

**THIS EXTENSION OF CREDIT HAS A VARIABLE RATE OF INTEREST AS AUTHORIZED  
BY SECTION 50(a)(6)(O), ARTICLE XVI OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION**

**TEXAS HOME EQUITY  
FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER  
(One-Year Treasury Index–Rate Caps–Fixed Rate Conversion Option)  
(First Lien)**

THIS TEXAS HOME EQUITY FIXED/ADJUSTABLE RATE RIDER is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and is incorporated into and shall be deemed to amend and supplement the Security Instrument of the same date given by the undersigned (“Borrower”) to secure Borrower’s Texas Home Equity Fixed/Adjustable Rate Note (the “Note”) to \_\_\_\_\_ (“Lender”) of the same date and covering the property described in the Security Instrument and located at:

[Property Address]

**THE NOTE PROVIDES FOR A CHANGE IN BORROWER’S FIXED INTEREST RATE TO AN ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE. THE NOTE LIMITS THE AMOUNT BORROWER’S ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE CAN CHANGE AT ANY ONE TIME AND THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM RATES BORROWER MUST PAY. THE NOTE ALSO CONTAINS THE OPTION TO CONVERT THE ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE TO A NEW FIXED RATE.**

**ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.** In addition to the covenants and agreements made in the Security Instrument, Borrower and Lender further covenant and agree as follows:

**A. ADJUSTABLE RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES**

The Note provides for an initial fixed interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_%. The Note also provides for a change in the initial fixed rate to an adjustable interest rate, as follows:

**4. ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES**

**(A) Change Dates**

The initial fixed interest rate I will pay will change to an adjustable interest rate on the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and the adjustable interest rate I will pay may change on that day every 12th month thereafter. The date on which my initial fixed interest rate changes to an adjustable interest rate, and each date on which my adjustable interest rate could change, is called a “Change Date.”

**(B) The Index**

Beginning with the first Change Date, my adjustable interest rate will be based on an Index that is calculated and provided to the general public by an administrator (the “Administrator”). The “Index” is the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year, as made available by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. The most recent Index value available as of the date 45 days before each Change Date is called the “Current Index,” provided that if the Current Index is less than zero, then the Current Index will be deemed to be zero for purposes of calculating my interest rate.

If the Index is no longer available, it will be replaced in accordance with Section 4(G) below.

**(C) Calculation of Changes**

Before each Change Date, the Note Holder will calculate my new interest rate by adding \_\_\_\_\_ percentage points ( \_\_\_\_\_%) (the “Margin”) to the Current Index. The Margin may change if the Index is replaced by the Note Holder in accordance with Section 4(G)(2) below. The Note Holder will then round the result of the Margin plus the Current Index to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). Subject to the limits stated in Section 4(D) below, this rounded amount will be my new interest rate until the next Change Date.

The Note Holder will then determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal that I am expected to owe at the Change Date in full on the Maturity Date at my new interest rate

in substantially equal successive monthly payments, each of which will exceed the amount of accrued interest as of the date of the scheduled installment. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment.

**(D) Limits on Interest Rate Changes**

The interest rate I am required to pay at the first Change Date will not be greater than \_\_\_\_\_% or less than \_\_\_\_\_%. Thereafter, my adjustable interest rate will never be increased or decreased on any single Change Date by more than two percentage points from the rate of interest I have been paying for the preceding 12 months. My interest rate will never be greater than \_\_\_\_\_%, which is called the "Maximum Rate," or less than \_\_\_\_\_%.

**(E) Effective Date of Changes**

My new interest rate will become effective on each Change Date. I will pay the amount of my new monthly payment beginning on the first monthly payment date after the Change Date until the amount of my monthly payment changes again.

**(F) Notice of Changes**

The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of the change in my initial fixed interest rate to an adjustable interest rate and of any changes in my adjustable interest rate before the effective date of any change. The notice will include the amount of my monthly payment, any information required by law to be given to me and also the title and telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

**(G) Replacement Index and Replacement Margin**

The Index is deemed to be no longer available and will be replaced if any of the following events (each, a "Replacement Event") occur: (i) the Administrator has permanently or indefinitely stopped providing the Index to the general public; or (ii) the Administrator or its regulator issues an official public statement that the Index is no longer reliable or representative.

If a Replacement Event occurs, the Note Holder will select a new index (the "Replacement Index") and may also select a new margin (the "Replacement Margin"), as follows:

(1) If a replacement index has been selected or recommended for use in consumer products, including residential adjustable-rate mortgages, by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the time of a Replacement Event, the Note Holder will select that index as the Replacement Index.

(2) If a replacement index has not been selected or recommended for use in consumer products under Section (G)(1) at the time of a Replacement Event, the Note Holder will make a reasonable, good faith effort to select a Replacement Index and a Replacement Margin that, when added together, the Note Holder reasonably expects will minimize any change in the cost of the loan, taking into account the historical performance of the Index and the Replacement Index.

The Replacement Index and Replacement Margin, if any, will be operative immediately upon a Replacement Event and will be used to determine my interest rate and monthly payments on Change Dates that are more than 45 days after a Replacement Event. The Index and Margin could be replaced more than once during the term of my Note, but only if another Replacement Event occurs. After a Replacement Event, all references to the "Index" and "Margin" will be deemed to be references to the "Replacement Index" and "Replacement Margin."

The Note Holder will also give me notice of my Replacement Index and Replacement Margin, if any, and such other information required by applicable law and regulation.

**B. FIXED INTEREST RATE OPTION**

The Note provides for Borrower's option to convert from an adjustable interest rate with interest rate limits to a new fixed interest rate, as follows:

**5. FIXED INTEREST RATE CONVERSION OPTION**

**(A) Option to Convert to Fixed Rate**

I have a Conversion Option that I can exercise unless I am in default or this Section 5(A) will not permit me to do so. The "Conversion Option" is my option to convert the interest rate I am required to pay by this Note from an adjustable rate with interest rate limits to the fixed rate calculated under Section 5(B) below.

The conversion can only take place on the first, second or third Change Date. Each Change Date on which

my interest rate can convert from an adjustable rate to a fixed rate also is called the "Conversion Date." **I can convert my interest rate only on one of these three Conversion Dates.**

If I want to exercise the Conversion Option, I must first meet certain conditions. Those conditions are that: (i) I must give the Note Holder notice that I want to do so; (ii) on the Conversion Date, I must not be in default under the Note or the Security Instrument; (iii) by a date specified by the Note Holder, I must pay the Note Holder a conversion fee of U.S. \$ \_\_\_\_\_; and (iv) I must sign and give the Note Holder any documents the Note Holder requires to effect the conversion.

**(B) Calculation of Fixed Rate**

My new, fixed interest rate will be equal to Fannie Mae's required net yield as of a date and time of day specified by the Note Holder for: (i) if the original term of this Note is greater than 15 years, 30-year fixed rate first mortgages covered by applicable 60-day mandatory delivery commitments, plus five-eighths of one percentage point (0.625%), rounded to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%); or (ii) if the original term of this Note is 15 years or less, 15-year fixed rate first mortgages covered by applicable 60-day mandatory delivery commitments, plus five-eighths of one percentage point (0.625%), rounded to the nearest one-eighth of one percentage point (0.125%). If this required net yield cannot be determined because the applicable commitments are not available, the Note Holder will determine my interest rate by using comparable information. My new rate calculated under this Section 5(B) will not be greater than the Maximum Rate stated in Section 4(D) above.

**(C) New Payment Amount and Effective Date**

If I choose to exercise the Conversion Option, the Note Holder will determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid principal I am expected to owe on the Conversion Date in full on the Maturity Date at my new fixed interest rate in substantially equal successive monthly payments. The result of this calculation will be the new amount of my monthly payment. Beginning with my first monthly payment after the Conversion Date, I will pay the new amount as my monthly payment until the Maturity Date.

BY SIGNING BELOW, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Texas Home Equity Fixed/Adjustable Rate Rider.

**[DO NOT SIGN IF THERE ARE BLANKS LEFT TO BE COMPLETED IN THIS DOCUMENT. THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE LENDER, AN ATTORNEY AT LAW OR A TITLE COMPANY. YOU MUST RECEIVE A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT AFTER YOU HAVE SIGNED IT.]**

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