

# **Privacy Policy Notice**

### We Are Committed to Safeguarding Customer Information

Financial Institutions choose how they share your personal information. Federal and state laws give consumers the right to limit some but not all sharing. Title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA) governs the treatment of nonpublic personal information about consumers by financial institutions. GLBA generally prohibits any financial institution, directly or through its affiliates, from sharing nonpublic personal information about you with a nonaffiliated third party unless the institution provides you with a notice of its privacy policies and practices, such as the type of information that it collects about you and the categories of persons or entities to whom it may be disclosed.

In order to better serve your needs now and in the future, we may ask you to provide us with certain information. WestStar Title values you as a customer and respects your right to privacy. We recognize the importance of protecting the confidentiality and security of the information we collect about individuals. We understand that you may be concerned about what we will do with such information. The following is WestStar Title's privacy policy regarding information we collect. This privacy policy governs the use and handling of your personal information. It provides an explanation of the types of information we collect, the means used to collect such information, an explanation of how we share the information collected, and an explanation of how we protect such information. Please read this notice carefully to understand what we do.

# **Applicability**

This Privacy Policy governs our use of the information which you provide to us. It does not govern the manner in which we may use information we have obtained from any other source, such as information obtained from a public record or from another person or entity.

#### **Types of Information We Collect**

In the course of our business we may collect personal information about you. The types of information we collect and share depend on which of our services you are utilizing. This information can include:

- Information we receive from you whether in writing, in person, by telephone or any other means. This can include application information (such as assets and income) and identifying information (such as name, address, and social security number);
- Information about your transaction with us our affiliated companies, or others; this can include information about balances, payment history, and parties to the transaction) and
- Information we receive from a consumer reporting agency, this can include information about your creditworthiness.

# **Use of Information We Collect**

We request information from you for our own legitimate business purposes and not for the benefit of any nonaffiliated party. We will not release your information to nonaffiliated parties except:

- as necessary for us to provide the product or service you have requested of us, such as to process account transactions, maintain accounts, respond to court orders and legal investigations; or
- as permitted by law.

We may store such information indefinitely, including the period after which any customer relationship has ceased. Such information may be used for any internal purpose, such as quality control efforts or customer analysis.

In the course of our general business practices we may disclose the information we collect (as described above) about you to the following types of institutions for the reasons described below:

- To third party service providers to provide you with services you have requested this can be done by processing your transactions and maintain your account. These companies can include title insurers, property and casualty insurers, and companies involved in real estate services (appraisal companies, home warranty companies, and escrow companies).
- To companies that perform marketing services on our behalf.

### **Information We May Disclose to Our Affiliates**

WestStar Title has the following affiliates: WestStar Bank, WestStar Insurance Agency, Inc., WestStar Bank Holding Company Inc., and WestStar Title Holdings, LLC. We do not share personal information with our affiliates so they can market or make solicitations to you. We may share information about your transactions and experiences – this can include information such as your payment history – with our affiliates for their everyday business purposes, you cannot limit the sharing of this information.

#### **Former Customers**

Even if you are no longer our customer, our Privacy Policy will continue to apply to you.

## **Confidentiality and Security**

To protect your personal information from unauthorized access and use, we use security measures and maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that comply with federal law. We restrict access to personal information about you to those individuals and entities who need to know that information to provide products or services to you. We train and oversee our employees and agents to ensure that your information will be handled responsibly and in accordance with this privacy policy.

**Note:** The above Privacy Policy applies to individuals who obtain services or products who obtain services or products that are to be used for personal family or household purposes.