

# Your Optional Coverages

## AMENDMENT OF ELITE HOME PROVISIONS - NEVADA

Any reference to "aggregate property limit" is replaced by "Property Location Limit".

### DEFINITIONS

Definition 2. **Bodily Injury** is replaced by:

2. **Bodily Injury** means physical bodily harm, including sickness or disease. This includes required care, loss of services and death resulting therefrom.

**Bodily injury** does not include any symptom, effect, condition, disease or illness resulting in any manner from:

- a. Lead in any form;
- b. Asbestos in any form;
- c. Radon in any form; or
- d. Oil, fuel oil, kerosene, liquid propane or gasoline intended for, or from, a storage tank located at the **residence premises**.

Definition 10. **Occurrence** is replaced by:

10. **Occurrence** means:

- a. An accident, including continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same general harmful conditions during the policy period, resulting in **bodily injury** or **property damage**. All losses arising out of such continuous or repeated exposure shall be deemed to arise out of one accident; or
- b. An offense, including a series of related offenses, committed during the policy period, resulting in **personal injury**. All losses arising out of such offenses or series of offenses shall be deemed to arise out of one offense.

The following definitions are added:

17. **Volunteer** means an unpaid:

- a. Member or leader;
- b. Coach, manager, trainer or teacher;
- c. Director, officer, board member or trustee; or
- d. Staff member;

of a non-profit corporation or association. A **covered person** will not be considered paid if:

- a. Reimbursed only for direct out of pocket expenses for food, travel, uniforms, or similar costs incurred in; or
- b. Paid a nominal stipend for;

the fulfillment of their duties in the non-profit corporation or association. A **volunteer** also means an administrator or executor of a deceased person's estate.

**Volunteer** does not mean a **covered person** engaged in any activity that involves the **covered person's business**, or that requires the **covered person** to provide professional services.

18. **Remediation** means the reasonable and necessary treatment, removal or disposal of biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - required to repair or replace property covered under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - HOME** damaged by a covered peril. **Remediation** includes payment for any reasonable increase in living expenses necessary for your household to maintain its normal standard of living if biological irritants, contaminants or spores make your **residence premises** uninhabitable. If biological irritants, contaminants or spores make your **residence premises** rented to others or held out for

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rental uninhabitable, **remediation** also includes payment of its fair rental value, less any expenses that do not continue.

**Remediation** does not include payment for loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

## PROPERTY COVERAGE - HOME

### REAL PROPERTY - INSURING AGREEMENT

Item 1. is replaced by:

1. **Dwelling Owners** - We cover:
  - a. The dwelling on your **residence premises**, including structures attached to your dwelling. Structures connected to your dwelling by only a fence, utility line or similar connection are not considered structures attached to your dwelling; and
  - b. Other structures on your **residence premises** separated from your dwelling by clear space or connected to your dwelling by only a fence, utility line or similar connection.

**REAL PROPERTY LIMIT OF LIABILITY** is replaced by:

### REAL PROPERTY - LIMIT OF LIABILITY

Covered losses are settled on a replacement cost basis (without deduction for depreciation) subject to the following:

1. Payment will not exceed the smallest of:
  - a. The amount that we could reasonably be expected to pay to repair or replace the damaged, destroyed or stolen property with materials of like kind and quality for similar use on the same **residence premises**;
  - b. The amount actually and necessarily spent to repair or replace the damaged, destroyed or stolen property with materials of like kind and quality for

similar use on the same **residence premises**;

- c. Any applicable limits shown on your Coverage Summary for items listed under provision 2. or 3. of the **REAL PROPERTY - INSURING AGREEMENT**; or
- d. The Property Location Limit shown on the Coverage Summary.

2. If, at the time of a covered loss, you have:

- a. Maintained coverage on the dwelling at 100% of its replacement cost as determined by our estimate completed and based on the accuracy of information you furnished to, or confirmed for, us;
- b. Accepted the **GENERAL PROVISIONS - HOME, 16. ESTIMATED RESIDENCE VALUE ADJUSTMENT** provision, agree to accept each annual adjustment in the estimated residence value shown on the Coverage Summary, and pay any additional premium charged; and
- c. Notified us within 90 days of the start of any alterations to the real property which increase the replacement cost of the dwelling by 5% or more;

then, if at the time of a covered loss the estimated residence value indicated on the Coverage Summary is less than the current replacement cost for the covered dwelling, we will:

- a. Increase the estimated residence value indicated on the Coverage Summary available for the covered dwelling loss to equal the then current replacement cost of the dwelling;
- b. Adjust the Property Location Limit to reflect the same percentage of the new estimated residence value as calculated under provision a. above.

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Under no circumstance will the new adjusted Property Location Limit reflect a higher percentage of the new estimated residence value than the percentage shown on the Coverage Summary as the location limit percentage; and

- c. Adjust the Segment premium from the time of loss for the remainder of the policy period based on the increased limit of liability.

Current replacement cost does not include any additional costs necessary to comply with any ordinance or law that regulates the construction, repair or demolition of the property.

3. We will pay no more than the estimated residence value of the damaged real property until actual repair or replacement is complete. Once actual repair or replacement is complete, we will settle the loss according to the replacement cost provisions above.
4. In the event you replace the dwelling at a location other than the location of the loss, we will pay no more than the estimated residence value shown on the Coverage Summary for equivalent construction and use as the original **residence premises**.
5. We will pay no more than the estimated residence value shown on the Coverage Summary for covered loss to the dwelling if the **residence premises**:
  - a. Is substantially empty of your furnishings and contents;
  - b. You have not permanently resided at the **residence premises** for more than 30 consecutive days immediately prior to the time of a covered loss; and
  - c. You did not notify us of such changes above.

A special vacant house deductible of 5% of the estimated residence value shown on the

Coverage Summary applies to the covered loss. However, if another deductible would apply, only the highest deductible will be applicable.

Our payment shall not include any amounts which may be paid or payable under **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.**, and shall not be payable for any losses excluded in **PROPERTY COVERAGE - LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER.**

**REAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERILS** is replaced by:

## **REAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERILS**

We cover sudden and accidental direct physical loss to property described in **REAL PROPERTY - INSURING AGREEMENT**, unless the loss is not covered under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER.**

## **TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - PROPERTY SPECIAL LIMITS**

The introductory paragraphs are replaced by:

Limitations apply to the following categories of tangible personal property. If tangible personal property can reasonably be considered a part of two or more of the categories listed below, the highest limit will apply. These limitations do not increase the amount of insurance under the Property Location Limit shown on the Coverage Summary. The total amount of coverage for each category in any one loss is listed below.

If any of the categories listed below are also part of a Blanket limit specifically insured elsewhere in this policy, and the loss is not excluded under this Segment or the Blanket, then the amount listed below will be considered in addition to the amount available under the Blanket limit of insurance subject to any pertinent per item limit listed. This does not apply to individual items that are separately and specifically scheduled and for which a premium is paid for each individual item.

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Category **8.** is replaced by:

8. \$2,000 . . . For loss to watercraft including their trailers, furnishings, portable boat lifts, equipment and outboard motors.

## TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - PROPERTY NOT COVERED

The following item is added:

8. Motorized golf carts while away from an **insured location** for other than:
  - a. Golfing purposes; or
  - b. Storage at a golf course.

However, this restriction does not apply to a golf cart in transit in, on, or being towed by another motorized land vehicle in the course of being moved from one location to another.

## TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - LIMIT OF LIABILITY

Under item **4.**, the first paragraph is replaced by:

Our limit of liability for tangible personal property usually located at a covered person's residence or premises is 5% of the Property Location Limit shown on the Coverage Summary provided such residence or premises is:

## TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERILS is replaced by:

### TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERILS

We cover sudden and accidental direct physical loss to property described in **TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - INSURING AGREEMENT** unless the loss is excluded under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER.**

## ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES

Under provision **1. Additional Living Expense.**, item a. is replaced by:

- a. If a loss covered under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - HOME** makes your **residence premises** uninhabitable, we cover reasonable increases in living expenses necessary for your household to maintain its normal standard of living. However, additional living expenses due to **remediation** of biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - will not be paid in addition to any amounts paid or payable under **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.**

Coverage for additional living expenses payable under this provision is limited to:

- (1) The shortest time required to repair or replace the damaged portion of the premises; or
- (2) If you permanently relocate, the shortest time required for your household to settle elsewhere.

This period of time is not limited by expiration of this policy. We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

Provision **2. Fair Rental Value.** is replaced by:

### 2. Fair Rental Value.

If a loss covered under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - HOME** makes your **residence premises** rented to others or held for rental uninhabitable, we cover its fair rental value, less any expenses that do not continue. However, loss of rental income due to **remediation** of biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - will not be paid in addition to any amounts paid or payable under **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological**

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## Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.

Coverage for fair rental value payable under this provision is limited to the shortest time required to repair or replace the damaged portion of the rented premises. This period of time is not limited by expiration of this policy. We do not cover loss or expense due to cancellation of a lease or agreement.

Provision 4. **Debris Removal** is replaced by:

### 4. Debris Removal.

We will pay your reasonable expense for the removal of debris of covered property for covered losses.

This expense is included in the limit of liability that applies to the damaged property. If the amount to be paid for the actual damage to the property plus the debris removal expense is more than the limit of liability for the damaged property, an additional 4% of that limit of liability is available for debris removal expense.

We will also pay your reasonable expense, up to \$500, for the removal from your **residence premises** of:

- a. Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Windstorm or Hail;
- b. Your tree(s) felled by the peril of Weight of Ice, Snow or Sleet; or
- c. A neighbor's tree(s) felled by a **TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERIL**;

provided the tree(s):

- a. Damage(s) a covered structure;
- b. Block(s) a driveway on the **residence premises** so that vehicles cannot pass;

- c. Block(s) a ramp or driveway for handicapped persons' access to a structure; or
- d. Prohibit(s) safe entry into a covered structure through any of its normal entryways.

The \$500 limit is the most we will pay in any one loss regardless of the number of fallen trees.

Provision 6. **Building Ordinance Increased Cost.** is replaced by:

### 6. Building Ordinance Increased Cost.

We will pay the increased cost that you incur due to the enforcement of any local building ordinance or law in effect at the time of the loss, regulating the construction, repair or demolition of the physically damaged area of your covered real property as the result of a covered loss. If the amount to be paid for the actual damage to the real property plus the ordinance or law increased cost is more than the limit of liability for the damaged real property, an additional 5% of that limit of liability is available for **Building Ordinance Increased Cost**.

Provision 8. **Mortgage Extra Expense Coverage.** is replaced by:

### 8. Mortgage Extra Expense Coverage.

If a **total loss** occurs to the **residence premises** from a covered loss, we agree to reimburse you for the increased **monthly mortgage expenses**.

In addition, we will pay mortgage **acquisition costs** and legal fees incurred from the construction of a replacement dwelling at the same location.

Your limit for this coverage is \$20,000. No more than \$250 per month of this limit will be available for the **monthly mortgage expenses**.

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We will pay you on a semi-annual basis for up to a total of four years or until you no longer occupy the replacement premises, whichever comes first.

Coverage is limited to the extra expense of your first mortgage on the **residence premises**.

Provision 9. **Data Records Coverage**. is replaced by:

## 9. Data Records Coverage.

We cover personal data stored in a personal home computer that is located on your **residence premises**. We will pay up to \$5,000 for any covered loss, to recreate data which you have created, if not covered by any other provision of this policy. We also cover loss caused by magnetic injury, external power failure or external power surge.

Provision 11. **Collapse**. is replaced by:

## 11. Collapse.

**Collapse** means an abrupt falling down or caving in of a building or any part of a building with the result that the building or part of the building cannot be occupied for its current intended purpose.

**Collapse** does not mean:

- a. A building or any part of a building that is in danger of falling down or caving in.
- b. A part of a building that is standing even if it has separated from another part of the building.
- c. A building that is standing or any part of a building that is standing even if it shows evidence of cracking, bulging, sagging, bending, leaning, settling, shrinkage or expansion.

We cover sudden and accidental direct physical loss to covered real property and tangible personal property involving a **collapse** of a building or any part of a building

if the **collapse** was caused by one or more of the following:

- a. Decay that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such decay is known to you prior to **collapse**;
- b. Insect or vermin damage that is hidden from view, unless the presence of such damage is known to you prior to **collapse**;
- c. Weight of contents, equipment, animals or people;
- d. Weight of rain which collects on a roof;
- e. Use of defective material or methods in construction, remodeling or renovation if the **collapse** occurs during the course of the construction, remodeling or renovation; or
- f. **TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - COVERED PERILS.**

Loss to an awning, fence, patio, pavement, swimming pool, underground pipe, flue, drain, cesspool, septic tank, foundation, retaining wall, bulkhead, pier, wharf or dock is not included under items a., b., c., d., e. and f. unless the loss is a direct result of the **collapse** of a covered building or any part of a covered building.

This coverage does not increase the limit of liability applying to the damaged covered property and is limited to one year after the inception of the loss.

Provision 13. **Trees And Shrubs**. is replaced by:

## 13. Trees and Shrubs.

We will pay up to 10% of the covered amount of property on which the loss occurs for loss to your lawn, trees, plants or shrubs, on your **residence premises**. We cover loss caused by:

- a. **Fire or lightning**;

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- b. **Explosion;**
- c. **Riot of civil commotion;**
- d. **Aircraft;**
- e. **Vehicles** not owned or operated by a resident of your **residence premises**;
- f. **Vandalism or malicious mischief**; or
- g. **Theft.**

No more than \$1,000 of this limit will be available for any one tree, shrub or plant.

Property grown for sale of **business** purposes is not covered.

Provision **18. Refrigerated Products Coverage.** is replaced by:

## 18. Refrigerated Products Coverage.

We will pay up to \$1,000 for loss to the contents of deep freeze or refrigerator units on your **residence premises** caused by power interruption or mechanical failure.

The deductible shown on the Coverage Summary applies to this coverage but only one deductible amount shall be applied to each **occurrence**.

**PROPERTY COVERAGE - LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER**, exclusion 1.k. does not apply to this coverage.

Under provision **19. Landlords Furnishings.**, item p. is deleted.

The following provisions are added:

## 24. Police Department Service Charge.

We will pay up to \$50 per **occurrence**, subject to a maximum of \$250 per policy period, for police department charges incurred when the police department is called due to the accidental activation of a burglary alarm system. The deductible does not apply.

## 25. Witness Expense Reimbursement.

We will pay your reasonable expenses and any lost wages you incur as a result of your appearance at a trial as a prosecution witness. This must result from a person being charged with committing an illegal act related to a covered real property or tangible personal property loss.

Reimbursement is subject to \$25 a day for reasonable expenses and \$50 a day for lost wages up to a maximum of \$300. The deductible does not apply.

## 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.

Subject to the limit and exceptions stated below, we will pay for **remediation** of biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - that is a direct result of a covered peril under **PROPERTY COVERAGE - HOME**.

This coverage does not apply if such loss is a result of:

- a. The failure of a **covered person** to exercise reasonable care in maintaining the **insured location**;
- b. The failure of a **covered person** to use all reasonable measures to save and preserve covered property at and after the time of a loss; or
- c. Continuous or repeated seepage or leakage of water or steam, which occurs over a period of weeks, months, or years from a plumbing, heating or air conditioning system, automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or household appliance.

We do not cover any loss in value to the **insured location** caused by, consisting of, or resulting from biological irritants, contaminants or spores, including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria.

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This coverage is limited to a total of \$10,000 for **remediation**.

The residence deductible shown on the Coverage Summary applies to this coverage. Only one deductible amount shall be applied to each **occurrence**.

## LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER

Under exclusion 1., item c. is replaced by:

c. Caused by continuous or repeated seepage or leakage over a period of weeks, months or years, of water, steam or fuel:

- (1) From a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective system, or from within a household appliance; or
- (2) From within or around any plumbing fixtures, including, but not limited to, shower stalls, shower baths, tub installations, sinks or other fixtures designed for use of water or steam.

Damage that is hidden from view or concealed within walls or ceilings which is caused by continuous or repeated seepage or leakage from a plumbing system listed in (1) or (2) above shall be considered sudden and accidental. A hidden or concealed loss must be reported to us no later than three days after the date the damage is detected or should have been detected. We do not cover damage to the defective system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped. Losses consisting of mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot or bacteria are subject to the terms and limits provided in **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.**

Under exclusion 1., item d. is replaced by:

d. Caused by or consisting of the following:

- (1) Wear and tear, aging, marring, scratching or deterioration;
- (2) Inherent vice, latent defect, electrical or mechanical breakdown or failure;
- (3) Rust or other corrosion;
- (4) Smog, smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations;
- (5) Settling, shrinking, bulging, or expansion including resultant cracking, of pavements, patios, foundations, walls, floors, roofs or ceilings;
- (6) Birds, vermin, insects, or rodents; or animals kept or owned by a **covered person**; or
- (7) Discharge, dispersal, seepage, leakage, migration, release or escape of pollutants unless the discharge, dispersal, seepage, leakage, migration, release or escape is itself caused by any of the following:
  - (a) **Fire or lightning.**
  - (b) **Windstorm or hail.** This peril includes loss to property contained in a building if caused by rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust, but only if the direct force of wind or hail first damages the building causing an opening through which the rain, snow, sleet, sand or dust enters.

This peril includes loss to watercraft covered under this Home Segment and their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard motors, only while inside a fully enclosed building. This limitation does not apply to row boats and canoes on the **residence premises.**

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(c) **Explosion.**

(d) **Riot or civil commotion.**

(e) **Aircraft**, including self-propelled missiles and spacecraft.

(f) **Vehicles.**

(g) **Smoke**, meaning sudden and accidental damage from smoke.

This peril does not include smoke from agricultural smudging or industrial operations.

(h) **Vandalism or malicious mischief.**

(i) **Theft**, but not including **theft** committed by a **covered person**.

This peril does not include loss caused by **theft** that occurs off a **residence premises** of:

(i) Property of a student who is a **covered person** while at a residence away from home if the student has not been there at any time during the 45 days immediately before the loss;

(ii) Watercraft covered under the Home Segment including their trailers, furnishings, equipment, and outboard motors; or

(iii) Trailers and campers covered under this Home Segment.

(j) **Falling objects.** This peril does not include loss to property contained in a building unless the building is first damaged by the falling object. Damage to the falling object itself is not included.

(k) **Weight of ice, snow, or sleet** which causes damage to property contained in a building.

(l) **Water or steam** suddenly and accidentally discharged or overflowing from within your plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or from within a household appliance.

This peril does not include loss:

(i) To the system or appliance from which the water or steam escaped;

(ii) Caused by or resulting from freezing except as provided in the peril of freezing below; or

(iii) On your **residence premises** caused by accidental discharge or overflow which occurs off your **residence premises**.

In this peril, a plumbing system does not include a sump, sump pump, or related equipment.

(m) **Cracking, burning, rupture or bulging** of your air conditioner, steam or hot water heating system, or automatic fire protective sprinkler system, or an appliance for heating water. Damage to the system or appliance must be sudden and accidental. We will not cover damage caused by freezing except as indicated below.

(n) **Freezing** of plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or of a household appliance, but only if you have used reasonable care to

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keep your **residence premises** heated or have shut off and drained the water from all plumbing and appliances if it is unoccupied.

- (o) **Sudden and accidental damage caused by artificially generated electricity.** But damage to a tube, transistor, integrate circuit or similar electronic component is not covered.

Pollutants means any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant or contaminant, including smoke, vapor, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, chemicals and waste whether man-made or natural. Waste includes materials to be recycled, reconditioned or reclaimed.

If any of these cause water not otherwise excluded to escape from a plumbing, heating, air conditioning or automatic fire protective sprinkler system or household appliance, we cover loss caused by the water. We also cover the cost of tearing out and replacing any part of a building necessary to repair the system or appliance. We do not cover loss to the system or appliance from which this water escaped.

Under exclusions 1.a., 1.b., 1.c., and 1.d., any ensuing loss from a covered peril to covered property not excluded or excepted in this policy is covered.

Under exclusion 1., item f., sub-item (1) is replaced by:

- (1) Flood, surface water, sewage, waves, tidal water, tsunami, seiche, overflow of a body of water, or spray from any of these, whether or not driven by wind;

Under exclusion 1., item f., sub-item (3) is replaced by:

- (3) Any loss caused by, consisting of, or resulting from biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - other than as provided in **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.**

Under exclusion 1., item h. is replaced by:

- h. Involving intentional acts or omissions of or at the direction of one or more **covered persons**, if the loss that occurs:
- (1) May reasonably be expected to result from such acts; or
- (2) Is the intended result of such acts.

Under exclusion 1., item i. is replaced by:

- i. Caused by freezing of a plumbing, heating, air conditioning, automatic fire protective sprinkler system, a household appliance, or by discharge, seepage, leakage or overflow from within the system or appliance caused by freezing, while the real property is vacant, unoccupied or being constructed unless you have used reasonable care to:
- (1) Maintain heat in the building; or
- (2) Shut off the water supply and drain the system and appliances of water.

Under exclusion 1., the following items are added:

- m. Resulting from criminal acts or omissions of or at the direction of one or more **covered persons**. This exclusion applies even if:
- (1) Such **covered person** lacks the mental capacity to govern his or her conduct; or

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- (2) Such **covered person** is not actually charged with or convicted of a crime.
- n. Caused by, consisting of, or resulting from biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria, other than as provided in **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY COVERAGES, 26. Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores Remediation Coverage.**
- o. Caused by earth movement, meaning: earthquake, including land shock waves or tremors before, during or after a volcanic eruption; landslide; mudflow; mine subsidence; earth subsidence; sinkhole; or earth sinking, rising or shifting; or movement resulting from improper compaction, site selection or any other external forces; unless direct loss by:
- (1) Fire;
  - (2) Explosion; or
  - (3) Breakage of glass or safety glazing material which is part of a building, storm door or storm window;

ensues, and then we will pay only for the ensuing loss.

This exclusion does not apply to loss by **theft**.

Under exclusion **2.**, item a. is deleted.

## HOW WE SETTLE PROPERTY CLAIMS AND WHAT YOU MUST DO

Provision **1. How We Pay Claims.** is replaced by:

### 1. How We Pay Claims.

We may pay for loss in money, or we may repair or replace the damaged or stolen real or tangible personal property. We may, at our expense, return any stolen property to you.

If we return stolen property we will pay for any damage resulting from **theft**. We may keep all or part of the property at an agreed upon or appraised value.

Under provision **4. Your Duties After Loss.**, item a. is replaced by:

- a. Give prompt notice to us or our agent. Notice of loss caused by windstorm or hail must be given to us or our agent promptly, but in no event more than one year after the date of loss.

The following provisions are added:

### 10. Cost of Preparing Proof of Loss.

We will pay up to \$2,000 for the reasonable expenses incurred by you or any **covered person**, for any outside services necessary to prepare proof of your loss or other exhibits required by this policy. This includes:

- a. Building repair estimates;
- b. Accounting services;
- c. Appraisals; or
- d. Other necessary services performed for you or any **covered person**, by others.

However, we will not pay for any legal services or the services of a public adjuster.

### 11. Our Rights to Obtain Salvage.

We have the option to take all or any part of the damaged or destroyed covered property upon replacement by us or payment of the agreed or appraised value.

We will notify you of our intent to exercise this option within 30 days after we receive your signed, sworn proof of loss. If no signed, sworn proof of loss is requested by us, we will notify you of our intent to exercise this option within 60 days after the date you report the loss to us.

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When we settle any loss caused by **theft** or disappearance, we have the right to obtain all or part of any property which may be recovered. A **covered person** must protect this right and inform us of any property recovered. We will inform you of our intent to exercise this right within 10 days of your notice of recovery to us.

## LIABILITY COVERAGE - HOME

### PERSONAL LIABILITY - INSURING AGREEMENT

The following item is added:

3. Pay on your behalf claims for **bodily injury** or **property damage** which, in whole or in part, arises out of, is aggravated by or results from biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - at the **insured location** up to the applicable limit of liability; subject to the exclusions listed in **LIABILITY COVERAGE - LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER**.

**PERSONAL LIABILITY - LIMIT OF LIABILITY** is replaced by:

### PERSONAL LIABILITY - LIMITS OF LIABILITY

1. Our total liability under **LIABILITY COVERAGE - HOME** for all damages resulting from any one **occurrence** excluding any damages which, in whole or in part, arise out of, are aggravated by, or result from biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - will not be more than the Personal Liability limit shown on the Coverage Summary.

This limit is the same regardless of the number of:

- a. **Covered persons**;
- b. Claims or suits made;
- c. Persons who sustain injury or damage;
- d. Acts or failure(s) to act; or

e. Policies.

2. Our total liability in any one policy period for all damages which, in whole or in part, arise out of, are aggravated by, or result from, biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - at the **insured location** during the policy period will not be more than the Personal Liability - Biological Irritants, Contaminants or Spores limit shown on the Coverage Summary.

This aggregate limit is the same regardless of the number of:

- a. **Occurrences** during the policy period;
- b. **Covered persons**;
- c. Claims or suits made;
- d. Persons who sustain injury or damage;
- e. Acts or failure(s) to act;
- f. Locations insured under the policy; or
- g. Policies.

## ADDITIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES

The following provision is added:

### 6. Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage.

We pay amounts that a **covered person** becomes legally liable to pay because of civil claims made against you or a **covered person**, for any actual or alleged wrongful act.

A **covered person** for **Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage** is:

- a. You; or
- b. Any **family member**.

A **wrongful act** is any actual or alleged:

- a. Error;
- b. Misstatement;
- c. Action(s) or inaction(s);

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- d. Neglect; or
- e. Breach of duty;

committed by a **covered person** in that person's capacity as a **volunteer**.

Your limit of liability for **Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage** is \$10,000. This is the most we will pay for all losses arising out of a single **wrongful act**, regardless of the number of **covered persons** or policy periods. A series of interrelated **wrongful acts** is considered a single **wrongful act**.

Our payment is excess over any other collectible insurance.

This coverage does not apply to liability for any of the following:

- a. **Bodily injury, property damage or personal injury**;
- b. Other than money damages;
- c. Fines or penalties imposed by law or matters deemed uninsurable by the law;
- d. Arising out of a **covered person's** failure or inaction in obtaining or maintaining insurance, including any error or inaction as to the amount, form or provisions of the insurance;
- e. Arising out of a **covered person's** dishonesty. However, we will protect the **covered person** for alleged dishonesty until:
  - (1) A judgment establishes the **covered person's** actual or intentional dishonesty; or
  - (2) The expenses we incur in defending the claim exceed \$10,000;whichever occurs first;
- f. Based upon or attributable to a **covered person's** gain of any personal profit or

advantage which the **covered person** was not legally entitled to receive;

- g. Return of any payments given a **covered person** without the previous approval of the Board of Directors of the corporation or association. Without this approval, these payments will be considered to have been illegal;
- h. An accounting of profits made from the purchase or sale of securities under any federal or state laws;
- i. A **covered person's** failure to register securities as required by any federal or state laws;
- j. Arising out of or in any way related to discrimination in violation of any statute, ordinance or law prohibiting such discrimination;
- k. Arising out of any:
  - (1) Nuclear reaction;
  - (2) Radiation or radioactive contamination; or
  - (3) Any consequence of these; or
- l. Arising out of any actual or alleged **wrongful act** committed by a **covered person** in the capacity as an elected or appointed public official or member of a governmental body.

If a claim or suit is brought against you or any **covered person** alleging a **wrongful act**, we will provide defense costs for the counsel of our choice, even if the suit is groundless, false or fraudulent. We may investigate and settle any claim or suit that we decide is appropriate. The claim must be covered under this **Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage**. If we defend a claim or suit for a **wrongful act**, we will pay, in addition to your Wrongful Acts Limit of Liability, the expenses we incur in defending a claim or suit. Our duty to settle or

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defend ends when the expenses we incur exceed \$10,000. In addition to these expenses we will pay:

- a. Premiums on appeal bonds and bonds to release attachments in any suit we defend; we have no obligation to secure or provide bonds;
- b. Up to \$100 a day for loss of earnings, but not other income, because of attendance at hearings or trials at our request;
- c. Other reasonable expenses (other than loss of earnings) incurred at our request;
- d. Expenses incurred by us and costs taxed against any **covered person** in any suit we defend; and
- e. Interest accruing after a judgment is entered and before the loss is paid in any suit we defend. Our duty to pay interest ends when we offer to pay that part of the judgment which does not exceed our limit of liability for this coverage.

We are not obligated to defend suits brought against a **covered person** in any country where we are prevented from defending because of laws or other reasons. However, we will pay any expense incurred with our written consent for the **covered person's** defense.

Our obligation to pay the above costs ends when our limit of liability for **Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage** has been exhausted.

**ADDITIONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES, 5. Other Payments We Make.**, does not apply to a claim or suit under your **Volunteer Wrongful Acts Coverage**.

## LOSSES WE DO NOT COVER

Under exclusion 1., item d., sub-items (2), (3), (4) and (5) are replaced by:

- (2) Watercraft powered by one or more outboard motors of 50 horsepower or less, which are owned by a **covered person**;
- (3) Watercraft powered by inboard or inboard-outboard motor power of 50 horsepower or less, which are owned by a **covered person**;
- (4) Any watercraft which is neither:
  - (a) A sailing vessel; nor
  - (b) Motor powered;that is owned or rented by a **covered person**;
- (5) Watercraft that you or any **family member** do not own, as long as they are not furnished or available for the regular use of you or any **covered person**, regardless of the horsepower; or

Under exclusion 1., item h. is replaced by:

- h. Intended by, or which may reasonably be expected to result from the intentional acts or omissions of one or more **covered persons**. This exclusion applies even if:
  - (1) Such **covered person** lacks the mental capacity to govern his or her conduct;
  - (2) Such **bodily injury** or **property damage** is of a different kind or degree than that intended or reasonably expected; or
  - (3) Such **bodily injury** or **property damage** is sustained by a different person than intended or reasonably expected.

Under exclusion 1., the following items are added:

- o. Arising out of sexual molestation, corporal punishment or physical or mental abuse. However, we will cover your liability for

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corporal punishment to any pupil if coverage for corporal punishment is shown on the Coverage Summary.

- p. Resulting from criminal acts or omissions of or at the direction of one or more **covered persons**. This exclusion applies even if:

- (1) Such **covered person** lacks the mental capacity to govern his or her conduct; or
- (2) Such **covered person** is not actually charged with or convicted of a crime.

- q. Which results in any manner from the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of vapors, fumes, acids, toxic chemicals, toxic gasses, toxic liquids, toxic solids, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants.

This exclusion does not apply to **bodily injury** which results from such discharge if the discharge is sudden and accidental.

Under exclusion 2., the following items are added:

- h. Any liability a **covered person** assumes by contract or agreement.
- i. **Bodily injury** or **property damage** which, in whole or in part, arises out of, is aggravated by, or results from, biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - at the **insured location**, to the extent the damages exceed the limit provided in **PERSONAL LIABILITY - LIMIT OF LIABILITY** item 2.
- j. Liability imposed upon any **covered person** by any governmental authority for **bodily injury** or **property damage** which, in whole or in part, arises out of, is aggravated by, or results from, biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus,

wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - at the **insured location**, to the extent the liability imposed exceeds the limit provided in **PERSONAL LIABILITY - LIMIT OF LIABILITY** item 2.

- k. Any liability statutorily imposed upon any **covered person** for **bodily injury** or **property damage** which results in any manner from vapors, fumes, acids, toxic chemicals, toxic gasses, toxic liquids, toxic solids, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants.

Under exclusion 3., the following item is added:

- e. Which, in whole or in part, arises out of, is aggravated by, or results from, biological irritants, contaminants or spores - including but not limited to, mold, fungus, wet rot, dry rot, or bacteria - at the **insured location**.

Exclusion 4. is replaced by:

**4. Personal injury** does not apply to:

- a. Injury caused by a violation of a law or ordinance by, or with the knowledge or the expressed or implied consent of a **covered person**;
- b. Injury sustained by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the acts of a person in the employment of a **covered person**;
- c. Injury arising out of or in connection with a **business** engaged in by a **covered person**. This exclusion applies but is not limited to an act or omission, regardless of its nature or circumstance, involving a service or duty rendered, promised, owed, or implied to be provided because of the nature of the **business**;
- d. Civic or public activities performed for pay by any **covered person**;
- e. Injury arising out of:

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- (1) Oral or written publication of material, if done by or at the direction of any covered person with knowledge of its falsity; or
- (2) Discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, sexual preference, religion, age or national origin;
- f. Injury to you or a **covered person** within the meaning of part a. or b. of the **covered person** definition; or
- g. Liability arising out of a premises:
  - (1) Owned by a **covered person**;
  - (2) Rented to a **covered person**; or
  - (3) Rented to others by a **covered person**;that is not an **insured location**.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS - HOME

Under provision **3. TERMINATION, Cancellation**, item, sub-item c., is replaced by:

- c. We may cancel:
  - (1) If you do not pay the premium, at any time by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
  - (2) When this policy or Segment has been in effect for 60 days or less and is not a renewal with us, for any reason by letting you know at least 10 days before the date cancellation takes effect.
  - (3) When this policy or Segment has been in effect for 60 days or at any time if it is a renewal with us:
    - (a) If you have made a material misrepresentation in the policy application which we have relied upon in affording coverage; or

- (b) If the insured risk has substantially changed since the policy inception date and such change would warrant a substantial difference in the premium charged.

This can be done by letting you know at least 30 days before the date cancellation takes effect.

The title for provision a. **SUBROGATION** is replaced by **11. SUBROGATION**.

The title for provision b. **ADDITIONAL INSURED** is replaced by **12. ADDITIONAL INSURED**.

The title for provision c. **THE LAW** is replaced by **13. THE LAW**.

The title for provision d. **CHANGES DURING THE POLICY PERIOD** is replaced by **14. CHANGES DURING THE POLICY PERIOD**.

The following provisions are added:

## 15. ARBITRATION

Any claim or dispute in any way related to this Segment or Policy Introduction, by a **covered person** against us or us against a **covered person**, may be resolved by arbitration only upon mutual consent of the parties. Arbitration pursuant to this provision shall be subject to the following:

- a. No arbitrator shall have the authority to award punitive damages or attorney's fees;
- b. Neither of the parties shall be entitled to arbitrate any claims or disputes in a representative capacity or as a member of a class; and
- c. No arbitrator shall have the authority, without the mutual consent of the parties, to consolidate claims or disputes in arbitration.

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## 16. ESTIMATED RESIDENCE VALUE ADJUSTMENT

At each policy anniversary, we may increase the estimated residence value shown on the Coverage Summary to reflect the minimum amount of insurance coverage we are willing to issue for the dwelling we cover for the succeeding policy period.

Adjustments in the estimated residence value will also result in adjustments to the Property Location Limit.

Any adjustment in premium resulting from the application of this provision will be made based on premium rates in use by us at the time a change in the estimated residence value is made.

You agree that it is your responsibility to ensure that each of the limits of liability shown on the Coverage Summary is appropriate for your insurance needs. If you want to increase or decrease any of the limits of liability shown on the Coverage Summary, you must contact us to request such a change.

## 17. WHAT LAW WILL APPLY

This Segment and Policy Introduction is issued in accordance with the laws of the state in which the **residence premises** is located and covers property or risks principally located in that state. Subject to the following paragraph, the laws of the state in which the **residence premises** is located shall govern any and all claims or dispute in any way related to this Segment or Policy Introduction.

If a covered loss to property, or any other **occurrence** for which coverage applies under this Segment or Policy Introduction happens

outside the state in which the **residence premises** is located, lawsuits regarding that covered loss to property, or any other covered **occurrence** may also be brought in the judicial district where that covered loss to property, or any other covered **occurrence** happened.

## 18. WHERE LAWSUITS MAY BE BROUGHT

Subject to the following two paragraphs, any and all lawsuits in any way related to this Segment and Policy Introduction, shall be brought, heard and decided only in a state or federal court located in the state in which the **residence premises** is located. Any and all lawsuits against persons not parties to this Segment or Policy Introduction but involved in the sale, administration, performance, or alleged breach of this Segment or Policy Introduction, or otherwise related to this Segment or Policy Introduction, shall be brought, heard and decided only in a state or federal court located in the state in which the **residence premises** is located, provided that such persons are subject to or consent to suit in courts specified in this paragraph.

If a covered loss to property, or any other **occurrence** for which coverage applies under this Segment or Policy Introduction happens outside the state in which the **residence premises** is located, lawsuits regarding that covered loss to property, or any other covered **occurrence** may also be brought in the judicial district where that covered loss to property, or any other covered **occurrence** happened.

Nothing in this provision **WHERE LAWSUITS MAY BE BROUGHT**, shall impair any party's right to remove a state court lawsuit to a federal court.

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