

Palmetto Token™

Merchant Acceptance Guide

Purpose

The Palmetto Token™ Merchant Acceptance Guide provides practical information for businesses and other merchants that voluntarily choose to accept PALMETTO as payment for goods or services. PALMETTO is a fixed supply digital token operating on the Base blockchain. Because PALMETTO can be transferred directly between compatible wallets, a merchant can receive payment from a customer without requiring Palmetto Token™ to process, approve, or take custody of the transaction. Merchant participation is entirely voluntary. Palmetto Token™ does not require a business to accept PALMETTO, establish prices for participating merchants, control how received PALMETTO is subsequently used, or guarantee that accepting PALMETTO will provide a financial benefit to a merchant. A participating merchant may choose how extensively PALMETTO is incorporated into its business. Acceptance may begin with something as simple as receiving a direct wallet to wallet payment and may evolve as additional payment tools, merchant resources, or integrations become available. This guide explains the basic process for receiving PALMETTO, establishing a compatible wallet, verifying payment information, using wallet addresses and QR codes, determining payment amounts, confirming

transactions, protecting wallet credentials, and understanding important operational considerations associated with accepting a digital asset. The guide is intended to make PALMETTO acceptance understandable even for a merchant with little or no previous cryptocurrency experience. A business does not need to understand the underlying technical architecture of Palmetto Token™ to receive a properly verified PALMETTO transaction. Palmetto Token™ may develop additional merchant resources as adoption grows. Future tools may simplify payment requests, transaction verification, merchant identification, pricing, or other aspects of accepting PALMETTO. The availability of future tools or integrations should not be interpreted as guaranteed. Nothing in this guide constitutes financial, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Each merchant remains responsible for determining the requirements applicable to its own business and transactions. The purpose of merchant adoption is simple. To allow a willing customer and a willing business to use PALMETTO as a direct method of payment.

What a Merchant Needs to Accept PALMETTO

A merchant does not need specialized payment processing equipment to begin accepting PALMETTO. At its most basic level, the merchant needs a compatible wallet capable of receiving PALMETTO on the Base network and a method for providing the correct receiving address to the customer. The wallet must

support ERC-20 tokens on Base. Compatible options include MetaMask, Base compatible Coinbase wallets, Trust Wallet, Rabby, and other wallets that support the Base network and ERC-20 tokens. PALMETTO may not automatically appear within every compatible wallet. When manual token addition is necessary, the merchant should use the official PALMETTO contract information:

Network: Base

Token: Palmetto Token™

Symbol: PALMETTO

Contract Address: 0x75f98a7Cffa98311ef811e3F474DD6c27A3AD4cc

Decimals: 6

Adding PALMETTO as a custom token does not create a new wallet or move any tokens. It allows the wallet interface to recognize and display PALMETTO associated with that wallet address. The merchant should establish which wallet address will be used to receive customer payments. A business may initially use a single receiving wallet or may eventually adopt a more advanced wallet or payment system as transaction volume and operational needs develop. The receiving address can be provided directly to a customer or represented by a QR code. A QR code can simplify the payment process by allowing a customer to scan the merchant's receiving address rather than manually entering a long blockchain address. A merchant should verify any QR code before placing it into service. The address encoded within the

QR code should be confirmed against the merchant's intended Base receiving address. Printed signs, menus, counter displays, websites, or other materials containing a payment QR code should also be protected against unauthorized replacement or alteration. The merchant should maintain secure control of the wallet used to receive PALMETTO. Private keys and recovery phrases should be protected from unauthorized access and should never be displayed publicly or provided to customers, Palmetto Token™, or anyone claiming they are required to process a PALMETTO payment. The merchant should also determine who within the business is authorized to access the wallet, verify incoming transactions, and transfer received PALMETTO. As transaction volume grows, a business may choose to separate everyday payment receiving functions from longer term storage or treasury functions. Receiving PALMETTO generally does not require the merchant to spend ETH. However, sending PALMETTO or performing other transactions from the merchant's wallet on Base generally requires ETH on Base to pay network transaction fees. Maintaining a small amount of ETH in an operational wallet may therefore be necessary when the merchant intends to move or use received PALMETTO. No account with Palmetto Token™ is required to receive a direct PALMETTO payment, and Palmetto Token™ does not take custody of the transaction. A merchant can begin accepting PALMETTO with a compatible Base wallet, a verified receiving address, and secure control of that wallet.

Receiving a PALMETTO Payment

A PALMETTO payment is a direct blockchain transaction from the customer's wallet to the merchant's receiving wallet. Palmetto Token™ does not need to authorize, process, or take custody of the payment. Before the transaction is submitted, the merchant and customer should agree upon the amount of PALMETTO required for the purchase. The merchant may price goods or services directly in PALMETTO or determine the PALMETTO amount from a price stated in another currency. The merchant provides the customer with the designated Base receiving address. This may be presented as a wallet address, QR code, or through a compatible payment interface if additional merchant payment tools become available in the future. The customer should confirm that the transaction is being made on the Base network and that the receiving address matches the address provided by the merchant. The customer then enters the agreed amount of PALMETTO and reviews the transaction information displayed by the wallet before approving the transfer. The customer's wallet will generally require a small amount of ETH on Base to pay the applicable network transaction fee. After the transaction is submitted, the merchant should verify that the expected PALMETTO payment has actually been received. A customer's screenshot, transaction submission screen, or statement that payment was sent should not by itself be treated as confirmation of receipt.

The merchant may verify payment through its own wallet and, when additional confirmation is appropriate, through the transaction record on a Base block explorer. The receiving address, PALMETTO amount, transaction status, and official PALMETTO contract should be checked when necessary. For routine transactions, a merchant may establish its own reasonable procedure for determining when payment is considered sufficiently confirmed before providing goods or services. That procedure may evolve as transaction value, business operations, wallet technology, and payment tools change. If an incorrect amount is sent, the merchant and customer must determine how to resolve the difference. PALMETTO transactions do not provide a built in credit card style chargeback process controlled by Palmetto Token™. A merchant may voluntarily issue a refund by sending PALMETTO or another mutually agreed form of value back to the customer. Any refund involving a blockchain transaction should use a receiving address verified by the customer, and the merchant should retain an appropriate record of the original payment and refund. Merchants should not assume that an address appearing in the original transaction is necessarily the appropriate address for a refund. Wallets, exchanges, payment services, and other systems may handle sending addresses differently. The customer should provide and verify the intended refund address. Once PALMETTO has been successfully received, the merchant controls the received tokens through its

wallet and may hold, transfer, spend, or exchange them according to the merchant's own decisions and any applicable requirements. A PALMETTO payment should be considered complete only after the merchant has independently verified receipt of the agreed payment through its own wallet or the Base blockchain.

Pricing Goods and Services in PALMETTO

A merchant that accepts PALMETTO determines the price at which it is willing to exchange its goods or services for PALMETTO. Palmetto Token™ does not establish or enforce a mandatory merchant exchange rate. A merchant may choose to price an item directly in PALMETTO. For example, a business could establish that a particular product costs a specified number of PALMETTO regardless of its value when measured in another currency. Alternatively, a merchant may maintain its normal prices in U.S. dollars and calculate the amount of PALMETTO required at the time of purchase using available market information. This approach allows the merchant's ordinary pricing structure to remain unchanged while PALMETTO functions as the method of payment. Because PALMETTO is traded on an open market, its market price may change. A merchant using a market-based conversion should determine which price source or calculation method it considers appropriate and should communicate the resulting PALMETTO amount to the customer before the transaction is submitted. For example, if an item is priced at \$25.00, the

merchant and customer may use the applicable PALMETTO market price at the time of purchase to determine the number of PALMETTO required to satisfy the \$25.00 price. Once the merchant communicates that amount and the customer agrees to the transaction, that amount becomes the payment expected for that purchase. The merchant may establish a reasonable period during which a quoted PALMETTO amount remains valid. This can be useful when market prices are changing quickly and prevents an old payment quote from remaining open indefinitely. Market prices displayed by decentralized exchanges, analytics services, wallets, websites, or other third parties may differ because of timing, liquidity, calculation methods, or available trading markets. Palmetto Token™ does not guarantee the accuracy of a particular third-party price source. Merchants should also consider liquidity and market conditions when determining how they value PALMETTO for a transaction. A displayed market price does not guarantee that a particular quantity of PALMETTO can immediately be exchanged for the same value without price impact, fees, or other market effects. PALMETTO uses six decimal places, allowing merchants to accept fractional amounts rather than requiring transactions to use whole PALMETTO tokens. This provides flexibility when calculating payments for goods or services at different price levels. A merchant may change its pricing method or discontinue PALMETTO acceptance at its own discretion. Accepting PALMETTO does not require the merchant to maintain a permanent PALMETTO price or guarantee future

acceptance. The essential requirement is that the merchant and customer understand and agree upon the amount of PALMETTO required before completing the transaction. The merchant determines the price of its goods or services, and the merchant and customer agree upon the amount of PALMETTO used to complete the purchase.

Using QR Codes for PALMETTO Payments

QR codes can provide a convenient way for merchants to present PALMETTO payment information without requiring customers to manually enter a blockchain address. At its simplest, a merchant may create a QR code containing the Base wallet address designated to receive PALMETTO payments. A customer can scan the code with a compatible wallet or application and verify the receiving address before completing the transaction. A merchant using a static QR code should clearly identify that the payment is for PALMETTO on the Base network. The customer should still verify the receiving address and payment information displayed by the wallet before approving the transaction. The merchant should test every QR code before placing it into service. The address produced when the code is scanned should exactly match the merchant's intended receiving address. Testing should also be repeated whenever a QR code is recreated, reprinted, moved to another system, or incorporated into new payment materials. Physical QR codes should be protected against unauthorized

replacement or alteration. A fraudulent QR code placed over a legitimate merchant code could redirect customer payments to an attacker's wallet even though the surrounding sign or display appears authentic. Merchants should periodically inspect physical payment displays and replace any material that appears altered or damaged. QR codes displayed electronically should likewise originate from systems controlled or trusted by the merchant. Access to devices, websites, point of sale systems, or other equipment displaying payment information should be appropriately secured. A static receiving address QR code does not necessarily specify the amount owed. When using this method, the merchant should communicate the required PALMETTO amount separately and verify that the correct amount was received. Future payment systems may support dynamic QR codes containing additional transaction information, such as a receiving address, requested payment amount, transaction reference, or other payment details. Palmetto Token™ may support or develop compatible merchant tools as appropriate technologies become available, but merchants should verify the operation and security of any payment system before relying upon it. QR codes are a convenience mechanism rather than a substitute for transaction verification. A successful scan does not prove that a payment has been completed, and the merchant should independently confirm receipt of PALMETTO before considering the transaction complete. Merchants should never encode private keys, recovery phrases, or other wallet

credentials into customer facing QR codes. A payment QR code should provide only the information necessary for a customer to send a payment. A PALMETTO payment QR code should make payment easier without replacing the merchant's responsibility to verify the receiving address, payment amount, and completed transaction.

Managing PALMETTO After Payment

Once a merchant has received PALMETTO, the tokens received are controlled through the merchant's wallet. Palmetto Token™ does not require the merchant to hold, sell, transfer, or otherwise use PALMETTO in any particular manner. A merchant may choose to hold PALMETTO after receiving it. This may be appropriate when the business wants to maintain a PALMETTO balance for future transactions or other legitimate business purposes. Holding PALMETTO exposes the merchant to changes in its market value, and no future value or price appreciation is guaranteed. A merchant may also use PALMETTO for payments or transfers. If another business, supplier, individual, or service voluntarily accepts PALMETTO, the merchant may transfer PALMETTO directly from its wallet for an agreed purpose. A merchant may exchange PALMETTO through an available market when it wishes to convert some or all of its holdings into another digital asset. The ability to exchange PALMETTO, the price received, and the amount that can be exchanged efficiently will depend upon available

liquidity and market conditions at the time. Palmetto Token™ does not require merchants to retain PALMETTO after accepting it. A business may establish its own policy for how much PALMETTO it wishes to hold and how frequently, if at all, it wishes to exchange or transfer received tokens. Businesses may also choose to separate wallets according to their operational needs. For example, a merchant could use one wallet primarily for receiving customer payments and another for longer term storage. As PALMETTO transaction volume increases, separating routine payment activity from longer term holdings may simplify internal controls and reduce unnecessary exposure of stored assets. Merchants should maintain sufficient ETH on Base when they intend to send PALMETTO or perform other transactions requiring network fees. PALMETTO itself is not used to pay the Base network transaction fee. The market value of PALMETTO can change after payment is received. A merchant accepting PALMETTO assumes the market risk associated with holding it for any period of time. A payment worth a particular amount when received may later have a higher or lower market value. Merchants should determine their own procedures for recording PALMETTO received through business transactions. Records may include the transaction date, amount of PALMETTO received, applicable value used for the transaction, transaction identifier, and any other information appropriate for the merchant's accounting and business records. Accepting PALMETTO does not require a merchant to become an investor, liquidity

provider, or active participant in digital asset markets. A business may use PALMETTO simply as an additional voluntary payment method. After receiving PALMETTO, the merchant determines whether to hold, use, transfer, or exchange it according to the needs of the business.

Transaction Records, Accounting and Taxes

Accepting PALMETTO as payment does not eliminate the ordinary recordkeeping responsibilities that may apply to a business transaction. Merchants should maintain records appropriate to their business operations and any requirements applicable to them. For a PALMETTO transaction, useful records may include the date of the transaction, the amount of PALMETTO received, the value assigned to the underlying goods or services, the blockchain transaction identifier, and other information the merchant normally retains for business purposes. The Base blockchain provides a public record of PALMETTO transfers, but blockchain records do not necessarily contain all information needed for a merchant's internal accounting or other business records. An on chain transaction may establish that PALMETTO moved between addresses without identifying the goods or services involved, the parties' accounting treatment, or the business purpose of the transaction. Merchants should therefore maintain their own records when additional information is necessary to document a transaction properly. The acceptance,

holding, transfer, exchange, or other use of digital assets may have accounting, tax, reporting, or regulatory consequences. Applicable requirements may differ according to jurisdiction, business structure, type of transaction, subsequent use of the digital asset, and changes in law or regulation. Palmetto Token™ does not determine the accounting or tax treatment applicable to an individual merchant and does not provide financial, accounting, tax, or legal advice. Merchants should use their own qualified professional resources when guidance concerning their specific circumstances is necessary. Palmetto Token™ may provide transaction information, blockchain addresses, technical documentation, or other factual project information to help merchants identify PALMETTO activity. Providing factual information should not be interpreted as determining how a merchant must report, classify, value, or otherwise treat a transaction. Because laws, regulations, accounting practices, and reporting requirements can change, merchants should rely upon requirements applicable to them at the time rather than treating this guide as a permanent statement of tax or accounting rules. Each merchant is responsible for maintaining appropriate business records and determining the accounting, tax, legal, and reporting requirements applicable to its own PALMETTO transactions.

Wallet Security and Merchant Responsibilities

A wallet used to receive PALMETTO gives the merchant control over the digital assets held within that wallet. Protecting access to the wallet is therefore an important part of accepting PALMETTO. Private keys and wallet recovery phrases should be kept confidential and protected from unauthorized access. Anyone who obtains valid wallet credentials may be able to control the assets associated with that wallet.

Palmetto Token™ will never request a merchant's private key or recovery phrase. These credentials are not required for Palmetto Token™ to verify a merchant, provide project information, confirm a PALMETTO transaction, or assist with ordinary merchant participation.

Merchants should determine which individuals within their organization are authorized to access wallets or initiate transactions. As a business grows, it may be appropriate to separate responsibilities so that customer payment receiving, routine transactions, and longer term storage do not unnecessarily depend upon the same wallet or individual. Devices used to access merchant wallets should be appropriately secured. Merchants should also use caution when installing wallet software, connecting wallets to websites or applications, approving token permissions, or signing messages and

transactions. A request to connect a wallet or approve a transaction should not be considered legitimate merely because a website, message, account, or individual displays the Palmetto Token™ name or logo. Important project information should be verified through official Palmetto Token™ sources. Merchants should verify receiving addresses before distributing them to customers. QR codes, printed payment materials, websites, and electronic displays containing wallet information should be periodically checked to ensure that the intended receiving address has not been replaced or altered. When sending PALMETTO from a merchant wallet, the destination address, Base network, amount, and transaction information should be reviewed before approval. Blockchain transactions generally cannot be canceled or reversed after they have been successfully completed.

Palmetto Token™ does not maintain custody of independently controlled merchant wallets and does not possess the private credentials necessary to restore access to them. If a merchant loses access to its wallet credentials, Palmetto Token™ may have no ability to recover the wallet or the PALMETTO held within it. Likewise, Palmetto Token™ generally cannot recover PALMETTO voluntarily sent to an incorrect address, fraudulent recipient, inaccessible wallet, or incompatible destination. Security practices may evolve as wallet technology and Palmetto Token™ develop. Merchants may adopt additional custody arrangements, hardware devices, multi-approval systems, payment infrastructure, or other security measures appropriate to their

operations without changing the underlying PALMETTO token. The appropriate level of wallet security will depend upon factors such as the merchant's transaction volume, asset balances, number of authorized personnel, and operational structure. This guide establishes general security considerations rather than prescribing a single custody system for every participating business. A merchant accepting PALMETTO is responsible for protecting its wallet credentials, controlling authorized access, verifying transactions, and maintaining custody practices appropriate to its own operations.

Merchant Participation and Palmetto Token™ Relationship

A business that voluntarily accepts PALMETTO remains an independent business. Acceptance of PALMETTO does not create an ownership, partnership, employment, agency, franchise, joint venture, or other formal business relationship between the merchant and Palmetto Token™. Participating merchants determine their own prices, products, services, business practices, operating hours, refund policies, and other terms applicable to their customers. Palmetto Token™ does not control the independent operations of a merchant merely because that merchant accepts PALMETTO. Likewise, a merchant does not become an authorized representative of Palmetto Token™ simply by accepting PALMETTO. Unless separately authorized, a merchant should not represent that it has authority to make commitments,

guarantees, financial representations, or other statements on behalf of Palmetto Token™. Palmetto Token™ may provide participating merchants with informational materials, payment instructions, logos, signs, QR materials, or other resources intended to identify PALMETTO as an accepted payment method. Permission to use such materials for their intended purpose does not transfer ownership of Palmetto Token™ branding or create authority to represent the project. Palmetto Token™ may also maintain a public directory or other resource identifying businesses that have voluntarily confirmed that they accept PALMETTO. Inclusion in such a resource would indicate PALMETTO acceptance and should not automatically be interpreted as an endorsement, certification, guarantee, or evaluation of the merchant's products, services, financial condition, or business practices. Merchants remain responsible for the goods and services they provide to their customers. Disputes concerning the quality, delivery, pricing, return, refund, or other terms of a merchant transaction remain matters between the merchant and customer except where applicable law provides otherwise. Palmetto Token™ may establish reasonable requirements governing use of its name, logo, merchant identification materials, or inclusion in project maintained merchant resources. Such requirements may evolve as the project and merchant network develop. A merchant may discontinue accepting PALMETTO at its discretion. Similarly, Palmetto Token™ may discontinue identifying a business as a participating merchant when the

business no longer accepts PALMETTO, requests removal, provides inaccurate participation information, misuses project branding, or when another legitimate reason makes continued listing inappropriate. The permissionless nature of PALMETTO means that any compatible Base wallet may technically receive the token. Technical ability to receive PALMETTO does not, by itself, establish that a business is an official participating merchant or has any relationship with Palmetto Token™. Accepting PALMETTO identifies a merchant's voluntary acceptance of a payment method and does not, by itself, create an affiliation, endorsement, or authority to act on behalf of Palmetto Token™.

Merchant Identification and Promotional Materials

Palmetto Token™ may provide participating merchants with identification or promotional materials designed to inform customers that PALMETTO is accepted as a payment method. These materials may include window decals, counter displays, payment signs, QR code displays, digital graphics, website badges, or other materials identifying a business as accepting PALMETTO. Merchant identification materials should communicate acceptance clearly and accurately. Statements such as "PALMETTO Accepted Here" may be used to indicate that customers have the option to pay with PALMETTO when the merchant currently supports that payment method. The Palmetto Token™ name, logo, PALMETTO symbol, and related project branding should be displayed

accurately and should not be altered or presented in a manner that creates confusion regarding the merchant's relationship with the project. Use of merchant materials does not authorize a business to represent itself as owned, operated, sponsored, guaranteed, or financially backed by Palmetto Token™. Unless a separate relationship has been expressly established, promotional materials should communicate payment acceptance rather than a broader affiliation. Payment materials containing wallet addresses or QR codes should be verified by the merchant before being displayed. Palmetto Token™ branding surrounding a QR code does not establish that the encoded wallet address is correct. The merchant remains responsible for ensuring that its payment materials direct customers to the intended receiving address. Merchants should periodically inspect physical payment materials for alteration, replacement, or damage. Digital materials should likewise be maintained through systems controlled or authorized by the merchant. If a merchant changes its PALMETTO receiving address, any affected QR codes, signs, digital payment materials, or other references to the previous address should be updated promptly to reduce the possibility of payments being directed to an outdated destination. Palmetto Token™ may establish or revise reasonable standards for official merchant identification materials as the merchant program develops. This allows future materials, technology, and branding practices to evolve without changing a merchant's independent ability to accept PALMETTO through the Base network.

A merchant that stops accepting PALMETTO should remove or update materials indicating current acceptance so customers are not given inaccurate payment information. The existence of Palmetto Token™ merchant materials is intended to make PALMETTO acceptance recognizable and easier for customers to use while preserving a clear distinction between participation in the payment network and formal affiliation with the project. Official merchant materials identify PALMETTO as an accepted payment method and should provide customers with clear, accurate, and verifiable payment information.

Risks and Limitations

Accepting PALMETTO involves risks and operational considerations that a merchant should understand before offering it as a payment method. The market value of PALMETTO may increase or decrease after a payment is received. A merchant that retains PALMETTO therefore assumes the risk that its market value may change. The fixed maximum supply of PALMETTO does not create a fixed market price or guarantee future value. Available liquidity may also affect a merchant's ability to exchange PALMETTO for another digital asset. Market conditions, trading volume, liquidity depth, transaction size, fees, and price movement may affect the amount ultimately received through an exchange or liquidity pool. PALMETTO operates using blockchain infrastructure and depends upon the continued operation of the

networks, wallets, applications, exchanges, decentralized exchanges, and other services through which users interact with it. Temporary outages, congestion, software problems, service interruptions, or changes involving third party platforms may affect a merchant's ability to receive, view, transfer, or exchange PALMETTO. Blockchain transactions generally cannot be canceled or reversed after successful completion. Payments sent to an incorrect address, on an incorrect network, or through an incompatible service may be difficult or impossible to recover. Wallet balances and transaction information may sometimes be displayed incorrectly or with delays by third party applications. Merchants should use the Base blockchain and other appropriate verification resources when independent transaction confirmation is necessary. Accepting PALMETTO does not guarantee increased sales, additional customers, merchant exposure, business revenue, or any other commercial benefit. Merchant adoption is intended to provide an additional voluntary payment option rather than a promise of business performance. Palmetto Token™ does not guarantee the continued availability, operation, security, pricing information, token recognition, or policies of any independent wallet, exchange, decentralized exchange, blockchain explorer, payment service, market data provider, or other third party platform. Future changes in technology, law, regulation, market conditions, or merchant payment infrastructure may affect how PALMETTO is accepted or used. Merchant tools and procedures may therefore evolve while

the underlying characteristics of the original deployed PALMETTO contracts remain governed by their code. Merchants are responsible for determining whether accepting PALMETTO is appropriate for their business and for complying with requirements applicable to their own operations. Nothing in this guide constitutes financial, investment, accounting, tax, or legal advice. PALMETTO provides merchants with an additional voluntary payment option, but participation does not eliminate the market, technological, operational, regulatory, or transaction risks associated with digital assets.

Official Information and Merchant Support

Merchants should rely upon official Palmetto Token™ sources when verifying PALMETTO addresses, project documentation, merchant information, security notices, and other project communications. The official PALMETTO token contract on the Base network is:

0x75f98a7Cffa98311ef811e3F474DD6c27A3AD4cc

The contract address should be used when identifying PALMETTO in wallets, decentralized exchanges, blockchain explorers, and other compatible services. Merchants should not rely solely upon a token name, symbol, logo, search result, social media account, or unsolicited message when determining whether a token is authentic. Palmetto Token™ may maintain multiple official

information resources as the project develops. These may include the project website, official social media accounts, Telegram channels, published project documents, IPFS records, blockchain records, and other publicly identified communication channels. Important additions or changes to official resources should be announced through established Palmetto Token™ communication channels whenever practical. Merchants should verify unfamiliar websites, accounts, applications, payment tools, or support contacts against existing official sources before relying upon them. Project documents may also be published through content addressed or blockchain verifiable systems that allow merchants and other users to confirm that they are reviewing an authentic published version. When revised documents are issued, version information and associated verification records may be provided so that earlier and later publications can be distinguished. Palmetto Token™ may develop additional merchant resources as adoption grows. These could include merchant directories, payment materials, QR code tools, technical instructions, educational resources, integrations, or other services intended to make PALMETTO acceptance easier. The availability or development of any particular future resource is not guaranteed. Merchants seeking assistance should never provide a private key, wallet recovery phrase, or other credential that provides control over a wallet. Legitimate Palmetto Token™ support will never require a merchant's private key or recovery phrase. Palmetto Token™ may provide general

technical information concerning PALMETTO, official contract addresses, published documentation, and project resources. Merchants remain responsible for their own wallets, transactions, business systems, and decisions concerning the operation of their businesses. Because digital asset scams may imitate legitimate projects, merchants should treat unsolicited messages claiming to provide Palmetto Token™ support with caution. The use of the Palmetto Token™ name, PALMETTO symbol, logo, or other project branding does not by itself establish that a communication is legitimate. When uncertainty exists, merchants should return to an established official Palmetto Token™ source rather than following contact information or links contained only within the questionable communication. Official addresses, established communication channels, published records, and on chain verification should be used to confirm Palmetto Token™ information and the authenticity of merchant support resources.

Closing Statement

Palmetto Token™ was created to function as an open digital token that individuals and businesses may voluntarily use through the Base network. Merchant acceptance extends that purpose by allowing PALMETTO to move beyond exchange between holders and into ordinary transactions for goods and services. A merchant does not need to become a blockchain expert to accept PALMETTO.

At its most basic level, acceptance requires a compatible wallet, a verified receiving address, an agreed payment amount, and confirmation that the transaction has been completed.

Palmetto Token™ does not determine what a merchant sells, how a merchant prices its goods or services, or whether a merchant should retain PALMETTO after receiving it. Those decisions remain with the independent business. The project may continue developing merchant resources, payment tools, integrations, educational materials, and other infrastructure as technology and adoption evolve. Future development should preserve the ability of merchants and customers to participate voluntarily without creating unnecessary barriers between the parties to a transaction. Merchant adoption should also remain grounded in transparency and verification. Customers should be able to identify legitimate participating businesses, merchants should be able to verify official Palmetto Token™ information, and both parties should be able to independently confirm transactions through the blockchain. No merchant is guaranteed additional customers, revenue, market exposure, or financial benefit from accepting PALMETTO. Participation simply provides another method by which a willing customer and a willing business may choose to exchange value. The long term usefulness of PALMETTO will ultimately depend upon the people and businesses that choose to use it. Palmetto Token™ can provide the underlying token, public information, merchant resources, and supporting infrastructure, but genuine adoption occurs through voluntary

use. Palmetto Token™ merchant adoption is built upon a simple principle. A willing customer, a willing business, and a direct method of payment.