

# **Business Accounts**

You run the business, we handle the rest.

## **Gulf Winds Business Accounts**

From checking to savings and everything in between — we've got you covered.

- ► Checking
- ► Savings
- Money Market
- ► Certificate of Deposit

# Who Can Open a Business Account?

We offer services to businesses of all sizes.\* *Qualifying business types are as follows:* 

- ► Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Organizational Accounts/Non-profit Organizations
- Corporation
- ► General Partnership
- ► Limited Partnership (LP)/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) \*Business entities must be located within the Credit Union's Field of Membership.

### **Choose Your Business Accounts & Services**

Please indicate which business accounts and services you would like to open/apply for:

- Business Savings (Required for Gulf Winds Membership)
- Business Checking
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  Certificate of Deposit
  Business Money Market
- Business Checks
- Electronic Statements
- 🔲 Business ATM/Debit Card 📃 Digital Banking

- **Business Type**
- □ Sole Proprietorship
- □ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Organizational Accounts/Non-profit Organizations
- Corporation
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership (LP)/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

#### **Business Name & Contact**

Business Legal Name		Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Social Security Number (SSN)	
Additional Business Trade Names (Doing Business As/ DBAs)			
Street Address			
City		State	Zip
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# **Business Account Checklist**

#### Sole Proprietorship

- State issued name registration, if not using Sole Proprietor Name
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Business License AKA Tax Receipt

\*When a sole proprietor uses their full name as a business name, they do not need to register their business with the state. However, the SSN of the owner should be used on the account. Agents or other authorized users may also be added as authorized signers on a Sole Proprietorship.

#### Limited Liability Company (LLC)

- Articles of Organization
- State issued name registration, if not using Sole Proprietor Name
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

\*If LLC is operating under any names other than the LLC registered name (using "Doing Business As"), a State issued Fictitious Name Registration is required.

#### Organizational Accounts/Non-Profit Organizations

- Articles of Organization or Organization Meeting Minutes
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

#### Corporation

- Articles of Organization
- State issued name registration, if not using Sole Proprietor Name
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

\*If LLC is operating under any names other than the LLC registered name (using "Doing Business As"), a State issued Fictitious Name Registration is required.

#### **General Partnership**

- Copy of Partnership Agreement
- State issued name registration, if not using Sole Proprietor Name
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

\*If LLC is operating under any names other than the LLC registered name (using "Doing Business As"), a State issued Fictitious Name Registration is required.

#### Limited Partnership(LP)/Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

- Copy of Partnership Agreement
- State issued name registration, if not using Sole Proprietor Name
- Appropriate identification for all signers
- Employer Identification Number (EIN)

\*If LP is operating under any names other than the LP or LLP registered name (using "Doing Business As"), a State issued Fictitious Name Registration is required.

# Visit a branch location or call us toll-free at 1.800.650.6328 to request more information.



## **People At Your Business**

The different account roles recognized by Gulf Winds:

- Beneficial Owner: Any person who owns 25% or more of a corporation, partnership, or LLC. Beneficial owner information is required for all owners with 25% or greater ownership, but not for sole proprietors.
- Control Person(s): Someone in your business management structure who has significant responsibility to control, manage, or direct the business (an owner may also have this role). At least one control person is required for all businesses except sole proprietors.
- Signer(s): Person who is authorized to transact (or "sign") on the business accounts. An owner and/or control person may also have this role.
- Responsible Party: Each business must have at least one responsible party who can authorize certain banking tasks, like opening new accounts and adding or removing signers. An owner may also have this role.
- Authorized to Receive Info: This role allows someone at your business or outside your business (such as an accountant) to receive information about your accounts. By default, all other roles except Signers are authorized to receive this info, so use this option only for people without those roles.

Beneficial Owner	Signer		
—— % Ownership	Responsible Party		
Control Person	Auth. to Receive Info		
Name	Title		
Home Address			
Date of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name		
Phone	Email		
SSN			
Beneficial Owner	□ Signer		
—— % Ownership	Responsible Party		
Control Person	Auth. to Receive Info		
Name	Title		
Home Address			
Date of Birth	Mother's Maiden Name		
Phone	Email		
SSN			