Acceptance of the Terms of Service

Welcome to Joist! (a.k.a. "we" or "us" or the "Company"). The following terms and conditions (together with any documents referred to in them) (collectively, these "Terms of Service") apply to your use of www.Joistapp.com and the Joist application, including any user content, Functionality and services offered on or through www.Joistapp.com (the "Website") and the Joist application (the “Application”), herein collectively referred to as the “Software”.

Read the Terms of Service carefully before you start to use of the Software. By using the Software you accept and agree to be bound and abide by these Terms of Service.

Should you disagree with some of the provisions herein, you can either leave the Software, or contact us at support@Joistapp.com. We’ll be happy to hear your comments and suggestions and work out a better version of this agreement.

Changes to the Terms of Service

Joist is a work in progress, and we will update these Terms of Service from time to time in our sole discretion. Your continued use of the Software following the means that you accept and agree to the changes.

Accessing the Software, Application and Account Security

We reserve the right to withdraw or amend, even dramatically, this Software, and any service or material we provide on the Software, in our sole discretion without notice. Also, we will not be liable if for any reason all or any part of the Software is unavailable at any time or for any period. From time to time, we may restrict access to some parts of the Software, or the entire Software, to users, including registered users.

To access the Software you must create a user name, password or any other piece of information as part of our security procedures. You must treat such information as confidential, and you must not disclose it to any third party. You agree to immediately notify Company of any unauthorized use of your user name or password or any other breach of security. You also agree to ensure that you exit from your account at the end of each session. You should use particular caution when accessing your account from a public or shared computer/device so that others are not able to view or record your password or other personal information.

In the future, you may be asked to provide certain registration details or other information. It is a condition of your use of the Software that all the information you provide on the Software is correct, current and complete.

We have the right to disable any user identification code or password, whether chosen
by you or provided by us, at any time in our sole discretion for any or no reason, including, if in our opinion, you have failed to comply with any provision of these Terms of Service.

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- In any way that violates any applicable federal, state, local and international law or regulation (including, without limitation, any laws regarding the export of data or Software to and from the US or other countries).

- To transmit, or procure the sending of, any mass advertising or direct solicitation material.

- To impersonate or attempt to impersonate the Company or a Company employee, another user, or another person or entity (including, without limitation, the use of email addresses or screen names associated with or confusingly similar to any of the foregoing).

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- Use the Software in any manner that could disable, overburden, damage, or impair the site or interfere with any other party's use of the Software, including their ability to engage in real time activities through the Software.
● Use any robot, spider or other automatic device, process or means to access the Software for any purpose, including to monitor or copy any of the material on the Software.

● Use any manual process to monitor or copy any of the material on the Software for any other unauthorized purpose without our prior written consent.

● Use any device, Software or routine that interferes with the proper working of the Software.

● Introduce any viruses, trojan horses, worms, logic bombs or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful.

● Attempt to gain unauthorized access to, interfere with, damage or disrupt any parts of the Software, the server on which the Software is stored, or any server, computer or database connected to the Software.

● Attack the Software via a denialofservice attack or a distributed denialofservice attack or otherwise attempt to interfere with the proper working of the Software.

User Contributions and Legal Disclaimer

The Software requires you to upload/input personal information, client information, financial information, etc., and this information will be referred to as user content, ("User Content").

All User Content must comply with the Content Standards set out below.

We claim no intellectual property rights over the User Content. Your profile and materials uploaded remain yours. However, you grant us the right to use, this material for internal purposes. You represent and warrant that you own or control all rights in and to the User Content and have the right to grant the Company and its affiliates the license granted above. You represent and warrant that all of your User Content do and will comply with these Terms of Service, and you agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Company and its affiliates and licensors for any breach of that representation and warranty.

Any feedback, comments, or suggestions you may provide regarding Joist is entirely voluntary and we will be free to use such feedback, comments or suggestions as we see fit and without any obligation to you.

You understand and acknowledge that you are responsible for any User Content you submit or contribute, and you, not the Company, have full responsibility for such content, including
its legality, reliability, accuracy and appropriateness. Any content and/or opinions uploaded, expressed or submitted to the Software, and all articles and responses to questions and other content, other than the content provided by the Company, are

solely the opinions and the responsibility of the person or entity submitting them and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Company. We are not responsible, or liable to any third party, for the content or accuracy of any materials posted by you or any other user of the Software.

In particular, User Content is not intended to be accounting advice or form an advisory relationship between the users and the Company. Use of the Software should never be understood to be replacing use of a qualified accountant, and Joist's relationship to all documents and transactions completed using the Software is that of a trusted, disinterested technology platform.

**Monitoring and Enforcement of User Content; Termination**

We have the right to:

- Remove or refuse to post any User Content for any or no reason in our sole discretion.

- Take any action with respect to any User Content that we deem necessary or appropriate in our sole discretion if we believe that such User Content violates the Terms of Service, including the Content Standards, infringes any intellectual property right or other right, threatens the personal safety of users of the Software and the public or could create liability for the Company

- Disclose user identities when required to do so by applicable law, including in response to a law enforcement request supported by a valid court order.

- Terminate your access to all or part of the Software for any or no reason, including without limitation, any violation of these Terms of Service.

You waive and hold harmless the Company from any claims resulting from any action taken by the Company during or as a result of its investigations and from any actions taken as a consequence of investigations by either the Company or law enforcement authorities.

We do not undertake to review all material before it is posted on the Software. Accordingly, we assume no liability for any action or inaction regarding transmissions, communications or content provided by any user or third party. We have no liability or responsibility to anyone for performance or nonperformance of the activities described in this paragraph.
Reliance on Information Posted

The Software presented is made available solely for general information purposes. We do not warrant the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of this Software. Any reliance you place on such information is strictly at your own risk. We disclaim all liability and responsibility arising from any reliance placed on such Software by you or any other visitor to the Software, or by anyone who may be informed of any of its contents.

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You acknowledge that you have only a limited, nonexclusive, nontransferable license to use the Software. Because the Software is not complete and is not error or bug free, you agree that you will use it carefully and avoid using it ways which might result in any loss of your or any third party’s property or information.

Your use of Joist is at your sole risk. The service is provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis. In particular, you acknowledge that technical support is only provided in only available via email, in English; that we use third party vendors and hosting partners to provide the necessary hardware, Software, networking, storage, and related technology required to run the Software; that the technical processing and transmission of the service, including User Content, may be transferred unencrypted and involve (a) transmissions over various networks; and (b) changes to conform and adapt to technical requirements of connecting networks or devices.

We do not warrant that (i) the Software will meet your specific requirements, (ii) the service will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or errorfree, (iii) the results that may be obtained from the use of the Software will be accurate or reliable, (iv) the quality of any products, Software, services, information, or other material purchased or obtained by you through the service will meet your expectations, and (v) any errors in the Software will be corrected.

You expressly understand and agree that Joist shall not be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or exemplary damages, including but not limited to, damages for loss of profits, goodwill, use, data or other intangible losses (even if Joist has been advised of the possibility of such damages), resulting from: (i) the use or the inability to use the service; (ii) the cost of procurement of substitute goods and services resulting from any goods, data, information or services purchased or obtained or messages received or transactions entered into through or from the service; (iii) unauthorized access to or alteration of your transmissions or data; (iv) statements or conduct of any third party on the service; (v) or any other matter relating to the service.

You agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Company, its affiliates and licensors and their respective officers, directors, employees, contractors, agents, licensors and suppliers from and against any claims, liabilities, damages, judgments, awards, losses,
costs, expenses or fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from your violation of these Terms of Use or your use of the Software, including, without limitation, any use of the Software's content, services and products other than as expressly authorized in these Terms of Use or your use of any information obtained from the Software.

**Geographic Restrictions**

Joist is based in the province of Ontario in Canada. We provide this Software for use by persons located in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. We make no claims that the Software or any of its content is accessible or appropriate outside of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. Access to the Software may not be legal by certain persons or in certain countries. If you access the Software from outside of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom or Australia, you do so on your own initiative and are responsible for compliance with local laws.

**Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

These Terms of Service and any dispute or claim arising out of, or related to, them, their subject matter or their formation (in each case, including noncontractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the Province of Manitoba without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule.

Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of, or related to, these Terms of Service or the Software shall be instituted exclusively in the federal courts of Canada or the courts of the province of Manitoba. You waive any and all objections to the exercise of jurisdiction over you other courts and to venue in such courts.

**Acceptance of WePay Terms of Service and Privacy Policy**

Joist offers payments through WePay, Inc. ("WePay"), a third-party payment processor. In order for you to use WePay's payment processing services, you must register with WePay as a merchant. The WePay Terms of Service explain that process and are available here: [https://go.wepay.com/terms-of-service-us](https://go.wepay.com/terms-of-service-us). The WePay Privacy Policy is available here: [https://go.wepay.com/privacy-policy-us](https://go.wepay.com/privacy-policy-us). By accepting this agreement with Joist, you agree that you have reviewed the WePay Terms of Service and Privacy Policy for the country in which you are located and agree to them. If you have questions regarding the WePay Terms of Service or Privacy Policy, please refer to the WePay website at [www.wepay.com](http://www.wepay.com) or contact WePay at [https://support.wepay.com/hc/en-us](https://support.wepay.com/hc/en-us).

**Waiver and Severability**

Our failure to exercise or enforce any right or provision of the Terms of Service shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision.
The Terms of Service constitutes the entire agreement between you and Joist and govern your use of the service, superseding any prior agreements (including, but not limited to, any prior versions of the Terms of Service). If any provision of these Terms of Service is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable for any reason, such provision shall be eliminated or limited to the minimum extent such that the remaining provisions of the Terms of Service will continue in full force and effect.

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Quickbooks Sync Monthly subscription has a duration of one month. Payment for this subscription will be charged to the subscriber’s iTunes Account at the confirmation of purchase. The subscription automatically renews unless auto-renew is turned off at least 24-hours before the end of the current subscription period. The account will be charged for renewal within 24-hours prior to the end of the current period, and the renewal cost will be $9.99 (US) or $12.49 (CAD). Subscriptions may be managed by the subscriber and auto-renewal may be turned off by going to the user’s Account Settings after purchase. Any unused portion of a free trial period for Quickbooks Sync Monthly, if offered, will be forfeited when the user purchases a Quickbooks Sync Monthly subscription.

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Personal Loans

Unaffiliated lenders may offer you as a homeowner client (“Homeowner”) of our contractor customer (“Contractor”) the ability to get a conditional loan offer and apply for a loan from a lender to finance work done by the Contractor. We provide marketing opportunities to lenders to market their loan products to Homeowners. We are not a lead generator, loan broker or lender. We do not endorse any lender. We are paid fees from lenders for the marketing opportunities we provide them.

Any rate or loan inquiry you submit is not an application to a lender for a loan. Rather, it is an inquiry to be provided a conditional loan offer from a lender. You will have to complete a formal application with a lender before the lender will make an unconditional offer. We do not guarantee
that you will be approved for a loan from any lender. We also do not guarantee that the conditional offers provided by lenders are the lowest rates or best terms available in the market. We encourage you to shop lenders for the best deal. A lender’s conditional offer may be subject to market conditions, approval and qualification. The rates and fees actually charged by lenders may be higher or lower than your conditional offer depending on your complete credit report and other considerations.

Lenders may charge you origination fees and other charges to obtain a loan. You should rely on your own judgment in deciding which available loan product, terms and lender best suits your needs and financial situation. The lender is solely responsible for any loan it makes to you, and you agree that we have no responsibility or liability for any interaction you have with a lender, including obtaining a loan.

Any information you provide or that is obtained about you to get an unconditional offer will be shared with lenders for purposes of evaluating your eligibility for a loan and providing you a loan.

Electronic Consent

Electronic Communications. Any Disclosures will be provided to you electronically through one or more of our Partners either on their site or via electronic mail to the email address you provided. If you require paper copies of such Disclosures, you may contact the partner site and print the documents desired or you may write to the Partner at the address provided in the disclosure and a paper copy will be sent to you at a cost of up to $5.00 per document requested. The Partner may discontinue electronic provision of Disclosures at any time in their sole discretion.

Scope of Consent. Your consent to receive Disclosures and transact business electronically, and your agreement to do so, applies to any transactions to which such Disclosures relate. Your consent will remain in effect for so long as you are a User and, if you are no longer a User, will continue until such a time as all Disclosures relevant to transactions that occurred while you were a User have been made.

Consenting to Do Business Electronically. Before you decide to do business electronically with the Partner, you should consider whether you have the required hardware and software capabilities described below.

Hardware and Software Requirements. In order to access and retain Disclosures electronically, you must satisfy the following computer hardware and software requirements: access to the Internet; an email account and related software capable of receiving email through the Internet; supported Web browsing software (Chrome version 32.0 or higher, Firefox version 26.0 or higher, Internet Explorer version 8.0 or higher, or Safari version 7.0 or higher); and hardware capable of running this software.

Additional Mobile Technology Requirements. If you are accessing the Partner site and/or the Disclosures electronically via a mobile device (such as a smart phone, tablet, and the like), in
addition to the above requirements you must make sure that you have software on your mobile
device that allows you to print and save the Disclosures presented to you during the application
process. These applications can be found for most mobile devices in the device's respective "app
store". If you do not have these capabilities on your mobile device, please access the Partner’s site
through a device that provides these capabilities.

**Withdrawing Consent.** You may withdraw your consent to receive Disclosures electronically by
contacting the Partner at the address provided in the initial disclosure. You will print a copy of
this Agreement for your records and you agree and acknowledge that you can access, receive and
retain all Disclosures electronically sent via email or posted on the Site.

**Change in Your Contact Information.** If you are an individual User, you will keep Partners
informed of any change in your email or home mailing address so that you can continue to receive
all Disclosures in a timely fashion by writing to the Partner at the address provided in the
disclosure.

**Feedback**

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