### PAYDAY LOAN—MULTI-PAYMENT

After reviewing the terms of the loan, you are not required to choose this loan, and may consider other borrowing options, including those shown on the back of this document.

Borrowed Amount	\$500.00
Interest Contract Rate: 10%	\$26.00
Fees	\$775.00
Payback Amount	\$1,301.00

The loan information shown here is an example and may not reflect the actual fees and interests charged to a loan provided by the lender or credit access business.

How much will a 10-payment, bi-weekly, \$500 payday loan cost?

Due After	Total Fees and Interest Paid With This Payment	Total Amount Paid With This Payment	Payoff Amount as of This Payment
2 Weeks	\$4.89	\$136.24	\$1,143.65
1 Month	\$4.39	\$136.24	\$1,011.80
2 Months	\$3.37	\$136.24	\$746.57
3 Months	\$2.35	\$136.24	\$479.31
4 Months	\$1.32	\$136.24	\$209.99
5 Months	\$.029	\$136.24	\$0.00

\*Payment amounts are approximated and based on a 30-day month CSO fees distributed across payments

# **How Long Could It Take to Repay a Loan?**

Of 10 people who take out a new payday loan...



**2 1/2** people will pay the loan on time and in **1 payment** (typically two weeks)

2 people will renew the loan 1 or 2 times

1 1/2 people will renew the loan 3 or 4 times

4 people will renew the loan 5 or more times

Adapted from: Bertrand & Morse, "Information Disclosure, Cognitive Biases and Payday Borrowing", Milton Friedman Institute for Research in Economics (Oct. 2009).

Data provided above is compiled from a 2008 national survey; repayment patterns may be different.



## Ask Yourself...

- Is it necessary for me to borrow the money?
- Can I afford to pay this loan back in full by the due date?
- Will I be able to pay my regular bills and repay this loan?
- Can I afford the extra charges, interest, and fees that may be applied if I miss or fail to make payment?
- Are other credit options available to me at this time?

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#### **How Does a Payday Loan Compare to Other Options? TOTAL OF PAYMENTS (10-PAYMENT, BI-WEEKLY LOAN)** \$1,301.00 The amount you will pay if you repay the loan on time. Loan Calculation **INTEREST PAYMENTS** \$26.00 The amount you will pay in interest for the loan. & **TOTAL OF FEES** \$775.00 The amount you will pay in fees for this loan. **Cost Comparison ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE (APR)** 614.51% The yearly rate of the interest and fees for this loan. **CASH ADVANCE / BORROWED AMOUNT** \$500.00 Auto Title Loans **Payday Loans** Secured Loans Signature Loans Pawn Loans Credit Cards 16% 28% 82% 180% 450% 590% 700% east Expensive Most Expensive Per \$100 borrowed over 2 weeks Auto Title Loans Payday Loans Signature Loans **Credit Cards** Secured Loans Pawn Loans \$0.61 \$1.07 \$1.91 \$4.43 \$7.00 \$16.99 \$35.00 \$15.42 **Average Amount of Interest & Fees**

Payday loans are cash advances provided to a borrower to meet financial needs. As a borrower, you will be required to sign a loan agreement that tells you the amount you have requested to borrow, the annual percentage rate (APR) for that loan, the amount of interest and fees that may be charged for that loan, and the payment terms of the loan. Payday loans may be one of more expensive borrowing options available to you. Payday loans may also be referred to as cash advance, delayed deposit or deferred presentment loans.

### **Complaint or Concern?**

If you would like to file a concern or complaint regarding a payday loan, contact the Office of Consumer Credit

Commissioner

800-538-1579

Looking for Information on Budgeting, Personal Savings, Credit Card Management, or other personal money management skills?

Visit the OCCC's Financial Literacy Resource Page

http://www.occc.state.tx.us/ pages/consumer/education/ Financial Literacy Resources.html

### **Additional Information**

- You may be required to write checks or authorize withdrawals from personal checking accounts to cover payments for the loans.
- You can compare all loan options available and select the option that is best for you.
- You can avoid extra fees and loan renewal costs by not missing payments and by repaying loans on time.

