage was provided, or
   c. Offer to continue the policy for its full term with the correct premium applying for the entire term.

2. If the premium revision results from erroneous or incomplete information supplied by you or on your behalf, we shall:
   a. Correct the premium or rate retroactive to the inception date of the policy; and
   b. Notify you of the reason for the amount of the change. If you are not willing to pay the additional premium billed, within ten (10) days of our demand for such premium, you may cancel the policy by not paying the additional premium. We will notify you of the date such cancellation becomes effective and compute any return premium based on the correct premium.

3. In the event we discover that additional premium is due when we adjust a claim under PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSUREDs or PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR INSURED AUTO, you agree that such premium may be deducted from the amount of payment otherwise due under such Parts if such payment is to benefit you either directly or indirectly.

Nothing contained in this section will limit our right to void this policy for breach of warranty or misrepresentation of any information by you.

PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS

Coverage A - Bodily Injury
Coverage B - Property Damage

We will pay damages, OTHER THAN PUNITIVE OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, for which an insured is legally liable because of an accident.
We will defend any lawsuit for damages which are payable under this Policy or settle any claim for those damages as we think appropriate. We have no duty to settle or defend any lawsuit or make any additional payments after we have paid or offered to pay the Limit of Liability for this coverage.

Additional Definitions Used in this Part Only:

When used in PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS, “Insured” means:

1. You;
2. Any additional driver listed on your policy but only while driving your insured auto;
3. Any other person driving your insured auto with your permission and within the scope of that permission;
4. Any other person or organization, but only with respect to the legal liability of that person or organization for acts or omissions of any person otherwise covered under this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS while driving your insured auto.

However, the owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow your insured auto is an insured with respect to that auto only if it is a trailer connected to an insured auto.

Additional Payments

For an insured, we will pay, in addition to our Limit of Liability:

1. interest, on damages not exceeding our Limit of Liability, accruing after entry of judgment in any lawsuit we defend before we have paid or tendered payment of that portion of the judgment which does not exceed our Limit of Liability;
2. premiums on appeal bonds and attachment bonds required in any lawsuit we defend, provided that we will not pay the premium for attachment bonds that are more than our Limit of Liability, and we have no duty to apply for or furnish these bonds;
3. up to $250 for a bail bond required because of an accident or traffic law violation arising out of the use of your insured auto, but we have no duty to apply for or furnish such a bond;
4. reasonable expenses, except loss of earnings, incurred at our request;
5. reasonable expenses, up to $1,000, incurred by an insured for immediate medical or surgical relief to others necessary at the time of an accident resulting in bodily injury covered by this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS provided that such expenses are not due to war;
6. all costs we incur in any settlement of any claim.

EXCLUSIONS - READ THE FOLLOWING EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, AN INSURED WILL NOT HAVE COVERAGE FOR AN ACCIDENT OR LOSS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE COVERED UNDER THIS PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS.

Coverage under this PART I and our duty to defend does not apply to:

1. Bodily injury and property damage either expected or caused intentionally by or at the direction of an insured.
2. Any liability assumed by an insured under any contract or agreement, including liability imposed upon an insured by statute arising from the insured's sponsorship of a minor for an operator's license.
9. Property damage to any property owned by, rented to, being transported by, used by, or in the charge of an insured, including any motor vehicle operated or being towed.

10. Bodily injury or property damage resulting from or caused by the loading or unloading of property with any device other than a hand truck.

11. Bodily injury or property damage resulting from or caused by the loading or unloading of property with a hand truck before the property is placed in or upon the insured auto or after it has been removed from the insured auto.

12. Bodily injury or property damage resulting from anyone who is not your employee loading or unloading an auto.

13. Bodily injury or property damage arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of any pollutants:

   a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:

      1) Being transported or towed by, or handled for movement into, onto or from, the insured auto;

      2) Otherwise being transported by or on behalf of the insured; or

      3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the insured auto;

   b. Before the pollutants or any property in which the pollutants are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the insured for movement into or onto the insured auto; or

5. An accident for which any person is insured under nuclear energy liability insurance. This exclusion applies even if the limits of that insurance are exhausted.

6. Bodily injury to an employee of an insured, or a spouse, child, parent, brother or sister of that employee, arising out of or within the course of employment, except with respect to a domestic employee if benefits are neither paid nor required to be provided under any Workers’ Compensation, disability benefits or other similar law. This exclusion applies whether the insured may be liable as an employer or in any other capacity, and to any obligation to share damages with or repay someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

7. Bodily injury to a fellow employee of an insured injured while within the course of their employment, except injuries for which the insured is legally liable.

8. Bodily injury or property damage involving an auto while being operated, used or maintained by any person when employed or engaged in the business of selling, repairing, parking, storing, servicing, or while delivering, testing, road testing, parking or storing autos, unless the business is your business, and it was warranted in your application.

3. Any obligation assumed or expense incurred by any person claiming coverage under this Policy other than for emergency medical and surgical care imperative at the time of the accident.

4. Any obligation for which an insured or the insurer of that insured, even if one does not exist, may be held liable under Workers’ Compensation, unemployment compensation, or disability benefits law or any similar law.

12. Any obligation for which any person claiming coverage under this Policy other than for emergency medical and surgical care imperative at the time of the accident.
c. After the pollutants or any property in which the pollutants are contained are moved from the insured auto to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the insured.

Paragraph a. does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gasses or other similar pollutants that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the insured auto or its parts, if:

(1) The pollutants escape or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an insured auto part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such pollutants and is a part that would be required for the customary operation of the insured auto; and

(2) The bodily injury or property damage does not arise out of the operation of any mobile equipment.

Paragraphs b. and c. of this exclusion do not apply to accidents that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an insured with respect to pollutants not in or upon an insured auto if:

a. The pollutants or any property in which the pollutants are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of an insured auto; and

b. The discharge, dispersal, release or escape of the pollutants is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

14. Any loss, cost or expense arising out of any governmental direction or request that you test for, monitor, clean up, remove, contain, treat, detoxify or neutralize pollutants.

15. Bodily injury to you or an insured.

16. Bodily injury or property damage arising out of you or an insured participating in or preparing for an organized race, speed contest or performance contest.

17. Bodily injury or property damage due to war (declared or undeclared), civil war, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, or to any act or condition incident to these.


19. Bodily injury or property damage resulting from the delivery of any liquid into the wrong receptacle or the wrong address, or from the delivery of one liquid in place of another.

20. Bodily injury or property damage resulting from the explosion or discharge of Class A and B explosives, poisonous gas, liquid gas, compressed gas, or radioactive material and all other materials and/or commodities as listed in the Motor Carrier Act of 1980 (49 CFR 173, 172.101, 173.389, 171.389, 171.8), manufactured, sold, transported, handled or distributed by an insured.

21. Bodily injury or property damage occurring outside any territory or possession of the United States and any province of Canada, or while an auto is being transported between their ports.

22. Bodily injury or property damage if your insured auto or a non-owned auto is attached to a trailer with load capacity in excess of two thousand (2,000) pounds if it is not listed in the Declarations and if:

a. is owned by you or your employee; or
b. has been hired or borrowed by you or your employee for more than 60 consecutive calendar days.

23. **Bodily injury or property damage**

caus ed by or through the ownership, use or operation of any mobile equipment or other apparatus attached to or pulled by your insured auto except while your insured auto is in transit on a public roadway.

24. **Bodily injury or property damage** arising out of the operation of your insured auto by any driver not meeting legal age requirements to operate a vehicle in the state shown in the declarations.

**Limit of Liability**

Regardless of the number of insured autos, separate premiums paid, insureds, claims made, vehicles involved or lawsuits brought, we will pay no more than the Limit of Liability shown for this coverage in the Declarations, subject to the following:

1. **COVERAGE REQUIRED BY FILINGS:**

If we are required by any applicable filing which we have made on your behalf to provide coverage not otherwise provided by this policy under this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS, to any person or organization, the coverage provided hereunder for such person shall be the minimum coverage required by law. If we are required to make any payment under this policy that would not have been made except for the certification, you must reimburse us.

2. **COMBINED BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIMITS:**

Subject to Section 1 above, if your Declarations indicates that combined bodily injury and property damage limits apply, the most we will pay for the aggregate of all damages resulting from any one accident is the combined liability insurance limit shown in the Declarations.

3. **SEPARATE BODILY INJURY LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY LIMITS:**

Subject to Section 1 above, if your Declarations indicates that Separate Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability Limits apply:

a. The bodily injury liability limit for “each person” listed on the Declarations page is the maximum we will pay for bodily injury sustained by any one person in any one accident, and only the limit for “each person” will apply to the aggregate of claims made for such bodily injury and any and all claims derived from such bodily injury including, but not limited to, loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium and wrongful death.

b. Subject to the bodily injury liability limit for “each person”, the bodily injury liability limit for “each accident” listed on the Declarations Page is the maximum we will pay for bodily injury sustained by two or more persons in any one accident, including all derivative claims which include, but are not limited to, loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium and wrongful death.

c. The property damage liability limit for “each accident” listed on the Declarations page is the maximum we will pay for all property damage sustained in any one accident.

For the purpose of determining our Limit of Liability under sections 1, 2, or 3 above, all bod-
ily injury and property damage resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions shall be considered as resulting from one accident.

An insured auto and a trailer or trailers attached thereto shall be deemed to be one auto as respects our Limit of Liability.

Any amount payable under PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS to or for an insured person will be reduced by any payment made to that person under any UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE, UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE, PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION OR EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSURED coverages of this policy.

Other Insurance

Subject to the above, if there is other applicable liability insurance for an accident covered by this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS for a replacement auto, an additional auto or a non-owned auto used as a temporary substitute auto, coverage under this Policy will be excess to all other applicable insurance.

This coverage is primary when your insured auto which is a trailer is attached to an insured auto you own and is excess while attached to a motor vehicle you do not own.

If there is other applicable liability insurance for an accident covered by this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS, we will pay the proportionate share our Limit of Liability bears to the total of all applicable liability limits.

If coverage under more than one policy applies as excess:

1. the total limits of liability under such excess coverages shall not exceed the difference between the limit of liability of the primary coverage and the highest limit of liability of any one of the excess coverages; and

2. the difference between the limit of liability of the primary coverage and the highest limit of liability of any one of the excess coverages shall be referred to as the excess amount; and

3. we shall be liable only for that percent of the excess amount that the Limit of Liability under this PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS bears to the total of all limits of liability for coverages applicable as excess.

If any applicable insurance other than this policy is issued by us and is applicable to a covered accident, the total amount payable among all such policies shall not exceed the limits provided by the single policy with the highest limits of liability.

PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSURED

Coverage C - Medical Payments

If you purchase this coverage and it is shown on the Declarations page, we will pay medical expenses incurred by an insured caused by an accident.

Additional Definitions as used in this Part only:

“Insured” means any person occupying your insured auto while it is being driven by you or anyone with your permission and within the scope of that permission.

“Medical expenses” means reasonable, necessary and curative medical, surgical, dental, x-ray, ambulance, hospital and funeral services, including the cost of pharmaceuticals, orthopedic and prosthetic devices, incurred within one (1) year of the date of accident.

“Accident” means a sudden, unexpected and unintended event that causes bodily injury.
EXCLUSIONS - PLEASE READ THE EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, AN INSURED WILL NOT HAVE COVERAGE FOR AN ACCIDENT THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE COVERED UNDER THIS POLICY.

This coverage does not apply for bodily injury to any person:

1. Occurring during the course of employment if Workers’ Compensation coverage should apply.

2. Caused by war (declared or undeclared), civil war, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, nuclear reaction, radiation or radioactive contamination, or any consequence of any of these.

3. Caused while the insured is committing or attempting to commit a felony, or while the insured is involved in an illegal occupation. This exclusion does not apply when the felony is solely a violation of a Motor Vehicle Law.

4. Caused by the operation of your insured auto by any driver not meeting legal age requirements to operate a vehicle in the state shown in the declarations.

5. Sustained while your insured auto is driven in or preparing for any pre-arranged or organized race, speed contest or performance contest.

6. Sustained by any person while occupying your insured auto while it is being used or maintained by a person when employed or engaged in the business of selling, repairing, parking, storing, servicing, delivering or while testing, road testing, parking or storing autos.

7. To any person entitled to receive similar services from the United States Government or its military services.

8. Sustained in any accident which occurs outside any state.

9. Sustained while using or occupying a non-owned auto or a temporary substitute auto.

Limit of Liability

Our Limit of Liability for payments provided under this PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSURED'S for covered medical expenses incurred by one or more persons in any one accident shall not exceed the amount stated in the Declarations for each accident. Regardless of the number of insured autos, premiums paid, insureds injured, claims made, policies applicable, or vehicles involved in any one accident, we shall pay no more than the Limit of Liability shown for this coverage on the Declarations page for any one accident.

The limit for funeral expenses shall not exceed $1,500 per person, subject to the maximum per accident limit of liability listed on the Declarations page for this coverage.

We will not be liable under this Policy for any medical expense paid or payable under the provisions of any:

1. Workers’ Compensation or disability benefits law or any similar law; or

2. State No-Fault Law requiring personal injury protection coverage; or

3. premises insurance providing coverage for medical expenses; or

4. individual, blanket, or group accident, disability or hospitalization; or

5. medical, surgical, hospital or funeral services, benefit or reimbursement plan.

Any amount paid or payable under PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS or the UNINSURED
MOTORIST COVERAGE OR UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE of this policy shall be deducted from the amounts payable under this PART II if the insured has been fully compensated for his/her injuries.

Other Insurance

If there is other applicable medical payment insurance for medical payments covered by this PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSUREDS, we shall pay the proportionate share our Limit of Liability bears to the total of all applicable medical payments limits. HOWEVER, COVERAGE AFFORDED UNDER PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSUREDS OTHER THAN YOU OR A RELATIVE IS EXCESS OVER SUCH OTHER APPLICABLE MEDICAL PAYMENT INSURANCE, AND IS THEN AFFORDED ONLY IN THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY UNDER THIS PART II - EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO INSUREDS EXCEEDS THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY OF OTHER MEDICAL PAYMENTS INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO SUCH PERSON.

If any applicable insurance other than this policy is issued by us, the total amount payable among all such policies shall not exceed the limits provided by the single policy with the highest limits of liability.

PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO

Coverage D - Comprehensive

If you pay a specific premium for Comprehensive coverage, as shown in the Declarations, we will pay for loss to your insured auto, less any applicable deductible, caused by means other than are covered under Coverage E - Collision. Any deductible amount shall apply separately to each loss.

Any loss caused by missiles, falling objects, fire, theft, collision with an animal or accidental glass breakage shall be deemed a Comprehensive loss.

Coverage E - Collision

If you pay a specific premium for Collision coverage, as shown in the Declarations, we will pay for loss to your insured auto, less any applicable deductible, when it collides with another object or overturns. Any deductible amount shall apply separately to each loss.

Coverage F - Fire and Theft with Combined Additional Coverage (CAC)

If you pay a specific premium for Fire and Theft with Combined Additional Coverage (CAC), as shown in the Declarations, we will pay for loss, less any applicable deductibles, caused by:

1. fire;
2. theft;
3. windstorms;
4. hail;
5. earthquakes;
6. explosions;
7. the forced landing or falling of any aircraft or its parts or equipment;
8. flood or rising waters;
9. malicious mischief or vandalism;
10. external discharge or leakage of water except loss resulting from rain, snow, or sleet whether or not wind driven; or
11. Collision with a bird or animal.

No losses other than those specifically described above will be covered under the terms of this Policy. Any deductible will apply separately to each loss.
Additional definitions used in this Part only:

1. “Fire” means:
   a. fire or lightning, or
   b. smoke or smudge due to a sudden, unusual, and faulty operation of any fixed heating equipment serving the premises on which the insured auto is located, or
   c. the stranding, sinking, burning, collision, or derailment of any conveyance in or upon which the insured auto is being transported.

2. “Theft” means theft, larceny, robbery, or pilferage.

3. “Your insured auto” means any auto described on the Declarations page, including any permanently attached equipment included in the Limit of Liability shown on the Declarations or by endorsement attached to this Policy, or any replacement auto, if the auto being replaced previously had DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO COVERAGE and we are notified within 30 days of acquisition of the replacement auto.

EXCLUSIONS - PLEASE READ THE EXCLUSIONS CAREFULLY. IF AN EXCLUSION APPLIES, YOU WILL NOT HAVE COVERAGE FOR A LOSS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE COVERED UNDER THIS POLICY.

This coverage does not apply to loss:

1. Caused by war (declared or undeclared), any warlike action, any action taken to defend against an actual or expected attack, civil war or commotion, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, or nuclear contamination, regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the loss.

2. To any sound equipment, video equipment or transmitting equipment not permanently installed in your insured auto, or to tapes, records, or similar items used with sound equipment.

3. To radar detectors.

4. To camper units, pickup covers, caps or shells which are not permanently installed in your insured auto.

5. To tarpaulins, binders, chains, or any other cargo securing devices.

6. Resulting from manufacturer’s defects, wear and tear, freezing, mechanical or electrical breakdown or failure. But, coverage does apply if the damage is the result of other loss covered by the Policy.

7. To your insured auto when it is in the care, custody or control of any person for the purpose of selling it.

8. To wearing apparel, tools, or personal effects.

9. While your insured auto is used in any illicit trade or transportation.

10. Due to use of your insured auto for transportation of any explosive substance, flammable liquid, or similarly hazardous material other than substances transported for common household usage.

11. Caused by you or an insured participating in or preparing for an organized race, speed contest or performance contest.

12. While your insured auto is subject to any bailment lease, conditional sale, mortgage or other encumbrance not specifically declared and described on the Declarations.
When we determine our payment for loss to your insured auto, any salvage value of your insured auto as a result of loss may at our option be deducted from 1, 2, 3 or 4 above. If we pay the actual cash value of your insured auto or the limit of liability as stated within the policy, less the deductible, we are entitled to all salvage.

A separate deductible applies to each insured auto involved in the loss.

If we repair the property, we shall not be responsible for any diminution in value of the property caused by the loss. If repair or replacement of damaged property increases the overall value of your insured auto, we may deduct this amount from the repair cost.

If the Limit of Liability shown on the Declarations for the insured auto involved in the loss is less than 90% of the actual cash value at the time of loss, you will share with us in the cost of repair or replacement as follows:

1. We will pay the same proportion of the loss which the Limit of Liability shown in the Declarations or in the endorsements to this policy for your insured auto involved in the loss bears to the actual cash value of your insured auto at the time of loss.

2. We will reduce the amount of loss by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations prior to calculating the proportionate amount we will pay.

No Benefit to Bailee

These coverages shall not directly or indirectly benefit any carrier or other bailee for hire liable for loss to your insured auto.

Appraisal

If we cannot agree with you on the amount of your loss, then you or we may demand an appraisal of the loss. Each party shall appoint a competent and disinterested appraiser. If the appraisal is made by two appraisers designated by each party, then such appraisers shall appoint a third appraiser who shall determine the amount of the loss. If any appraiser so appointed is not designated by both parties, his decision shall be binding.

13. Due to theft or conversion of your insured auto:

a. by you, a relative or a resident of your household or an employee;

b. prior to its delivery to you; or

c. while it is in the care, custody or control of anyone for the purpose of selling your insured auto.

14. To your insured auto while in anyone else’s possession under a written trailer exchange agreement, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to a loss payee. If we pay the loss payee, you must reimburse us for payment.

15. To any non-owned auto or temporary substitute auto.

16. To any trailer, unless a premium has been paid for DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO COVERAGE for the trailer involved in the loss.

Limit of Liability

The most we will pay for loss to your insured auto is the least of:

1. the actual cash value of the stolen or damaged property at the time of loss reduced by the applicable deductible;

2. the amount necessary to repair or replace the property with other of like kind and quality reduced by the applicable deductible and subject to any other endorsement or policy provisions;

3. the applicable Limit of Liability shown in the Declarations or in the endorsements to this policy.

4. the amount necessary to repair or replace with new property, less any applicable depreciation and deductible.
appraisers agree on the amount of the loss, they shall submit a written report to us and this shall be deemed to be the amount of the loss.

If the appraisers cannot agree within a reasonable time, they shall then choose a competent, impartial umpire, provided that if they cannot agree on an umpire within fifteen (15) days, either you or we may petition a judge of a court having jurisdiction to choose an umpire. The disagreement of the appraisers shall then be submitted to the umpire. Subject to the provisions of the Policy, a written agreement signed by two of these three will then be the amount of the loss.

You must pay your fees and expenses and those of your appraiser. We will pay our fees and expenses and those of our appraiser. We shall share evenly with you;

1. payment of the umpire; and
2. all other expenses of the appraisal.

By agreeing to appraisal, we do not waive any of our rights under any other part of this Policy, including our right to deny the claim.

Payment of Loss

We may pay the loss in money or repair or replace the damaged or stolen property. We may, at any time before the loss is paid or the property is replaced, return, at our expense, any stolen property either to you or to the address shown on the declarations page, with payment for the resulting damage less any applicable deductibles. We may keep all or part of the property at the agreed or appraised value, but there shall be no abandonment to us.

We may make payment for a loss to you or the owner of the property. Payment for a loss is required only if you have fully complied with the terms of this Policy.

Other Insurance

If there is other applicable insurance on a loss covered by this PART III - DAMAGE TO YOUR AUTO, we will pay the proportionate share our Limit of Liability bears to the total limits of all applicable similar insurance.

PART IV - GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Policy Period

Subject to other provisions in the policy, this Policy applies only to accidents, losses and occurrences during the Policy period shown in the Declarations.

2. Changes

This Policy with the Declarations includes all the agreements between you and us relating to this insurance. No change or waiver may be effected except by endorsement issued by us. It is your responsibility to notify us immediately of any changes to drivers or vehicles.

3. Two or More Autos Insured

With respect to any accident or occurrence to which this and any other Policy issued to you by us applies, the total limit of our liability under all the Policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Liability under any one Policy.

4. Suit Against Us

We may not be sued unless there is full compliance by you or an insured with all the terms of this Policy. We may not be sued under the PART I - LIABILITY TO OTHERS coverage until the obligation of an insured to pay is finally determined by judgment against the insured after actual trial or by written agreement of the insured, the claimant, and us.
5. **Our Recovery Rights**

In the event of any payment under this Policy, **we** are entitled to all the rights of recovery of the person or organization to whom payment was made. That person or organization must sign and deliver to **us** any legal papers relating to that recovery, do whatever else is necessary to help **us** exercise those rights, and do nothing after loss or accident to harm our rights.

When a person has been paid damages by **us** under this Policy and also recovers from another, the amount recovered from the other shall be held in trust for **us** and reimbursed to **us** to the extent of our payment, provided that the person to or on behalf of whom such payment is made is fully compensated for their loss.

In the event recovery has already been made from the responsible party, any rights to recovery by the person(s) claiming coverage under this policy no longer exist.

6. **Assignment**

Interest in this Policy may not be assigned without our written consent. If the Policyholder named in the Declarations is a person and that person dies, the Policy will cover:

a. the survivor;

b. the legal representative of the deceased person while acting within the scope of duty of a legal representative; and

c. any person having proper custody of your insured auto until a legal representative is appointed, but in no event for more than thirty (30) days after the date of death.

7. **Waiver**

Notice to any agent or knowledge possessed by any agent or other person shall not change or effect a waiver on any portion of this Policy nor stop us from exerting any of our rights under this Policy.

8. **Bankruptcy**

**We** are not relieved of any obligation under this Policy because of the bankruptcy or insolvency of an insured.

9. **Inspection and Audit**

**We** shall have the right to inspect your property and operations at anytime. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to inspect and audit the maintenance of any autos covered hereunder, who your drivers are and what their driving records are, and your radius of operations. In doing so, **we** do not warrant that the property or operations are safe and healthful, or are in compliance with any law, rule or regulation.

**We** shall also have the right to examine and audit your books and records at any time during the Policy period and any extensions of that period and within three (3) years after termination of the Policy, as far as they relate to the subject matter of this insurance.

10. **Fraud and Misrepresentation**

This Policy shall be void if **you** or an insured has concealed or misrepresented any material fact, or in case of any fraud or attempted fraud touching any matter regarding this Policy, whether before or after a loss or accident.
11. Terms of Policy Conformed to Statutes

Terms of this Policy which are in conflict with the statutes of the state in which this Policy is issued are hereby amended to conform to the statutes.

CANCELLATION OF THIS POLICY

1. You may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to us advance written notice of cancellation or by not paying a premium installment when it comes due. The cancellation date can be no earlier than 12:01 a.m. on the day after your written request is postmarked.

2. If you cancel this policy by not paying a premium installment when it is due, we will provide you written notice of cancellation, at your last mailing address known to us, at least 10 days before the effective date of cancellation.

3. We may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to you and your representative in charge of the subject of the insurance, if applicable, written notice of cancellation, including the actual reason for the cancellation, to the last mailing address known to us, at least 45 days before the effective date of cancellation, except as provided below.

4. We will also mail to any lienholder, pledgee or other person shown in this policy with a financial interest in your insured auto, at their last mailing address known to us, the same written notice of cancellation that we provide to you.

5. Notice of cancellation will state the effective date of cancellation. The policy period will end on that date.

6. If this policy is canceled, we will send you any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro rata. If you cancel, we will return 90% of the calculated pro-rata refund.

7. If notice is mailed, proof of mailing will be sufficient proof of notice.

NONRENEWAL OF THIS POLICY

1. We may elect not to renew or continue this policy by mailing or delivering to you written notice before the end of the policy period including the actual reason for nonrenewal. If we fail to provide notice within 30 days of the end of the policy period, the policy will continue in effect until 30 days from the date of the notice. You will be responsible for any premiums due while the policy is in effect. If we offer to renew or continue and you do not accept, this policy will terminate at the end of the current policy period. Failure to pay the required renewal or continuation premium when due shall mean that you have not accepted our offer.

2. If we fail to mail or deliver proper notice of nonrenewal and you obtain other insurance, this policy will end on the effective date of that insurance.

Secretary  
President
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**AMENDATORY CANCELLATION ENDORSEMENT**

If this policy is cancelled, we will send you (the first named insured) any premium refund due. If we cancel, the refund will be pro-rata. This means that unearned premium to be returned will be in the same proportion to total policy premium as the remaining policy term (after date of cancellation) bears to the total policy term. Unearned premium will be calculated on a daily basis.

If you cancel, during the policy period, we will return ninety percent (90%) of the pro-rata unearned premium for the remainder of the policy term after the effective date of cancellation. Unearned premium will be calculated on a daily basis.

If the return premium is not refunded upon notice of cancellation, the premium will be refunded within a reasonable time after the date the cancellation takes effect. However, making or offering to make the refund is not a condition of cancellation.
We agree with you to the provisions of the policy and endorsements, except as changed below:

I. Under CANCELLATION OF THIS POLICY, Section 3. is changed to read:

3. If this policy is in effect less than sixty (60) days, we may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to you and your representative in charge of the subject of the insurance, if applicable, written notice of cancellation, including the actual reason for the cancellation, to the last mailing address known to us, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of the cancellation for any non-prohibited reason, unless the cancellation occurs as a result of nonpayment of premium or discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation, in which case at least ten (10) days notice will be provided.

If this policy is in effect sixty (60) days or more, we may cancel this policy by mailing or delivering to you and your representative in charge of the subject of the insurance, if applicable, written notice of cancellation, including the actual reason for the cancellation, to the last mailing address known to us, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of cancellation for any valid reason other than nonpayment of premium or discovery of fraud or material misrepresentation, in which case at least ten (10) days notice will be provided.

Coverage

We will pay damages, other than punitive or exemplary damages, which an insured is entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an uninsured auto for property damage sustained by your insured auto caused by an accident and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of an uninsured auto.

However, if you have purchased Uninsured Motorists Coverage - Property Damage and Coverage E - Collision, our limit of liability under this coverage shall not exceed the amount of the deductible for Coverage E - Collision shown in the Declarations.

If suit is brought to determine damages without our consent, we are not bound by the resulting judgment.

Additional Definitions Used In This Endorsement

1. Auto means a land motor vehicle or trailer designed for travel on public roads. It does not include mobile equipment or unlicensed motor vehicles used principally off road, while not on public roads, or a vehicle located for use as a residence or premises.

2. Hit-and-run auto means an auto whose operator or owner are unknown, and either causes injury or damage by physical contact to you, your insured auto, or an auto which an insured is occupying.

3. Insured means:
   a. You, or if you are a person, a relative while a resident of the same household.
   b. Any other person occupying your insured auto.
4. **Occupying** means in, on, getting into, getting off, or getting out of.

5. **Relative** means, if you are a person, any other person living in the household in which you reside who is related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, including a ward or foster child.

6. **Property Damage** means damage to or destruction of an **insured auto**. However **property damage** does not include loss of use.

7. With respect to **property damage**, **Uninsured auto** means an **auto** which is not insured by a **property damage** liability bond or policy that applies at the time of an **accident**, or for which an insuring or bonding company is or becomes insolvent or denies coverage or that is a **hit-and-run auto**.

However, with respect to **property damage** an **uninsured** or **underinsured auto** does not mean an **auto**:

1. owned by you or a relative; or
2. owned or operated by a self-insurer as contemplated by any financial responsibility law, motor carrier law, or similar law; or
3. owned by a government unit or agency; or
4. designed for use off public roads while not on public roads; or
5. while used as a residence or premises; or
6. shown on the Declarations page of this policy.

**Exclusions - Read the following exclusions carefully. If an exclusion applies, you will not have coverage for an accident or loss that otherwise would be covered under this endorsement.**

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. the direct or indirect benefit of any insurer of property.
2. property contained in the **insured auto**.
3. **property damage** to any **auto** owned by you or any relative that is not an **insured auto**.
4. **property damage** to any **auto** owned by you to which collision coverage applies under this policy or any other policy.

**Limits Of Liability**

Regardless of the number of:

1. claims made;
2. vehicles involved in an **accident**;
3. premiums paid;

the most **we** will pay for all damages resulting from any one **accident** is the lesser of $3,500 or the actual cash value of the damaged **insured auto** at the time of the **accident**. Any amount payable as damages under this coverage shall be reduced by all sums paid by or for anyone who is legally responsible.

**Additional Duties Of A Claimant Under This Policy**

A person claiming **Uninsured Motorists** coverage must notify the police as soon as practicable after an **accident** if a **hit-and-run auto** is involved and shall report the **accident** or **loss** to **us** within ten (10) business days and send **us** copies of legal papers if a suit is brought.

**Other Insurance**

If there is other similar insurance on a **loss** covered by this endorsement, the maximum recovery under all policies combined may equal but not exceed the highest limit applying for any one vehicle under any policy providing coverage on either a primary or excess basis.

Any insurance **we** provide with respect to an **auto you** do not own shall be excess over any other collectible **Uninsured Motorists** insurance providing coverage on a primary basis.

On a primary or excess basis **we** will pay only our share of the **loss** that must be paid under insurance providing coverage on a primary or excess basis. **Our** share is the proportion that
our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits of liability for coverage on a primary or excess basis.

**Arbitration**

If we and an insured do not agree that the person is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or operator of an uninsured auto or as to the amount of payment under this endorsement, the disagreement will be settled by arbitration. Such arbitration may be initiated by a written demand for arbitration made by either party within one (1) year. The arbitration shall be conducted by a single neutral arbitrator. Disputes concerning coverage under this endorsement may not be arbitrated. The expense of the arbitrator and all other expenses of arbitration will be shared equally.

In the event that the insured decides to arbitrate, the insured must formally begin arbitration proceedings by notifying us in writing, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Arbitration shall be concluded in the time dictated by law and unless otherwise agreed upon, arbitration will take place in the county where the insured person lives. Local court rules governing procedure and evidence will apply. The decision in writing of the arbitrator will be binding on both you and us subject to the terms of the insurance.

**Coverage**

We will pay damages, other than punitive or exemplary damages, which an insured is entitled to recover from the owner or operator of an uninsured auto for bodily injury sustained by an insured caused by an accident and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of an uninsured auto.

We will pay under this coverage only after the limits of all bodily injury liability bonds or policies have been exhausted by payments of judgments.

If suit is brought to determine damages without our consent, we are not bound by the resulting judgment.

**Additional Definitions Used In This Endorsement**

1. Auto means a land motor vehicle or trailer designed for travel on public roads. It does not include mobile equipment or unlicensed motor vehicles used principally off road, while not on public roads, or a vehicle located for use as a residence or premises.

2. Hit-and-run auto means an auto whose operator or owner are unknown, and either causes injury or damage by physical contact to you, your insured auto, or an auto which an insured is occupying.

3. Insured means:

   a. You, or if you are a person, a relative while a resident of the same household.
   b. Any other person occupying your insured auto.
   c. Any person for damages that person is entitled to recover because of bodily injury to you or another occupant of your insured auto.
4. **Occupying** means in, on, getting into, getting off, or getting out of.

5. **Relative** means, if you are a person, any other person living in the household in which you reside who is related to you by blood, marriage or adoption, including a ward or foster child.

6. With respect to **bodily injury**, **Uninsured auto** means an auto for which there is no liability bond or policy that applies at the time of an accident, or for which an insuring or bonding company is or becomes insolvent or denies coverage or that is a hit-and-run auto.

An **uninsured auto** includes an **underinsured auto** and means an auto for which at the time of an accident the sum of all bodily injury bonds or policies provides bodily injury liability limits less than the minimum limits of uninsured motorists coverage required by the applicable law where the auto is principally garaged but that sum is less than the limit of liability for this coverage.

However, with respect to **bodily injury** an **uninsured** or **underinsured auto** does not mean an auto:

1. owned by you or a relative; or
2. owned or operated by a self-insurer as contemplated by any financial responsibility law, motor carrier law, or similar law; or
3. owned by a government unit or agency; or
4. designed for use off public roads while not on public roads; or
5. while used as a residence or premises; or
6. shown on the Declarations page of this policy.

**Exclusions - Read the following exclusions carefully. If an exclusion applies, you will not have coverage for an accident or loss that otherwise would be covered under this endorsement.**

This insurance does not apply to any of the following:

1. any claim settled without our consent.
2. the direct or indirect benefit of any insurer or self-insurer under any workers’ compensation law, disability benefits law, or similar law.
3. bodily injury sustained by a person while occupying an auto driven without the owner’s permission.
4. bodily injury sustained by a person while occupying an auto owned by you or a relative that is not an insured auto under this policy.

**Limits Of Liability**

The Limit of Liability shown on the Declarations page for the coverages under this endorsement is the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

1. claims made;
2. insured autos;
3. insureds;
4. lawsuits brought;
5. vehicles involved in an accident;
6. premiums paid; or
7. policies involved.

If the Declarations page shows that combined single limits or CSL applies, the amount shown is the most we will pay for the aggregate of all damages resulting from any one (1) accident. We will apply the “each person” Limit of Liability for uninsured motorist coverage as required by the law of California. However, this provision does not change our total “each accident” Limit of Liability.

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 (1) person; and
2. subject to the “each person” limit, the amount for “each accident” is the most we will pay for all damages due to bodily injury to two (2) or more persons in any one (1) accident.

The bodily injury Limit of Liability under this endorsement for “each person” includes the aggregate of claims made for such bodily injury and all claims derived from such bodily injury, including, but not limited to, loss of society, loss of companionship, loss of services, loss of consortium, and wrongful death.

The Limit of Liability under this endorsement shall be reduced by all sums:

1. paid because of bodily injury by or on behalf of any persons or organizations who may be legally responsible, including, but not limited to, all sums paid under Part I - Liability to Others;
2. paid or payable under Part II - Expenses for Medical Services to Insureds; and
3. paid or payable because of bodily injury under any of the following or similar laws:
   a. workers’ compensation law; or
   b. disability benefits law.

Any payment made to a person under this endorsement shall reduce any amount that the person is entitled to recover under Part I - Liability to Others.

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

Proof Of Claim

Each person making claim under this coverage must give us full details of any injuries and treatment. Proof of claim shall be submitted on our forms unless we fail to provide them within 15 days after the notice of the claim.

Additional Duties Of A Claimant Under This Policy

A person claiming Uninsured Motorists coverage must notify the police as soon as practicable after an accident if a hit-and-run auto is involved.

Other Insurance

If there is other similar insurance on a loss covered by this endorsement, the maximum recovery under all policies combined may equal but not exceed the highest limit applying for any one vehicle under any policy providing coverage on either a primary or excess basis.

Any insurance we provide with respect to an auto you do not own shall be excess over any other collectible Uninsured Motorists insurance providing coverage on a primary basis.

On an excess basis we will pay only our share of the loss that must be paid under insurance providing coverage on an excess basis. Our share is the proportion that our limit of liability bears to the total of all applicable limits of liability for coverage on an excess basis.

Our Recovery Rights

With respect to uninsured autos, if we make any payment, we are entitled to recover what we paid from other parties. Any person to or for whom we make payment must transfer to us their rights of recovery against any other party.

With respect to underinsured autos, in the event of any payment under this endorsement we are entitled to recover from the insured an amount equal to such payment if there is a legal settlement made with, or a judgment paid on the insured’s behalf against, any person or organization legally responsible for bodily injury. If we ask, you must take necessary or appropriate action, through a representative designated by us, to recover payment as damages from the responsible person or organization. You must do everything reasonable to secure our rights and do nothing to prejudice those rights. You must execute and deliver to us any legal instruments
or papers necessary to secure the rights and obligations of you and us as established here.

**Arbitration**

If **we** and an **insured** do not agree that the person is legally entitled to recover damages from the owner or operator of an **uninsured auto** or as to the amount of payment under this endorsement, either **we** or the **insured** may demand that the issue be determined by arbitration.

In the event that the **insured** decides to arbitrate, the **insured** must formally begin arbitration proceedings by notifying **us** in writing, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

In that event, either party may request that a single neutral arbitrator be appointed by the American Arbitration Association. The expense of the arbitrator and all other expenses of arbitration will be shared equally. Attorney fees and fees paid to medical and other expert witnesses are not expenses of arbitration and will be paid by the party incurring them.

Arbitration shall be concluded in the time dictated by law and unless otherwise agreed upon, arbitration will take place in the county where the insured person lives. Local court rules governing procedure and evidence will apply. The decision in writing of the arbitrator will be binding on both you and us subject to the terms of the insurance.

**Additional Definitions**

**Uninsured auto** means a land motor vehicle or trailer which is involved in a collision with your **insured auto** and for which:

1. no liability bond or policy at the time of the **accident** provides at least the amount required for **property damage** liability by the California Financial Responsibility Law; or
2. the insuring or bonding company denies coverage or refuses to admit coverage except conditionally or with reservation or becomes insolvent.

The collision must involve direct physical contact between an insured auto and the uninsured auto and:

1. the uninsured auto and the owner or operator of that auto must be identified; or
2. the uninsured auto must be identified by its license number.

However, uninsured auto does not include any auto:

1. owned or operated by a self-insurer under any applicable motor vehicle law except a self-insurer who is or becomes insolvent and cannot provide the amounts required by that motor vehicle law;
2. owned by a governmental unit or agency; or
3. designed for use mainly off public roads while not on public roads.