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**FIREFIGHTERS FIRST CREDIT UNION PARTNERS WITH ZELLE® TO OFFER MEMBERS A FAST AND SECURE PERSON-TO-PERSON PAYMENT SYSTEM**

**October 2021— LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA** – Firefighters First Credit Union has launched Zelle® person-to-person payments through their online banking and mobile banking app, FireFirstCU. Zelle offers members an easy, fast and safe way to send money to friends, family and other trusted recipients.

“Zelle moves money directly between financial institutions,” said Kelly Ramsay, Firefighters First Credit Union’s Senior VP, Marketing. “Enrolled Zelle users receive money in minutes. It allows our members to move money quickly and easily, including sending payment requests and splitting costs among a group.”

Zelle integrates with online banking and mobile banking apps of financial institutions hosting the service. “Our members value convenience and security,” said Ramsay. “They have a high comfort level with how Zelle transfers funds and appreciate the ease of using it through our trusted mobile app.”

Zelle is one of several upgrades Firefighters First has made to their online banking and mobile app over the last year. “Our members are always on the go and rely on their mobile devices for banking more than ever,” said Ramsay. “Zelle is another tool for them to manage their finances on the go.”

For more information, please visit: <https://www.firefightersfirstcu.org/Resources/Digital/Mobile-Banking/Zelle>

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*About Firefighters First Credit Union*

Firefighters First Credit Union was formed in 1935 as Los Angeles Firemen's Credit Union and serves full-time firefighters and their families nationwide. In 2014 they changed their name to Firefighters First Credit Union to better reflect their member base and in 2017 received their Federal Charter. Firefighters First currently has assets of over \$2.0 billion serving over 55,000 members.