

Residential Sale and Purchase Contract

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1* **1. SALE AND PURCHASE:** _____ (“Seller”)
2* and _____ (“Buyer”)
3 agree to sell and buy on the terms and conditions specified below the property described as:

4* Address: _____
5* _____ County: _____

6* Legal Description: _____
7* _____ Tax ID No: _____

8 together with all existing improvements and attached items, including fixtures, built-in furnishings, major appliances (including
9* but not limited to range(s), refrigerator(s), dishwasher(s), washer(s), and dryer(s), ____ (#) ceiling fans (if left blank, all ceiling fans),
10 light fixtures, attached wall-to-wall carpeting, rods, draperies and other window treatments as of Effective Date. The only other
11* items included in the purchase are: _____
12* _____
13* _____

14* The following attached items are excluded from the purchase: _____
15* _____

16 The real and personal property described above as included in the purchase is referred to as the “Property.” Personal property listed
17 in this Contract is included in the purchase price, has no contributory value and is being left for **Seller’s** convenience.

PRICE AND FINANCING

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19* **2. PURCHASE PRICE:** \$ _____ payable by **Buyer** in U.S. currency as follows:
20* (a) \$ _____ Deposit received (checks are subject to clearance) on _____, _____ by
21* _____ for delivery to _____ (“Escrow Agent”)
22* _____
23* *Signature* *Name of Company*

24* (Address of Escrow Agent) _____
25* (Phone # of Escrow Agent) _____

26* (b) \$ _____ Additional deposit to be delivered to Escrow Agent by _____,
27* _____ or _____ days from Effective Date. (10 days if left blank)

28* (c) _____ Total financing (see Paragraph 3 below) (express as a dollar amount or percentage)

29* (d) \$ _____ Other: _____

30 (e) \$ _____ Balance to close (not including **Buyer’s** closing costs, prepaid items and prorations). All funds paid
at closing must be paid by locally drawn cashier’s check, official bank check, or wired funds.

31* **3. FINANCING:** (Check as applicable) (a) **Buyer** will pay cash for the Property with no financing contingency.
32* (b) **Buyer** will apply for new conventional FHA VA financing specified in paragraph 2(c) at the prevailing interest rate and
33* loan costs based on **Buyer’s** creditworthiness (the “Financing”) within _____ days from Effective Date (5 days if left blank) and
34* provide **Seller** with either a written Financing commitment or approval letter (“Commitment”) or written notice that **Buyer** is unable to
35* obtain a Commitment within _____ days from Effective Date (the earlier of 30 days after the Effective Date or 5 days prior to Closing
36* Date if left blank) (“Commitment Period”). **Buyer** will keep **Seller** and Broker fully informed about loan application status, progress
37* and Commitment issues and authorizes the mortgage broker and lender to disclose all such information to **Seller** and **Broker**. If,
38* after using diligence and good faith, **Buyer** is unable to provide the Commitment and provides **Seller** with written notice that **Buyer** is
39* unable to obtain a Commitment within the Commitment Period, either party may cancel this Contract and **Buyer’s** deposit will be
40* refunded. **Buyer’s** failure to provide **Seller** with written notice that **Buyer** is unable to obtain a Commitment within the Commitment
41* Period will result in forfeiture of **Buyer’s** deposit(s). Once **Buyer** provides the Commitment to **Seller**, the financing contingency is
42* waived and **Seller** will be entitled to retain the deposits if the transaction does not close by the Closing Date unless (1) the Property
43* appraises below the purchase price and either the parties cannot agree on a new purchase price or **Buyer** elects not to proceed, (2)
44* the property related conditions of the Commitment have not been met (except when such conditions are waived by other provisions
45* of this Contract), or (3) another provision of this Contract provides for cancellation.

CLOSING

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47 **4. CLOSING DATE; OCCUPANCY:** Unless the Closing Date is specifically extended by the **Buyer** and **Seller** or by any other provision in
48 this Contract, the Closing Date shall prevail over all other time periods including, but not limited to, inspection and financing periods. This
49* Contract will be closed on _____, _____ (“Closing Date”) at the time established by the closing agent, by which time **Seller**
50* will (a) have removed all personal items and trash from the Property and swept the Property clean and (b) deliver the deed, occupancy
51* and possession, along with all keys, garage door openers and access codes, to **Buyer**. If on Closing Date insurance underwriting is
52* suspended, **Buyer** may postpone closing up to 5 days after the insurance suspension is lifted. If this transaction does not close for any
53* reason, **Buyer** will immediately return all **Seller**-provided title evidence, surveys, association documents and other items.

54* **Buyer** (_____) (_____) and **Seller** (_____) (_____) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 1 of 8 Pages.
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55 **5. CLOSING PROCEDURE; COSTS:** Closing will take place in the county where the Property is located and may be conducted by
56 mail or electronic means. If title insurance insures **Buyer** for title defects arising between the title binder effective date and recording
57 of **Buyer's** deed, closing agent will disburse at closing the net sale proceeds to **Seller** and brokerage fees to Broker as per
58 Paragraph **19**. In addition to other expenses provided in this Contract, **Seller** and **Buyer** will pay the costs indicated below.

59 **(a) Seller Costs:**

60 Taxes and surtaxes on the deed

61 Recording fees for documents needed to cure title

62* Other: _____

63* **Seller** will pay up to \$ _____ or _____% (1.5% if left blank) of the purchase price for repairs to warranted items ("**Repair**
64* **Limit**"); and up to \$ _____ or _____% (1.5% if left blank) of the purchase price for wood-destroying organism treatment
65* and repairs ("**WDO Repair Limit**"); and up to \$ _____ or _____% (1.5% if left blank) of the purchase price for costs
66 associated with closing out open permits and obtaining required permits for unpermitted existing improvements ("**Permit Limit**").

67 **(b) Buyer Costs:**

68 Taxes and recording fees on notes and mortgages

69 Recording fees on the deed and financing statements

70 Loan expenses

71 Lender's title policy

72 Inspections

73 Survey

74 Flood insurance, homeowner insurance, hazard insurance

75* Other: _____

76 **(c) Title Evidence and Insurance: Check (1) or (2):**

77* **(1)** The title evidence will be a Paragraph 10(a)(1) owner's title insurance commitment. **Seller** will select the title agent
78* and will pay for the owner's title policy, search, examination and related charges or **Buyer** will select the title agent and pay
79* for the owner's title policy, search, examination and related charges or **Buyer** will select the title agent and **Seller** will pay
80 for the owner's title policy, search, examination and related charges.

81* **(2)** **Seller** will provide an abstract as specified in Paragraph 10(a)(2) as title evidence. **Seller** **Buyer** will pay for the
82 owner's title policy and select the title agent. **Seller** will pay fees for title searches prior to closing, including tax search and
83 lien search fees, and **Buyer** will pay fees for title searches after closing (if any), title examination fees and closing fees.

84 **(d) Prorations:** The following items will be made current (if applicable) and prorated as of the day before Closing Date: real
85 estate taxes, interest, bonds, assessments, association fees, insurance, rents and other current expenses and revenues of the
86 Property. If taxes and assessments for the current year cannot be determined, taxes shall be prorated on the basis of taxes for
87 the preceding year as of the day before Closing Date and shall be computed and readjusted when the current taxes are
88 determined with adjustment for exemptions and improvements. If there are completed improvements on the Property by
89 January 1 of the year of the Closing Date, which improvements were not in existence on January 1 of the prior year, taxes shall
90 be prorated based on the prior year's millage and at an equitable assessment to be agreed upon by the parties prior to Closing
91 Date, failing which, request will be made to the County Property Appraiser for an informal assessment taking into consideration
92 available exemptions. If the County Property Appraiser is unable or unwilling to perform an informal assessment prior to Closing
93 Date, **Buyer** and **Seller** will split the cost of a private appraiser to perform an assessment prior to Closing Date. Nothing in this
94 paragraph shall act to extend the Closing Date. This provision shall survive closing.

95 **(e) Special Assessment by Public Body:** Regarding special assessments imposed by a public body, **Seller** will pay (i) the full
96 amount of liens that are certified, confirmed and ratified before closing and (ii) the amount of the last estimate of the assessment
97 if an improvement is substantially completed as of Effective Date but has not resulted in a lien before closing, and **Buyer** will pay
98* all other amounts. If special assessments may be paid in installments **Buyer** **Seller** (if left blank, **Buyer**) shall pay
99 installments due after closing. If **Seller** is checked, **Seller** will pay the assessment in full prior to or at the time of closing. Public
100 body does not include a Homeowner Association or Condominium Association.

101 **(f) Tax Withholding:** **Buyer** and **Seller** will comply with the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, which may require
102 **Seller** to provide additional cash at closing if **Seller** is a "foreign person" as defined by federal law.

103* **(g) Home Warranty:** **Buyer** **Seller** **N/A** will pay for a home warranty plan issued by _____ at a
104* cost not to exceed \$ _____. A home warranty plan provides for repair or replacement of many of a home's mechanical
105 systems and major built-in appliances in the event of breakdown due to normal wear and tear during the agreement period.

106 **PROPERTY CONDITION**

107* **6. INSPECTION PERIODS:** **Buyer** will complete the inspections referenced in Paragraphs **7** and **8(a)(2)** by _____,
108* _____ (the earlier of 10 days after the Effective Date or 5 days prior to Closing Date if left blank) ("**Inspection Period**");
109* the wood-destroying organism inspection by _____, _____ (at least 5 days prior to closing, if left
110 blank); and the walk-through inspection on the day before Closing Date or any other time agreeable to the parties; and the
111* survey referenced in Paragraph 10(c) by _____, _____ (at least 5 days prior to closing if left blank).

112* **Buyer** (_____) (_____) and **Seller** (_____) (_____) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 2 of 8 Pages.

113 **7. REAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURES:** Seller represents that Seller does not know of any facts that materially affect the value
114 of the Property, including but not limited to violations of governmental laws, rules and regulations, other than those that Buyer
115 can readily observe or that are known by or have been disclosed to Buyer.

116 (a) **Energy Efficiency:** Buyer acknowledges receipt of the energy-efficiency information brochure required by Section 553.996,
117 Florida Statutes.

118 (b) **Radon Gas:** Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient
119 quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and
120 state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be
121 obtained from your county public health unit. Buyer may, within the Inspection Period, have an appropriately licensed person
122 test the Property for radon. If the radon level exceeds acceptable EPA standards, Seller may choose to reduce the radon
123 level to an acceptable EPA level, failing which either party may cancel this Contract.

124 (c) **Flood Zone:** Buyer is advised to verify by survey, with the lender and with appropriate government agencies which flood
125 zone the Property is in, whether flood insurance is required and what restrictions apply to improving the Property and rebuilding
126 in the event of casualty. If the Property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area or Coastal High Hazard Area and the buildings are built
127 below the minimum flood elevation, Buyer may cancel this Contract by delivering written notice to Seller within 20 days from
128 Effective Date, failing which Buyer accepts the existing elevation of the buildings and zone designation of the Property.

129 (d) **Homeowners' Association:** If membership in a homeowners' association is mandatory, an association disclosure
130 summary is attached and incorporated into this Contract. **BUYER SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS CONTRACT UNTIL**
131 **BUYER HAS RECEIVED AND READ THE DISCLOSURE SUMMARY.**

132 (e) **PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE SUMMARY:** BUYER SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SELLER'S CURRENT PROPERTY
133 TAXES AS THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES THAT BUYER MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY IN THE YEAR SUBSEQUENT
134 TO PURCHASE. A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TRIGGERS REASSESSMENTS OF THE
135 PROPERTY THAT COULD RESULT IN HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING
136 VALUATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

137 (f) **Mold:** Mold is part of the natural environment that, when accumulated in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to
138 susceptible persons. For more information, contact the county indoor air quality specialist or other appropriate professional.

139 (g) **Coastal Construction Control Line:** If any part of the Property lies seaward of the coastal construction control line as
140 defined in Section 161.053 of the Florida Statutes, Seller shall provide Buyer with an affidavit or survey as required by law
141 delineating the line's location on the Property, unless Buyer waives this requirement in writing. The Property being purchased
142 may be subject to coastal erosion and to federal, state, or local regulations that govern coastal property, including delineation
143 of the coastal construction control line, rigid coastal protection structures, beach nourishment, and the protection of marine
144 turtles. Additional information can be obtained from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, including whether
145 there are significant erosion conditions associated with the shoreline of the Property being purchased.

146* Buyer waives the right to receive a CCCL affidavit or survey.

147 **8. MAINTENANCE, INSPECTIONS AND REPAIR:** Seller will keep the Property in the same condition from Effective Date until
148 closing, except for normal wear and tear ("Maintenance Requirement") and repairs required by this Contract. Seller will provide
149 access and utilities for Buyer's inspections. Buyer will repair all damages to the Property resulting from the inspections,
150 return the Property to its pre-inspection condition and provide Seller with paid receipts for all work done on Property upon its
151 completion. If Seller is unable to complete required repairs or treatments or meet the Maintenance Requirement prior to
152 closing, Seller will give Buyer a credit at closing for the cost of the repairs and maintenance Seller was obligated to perform. At
153 closing, Seller will assign all assignable repair and treatment contracts to Buyer and provide Buyer with paid receipts for all
154 work done on the Property pursuant to the terms of this Contract. At closing, Seller will provide Buyer with any written
155 documentation that all open permits have been closed out and that Seller has obtained required permits for improvements to
156 the Property.

157 (a) **Warranty, Inspections and Repair:**

158 (1) **Warranty:** Seller warrants that non-leased major appliances and heating, cooling, mechanical, electrical, security,
159 sprinkler, septic and plumbing systems, seawall, dock and pool equipment, if any, are and will be maintained in working
160 condition until closing; that the structures (including roofs, doors and windows) and pool, if any, are structurally sound
161 and watertight; and that torn or missing screens and missing roof tiles will be repaired or replaced. Seller warrants that
162 all open permits will be closed out and that Seller will obtain any required permits for improvements to the Property
163 prior to Closing Date. Seller does not warrant and is not required to repair cosmetic conditions, unless the cosmetic
164 condition resulted from a defect in a warranted item. Seller is not obligated to bring any item into compliance with
165 existing building code regulations unless necessary to repair a warranted item. "Working condition" means operating in
166 the manner in which the item was designed to operate and "cosmetic conditions" means aesthetic imperfections that
167 do not affect the working condition of the item, including pitted marcite; tears, worn spots and discoloration of floor
168 coverings/wallpapers/window treatments; nail holes, scratches, dents, scrapes, chips and caulking in bathroom
169 ceiling/walls/flooring/tile/fixtures/mirrors; cracked roof tiles; curling or worn shingles; and minor cracks in floor
170 tiles/windows/driveways/sidewalks/pool decks/garage and patio floors.

171 (2) **Professional Inspection:** Buyer may, at Buyer's expense, have warranted items inspected by a person who
172 specializes in and holds an occupational license (if required by law) to conduct home inspections or who holds a Florida
173 license to repair and maintain the items inspected ("professional inspector"). Buyer must, within 5 days from the end of the
174 Inspection Period, deliver written notice of any items that are not in the condition warranted and a copy of the portion of

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176 inspector's written report dealing with such items to **Seller**. If **Buyer** fails to deliver timely written notice, **Buyer** waives
177 **Seller's** warranty and accepts the items listed in subparagraph (a) in their "as is" conditions, except that **Seller** must meet
178 the maintenance requirement.

179 **(3) Repair:** **Seller** will obtain repair estimates and is obligated only to make repairs necessary to bring warranted items
180 into the condition warranted, up to the Repair Limit. **Seller** may, within 5 days from receipt of **Buyer's** notice of items
181 that are not in the condition warranted, have a second inspection made by a professional inspector and will report
182 repair estimates to **Buyer**. If the first and second inspection reports differ and the parties cannot resolve the differences,
183 **Buyer** and **Seller** together will choose, and equally split the cost of, a third inspector, whose written report will be
184 binding on the parties. If the cost to repair warranted items equals or is less than the Repair Limit, **Seller** will have the
185 repairs made in a workmanlike manner by an appropriately licensed person. If the cost to repair warranted items
186 exceeds the Repair Limit, either party may cancel this Contract unless either party pays the excess or **Buyer**
187 designates which repairs to make at a total cost to **Seller** not exceeding the Repair Limit and accepts the balance of
188 the Property in its "as is" condition.

189 **(4) Permits:** **Seller** shall close out any open permits and remedy any violation of any governmental entity, including
190 but not limited to, obtaining any required permits for improvements to the Property, up to the Permit Limit, and with final
191 inspections completed no later than 5 days prior to Closing Date. If final inspections cannot be performed due to delays
192 by the governmental entity, Closing Date shall be extended for up to 10 days to complete such final inspections, failing
193 which, either party may cancel this Contract and **Buyer's** deposit shall be refunded. If the cost to close out open
194 permits or to remedy any violation of any governmental entity exceeds the Permit Limit, either party may cancel the
195 Contract unless either party pays the excess or **Buyer** accepts the Property in its "as is" condition and **Seller** credits
196 **Buyer** at closing the amount of the Permit Limit.

197 **(b) Wood-Destroying Organisms:** "Wood-destroying organism" means arthropod or plant life, including termites, powder-post
198 beetles, oldhouse borers and wood-decaying fungi, that damages or infests seasoned wood in a structure, excluding fences.
199 **Buyer** may, at **Buyer's** expense, have the Property inspected by a Florida-licensed pest control business to determine the
200 existence of past or present wood-destroying organism infestation and damage caused by infestation. If the inspector finds
201 evidence of infestation or damage, **Buyer** will deliver a copy of the inspector's written report to **Seller** within 5 days from the date
202 of the inspection. If **Seller** previously treated the Property for the type of wood-destroying organisms found, **Seller** does not have
203 to treat the Property again if (i) there is no visible live infestation, and (ii) **Seller** transfers to **Buyer** at closing a current full treatment
204 warranty for the type of wood-destroying organisms found. Otherwise, **Seller** will have 5 days from receipt of the inspector's
205 report to have reported damage estimated by a licensed building or general contractor and corrective treatment estimated by a
206 licensed pest control business. **Seller** will have treatments and repairs made by an appropriately licensed person at **Seller's**
207 expense up to the WDO Repair Limit. If the cost to treat and repair the Property exceeds the WDO Repair Limit, either party may
208 pay the excess, failing which either party may cancel this Contract by written notice to the other. If **Buyer** fails to timely deliver the
209 inspector's written report, **Buyer** accepts the Property "as is" with regard to wood-destroying organism infestation and damage,
210 subject to the maintenance requirement.

211 **(c) Walk-through Inspection/Reinspection:** **Buyer**, and/or **Buyer's** representative, may walk through the Property solely
212 to verify that **Seller** has made repairs required by this Contract, has met the Maintenance Requirement and has met
213 contractual obligations. If **Buyer**, and/or **Buyer's** representative, fails to conduct this inspection, **Seller's** repair obligations
214 and Maintenance Requirement will be deemed fulfilled.

215 **9. RISK OF LOSS:** If any portion of the Property is damaged by fire or other casualty before closing and can be restored by the
216 Closing Date or within 45 days after the Closing Date to substantially the same condition as it was on Effective Date, **Seller**,
217 will, at **Seller's** expense, restore the Property and deliver written notice to **Buyer** that **Seller** has completed the restoration, and
218 the parties will close the transaction on the later of: (1) Closing Date; or, (2) 10 days after **Buyer's** receipt of **Seller's** notice.
219 **Seller** will not be obligated to replace trees. If the restoration cannot be completed in time, **Buyer** may cancel this Contract
220 and **Buyer's** deposit shall be refunded, or **Buyer** may accept the Property "as is", and **Seller** will credit the deductible and
221 assign the insurance proceeds, if any, to **Buyer** at closing in such amounts as are (i) attributable to the Property and (ii) not yet
222 expended in restoring the Property to the same condition as it was on Effective Date.

223 TITLE

224 **10. TITLE:** **Seller** will convey marketable title to the Property by statutory warranty deed or trustee, personal representative or
225 guardian deed as appropriate to **Seller's** status. **SEE ADDITIONAL TERMS 21 (6)**

226 **(a) Title Evidence:** Title evidence will show legal access to the Property and marketable title of record in **Seller** in accordance with
227 current title standards adopted by the Florida Bar, subject only to the following title exceptions, none of which prevent residential
228 use of the Property: covenants, easements and restrictions of record; matters of plat; existing zoning and government regulations;
229 oil, gas and mineral rights of record if there is no right of entry; current taxes; mortgages that **Buyer** will assume; and
230 encumbrances that **Seller** will discharge at or before closing. **Seller** will, at least 2 days prior to closing, deliver to **Buyer** **Seller's**
231 choice of one of the following types of title evidence, which must be generally accepted in the county where the Property is located
232 (specify in Paragraph 5(c) the selected type). **Seller** will use option (1) in Palm Beach County and option (2) in Miami-Dade County.

233 **(1) A title insurance commitment** issued by a Florida-licensed title insurer in the amount of the purchase price and
234 subject only to title exceptions set forth in this Contract.

235 **(2) An existing abstract of title** from a reputable and existing abstract firm (if firm is not existing, then abstract must be
236 certified as correct by an existing firm) purporting to be an accurate synopsis of the instruments affecting title to the

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238 Property recorded in the public records of the county where the Property is located and certified to Effective Date.
239 However, if such an abstract is not available to **Seller**, then a **prior owner's title policy** acceptable to the proposed
240 insurer as a base for reissuance of coverage. **Seller** will pay for copies of all policy exceptions and an update in a format
241 acceptable to **Buyer's** closing agent from the policy effective date and certified to **Buyer** or **Buyer's** closing agent,
242 together with copies of all documents recited in the prior policy and in the update. If a prior policy is not available to
243 **Seller** then (1) above will be the title evidence. Title evidence will be delivered no later than 10 days before Closing Date.
244 **(b) Title Examination:** **Buyer** will examine the title evidence and deliver written notice to **Seller**, within 5 days from receipt of
245 title evidence but no later than Closing Date, of any defects that make the title unmarketable. **Seller** will have 30 days from
246 receipt of **Buyer's** notice of defects ("Curative Period") to cure the defects at **Seller's** expense. If **Seller** cures the defects
247 within the Curative Period, **Seller** will deliver written notice to **Buyer** and the parties will close the transaction on Closing
248 Date or within 10 days from **Buyer's** receipt of **Seller's** notice if Closing Date has passed. If **Seller** is unable to cure the
249 defects within the Curative Period, **Seller** will deliver written notice to **Buyer** and **Buyer** will, within 10 days from receipt of
250 **Seller's** notice, either cancel this Contract or accept title with existing defects and close the transaction.
251 **(c) Survey:** **Buyer** may, at **Buyer's** expense, have the Property surveyed and deliver written notice to **Seller**, within 5 days from
252 receipt of survey but no later than closing, of any encroachments on the Property, encroachments by the Property's improvements
253 on other lands or deed restriction or zoning violations. Any such encroachment or violation will be treated in the same manner as a
254 title defect and **Buyer's** and **Seller's** obligations will be determined in accordance with subparagraph **(b)** above.

255 MISCELLANEOUS

256 11. EFFECTIVE DATE; TIME; FORCE MAJEURE:

257 **(a) Effective Date:** The "Effective Date" of this Contract is the date on which the last of the parties initials or signs and
258 delivers the final offer or counteroffer. **Time is of the essence for all provisions of this Contract.**
259 **(b) Time:** All time periods will be computed in business days (a "business day" is every calendar day except Saturday, Sunday
260 and national legal holidays). If any deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or national legal holiday, performance will be due the
261 next business day. All time periods will end at 5:00 p.m. local time (meaning in the county where the Property is
262 located) of the appropriate day.
263 **(c) Force Majeure:** **Buyer** or **Seller** shall not be required to perform any obligation under this Contract or be liable to
264 each other for damages so long as the performance or non-performance of the obligation is delayed, caused or prevented
265 by an act of God or force majeure. An "act of God" or "force majeure" is defined as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, fire,
266 unusual transportation delays, wars, insurrections and any other cause not reasonably within the control of the **Buyer** or
267 **Seller** and which by the exercise of due diligence the non-performing party is unable in whole or in part to prevent or
268 overcome. All time periods, including Closing Date, will be extended (not to exceed 30 days) for the period that the force
269 majeure or act of God is in place. In the event that such "act of God" or "force majeure" event continues beyond the 30
270 days in this sub-paragraph, either party may cancel the Contract by delivering written notice to the other and **Buyer's**
271 deposit shall be refunded.

272 **12. NOTICES:** All notices shall be in writing and will be delivered to the parties and Broker by mail, personal delivery or electronic
273 media. Except for the notices required by Paragraph 3 of this Contract, **Buyer's failure to deliver timely written notice to**
274 **Seller, when such notice is required by this Contract, regarding any contingencies will render that contingency null and**
275 **void and the Contract will be construed as if the contingency did not exist. Any notice, document or item delivered to**
276 **or received by an attorney or licensee (including a transaction broker) representing a party will be as effective as if**
277 **delivered to or by that party.**

278 **13. COMPLETE AGREEMENT:** This Contract is the entire agreement between **Buyer** and **Seller**. **Except for brokerage**
279 **agreements, no prior or present agreements will bind Buyer, Seller or Broker unless incorporated into this Contract.**
280 Modifications of this Contract will not be binding unless in writing, signed or initialed and delivered by the party to be bound.
281 Signatures, initials, documents referenced in this Contract, counterparts and written modifications communicated electronically
282 or on paper will be acceptable for all purposes, including delivery, and will be binding. Handwritten or typewritten terms
283 inserted in or attached to this Contract prevail over preprinted terms. If any provision of this Contract is or becomes invalid or
284 unenforceable, all remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. **Buyer** and **Seller** will use diligence and good faith in
285 performing all obligations under this Contract. This Contract will not be recorded in any public records.

286 **14. ASSIGNABILITY; PERSONS BOUND:** **Buyer** may **not** assign this Contract without **Seller's** written consent. The terms
287 "**Buyer**," "**Seller**," and "**Broker**" may be singular or plural. This Contract is binding on the heirs, administrators, executors,
288 personal representatives and assigns (if permitted) of **Buyer**, **Seller** and Broker.

289 DEFAULT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

290 **15. DEFAULT:** **(a) Seller Default:** If for any reason other than failure of **Seller** to make **Seller's** title marketable after diligent effort, **Seller**
291 fails, refuses or neglects to perform this Contract, **Buyer** may choose to receive a return of **Buyer's** deposit without waiving the right to
292 seek damages or to seek specific performance as per Paragraph 16. **Seller** will also be liable to Broker for the full amount of the
293 brokerage fee. **(b) Buyer Default:** If **Buyer** fails to perform this Contract within the time specified, including timely payment of all deposits,
294 **Seller** may choose to retain and collect all deposits paid and agreed to be paid as liquidated damages or to seek specific performance as

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296 per Paragraph 16; and Broker will, upon demand, receive 50% of all deposits paid and agreed to be paid (to be split equally among
297 Broker) up to the full amount of the brokerage fee.

298 **16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** This Contract will be construed under Florida law. All controversies, claims and other matters in
299 question arising out of or relating to this transaction or this Contract or its breach will be settled as follows:

300 (a) **Disputes concerning entitlement to deposits made and agreed to be made:** Buyer and Seller will have 30 days from the
301 date conflicting demands are made to attempt to resolve the dispute through mediation. If that fails, Escrow Agent will
302 submit the dispute, if so required by Florida law, to Escrow Agent's choice of arbitration, a Florida court or the Florida Real
303 Estate Commission ("FREC"). Buyer and Seller will be bound by any resulting award, judgment or order. A broker's
304 obligation under Chapter 475, FS and the FREC rules to timely notify the FREC of an escrow dispute and timely resolve the
305 escrow dispute through mediation, arbitration, interpleader or an escrow disbursement order, if the broker so chooses,
306 applies to brokers only and does not apply to title companies, attorneys or other escrow companies.

307 (b) **All other disputes:** Buyer and Seller will have 30 days from the date a dispute arises between them to attempt to
308 resolve the matter through mediation, failing which the parties will resolve the dispute through neutral binding arbitration
309 in the county where the Property is located. The arbitrator may not alter the Contract terms or award any remedy not
310 provided for in this Contract. The award will be based on the greater weight of the evidence and will state findings of fact
311 and the contractual authority on which it is based. If the parties agree to use discovery, it will be in accordance with the
312 Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the arbitrator will resolve all discovery-related disputes. Any disputes with a real
313 estate licensee or firm named in Paragraph 19 will be submitted to arbitration only if the licensee's broker consents in
314 writing to become a party to the proceeding. This clause will survive closing.

315 (c) **Mediation and Arbitration; Expenses:** "Mediation" is a process in which parties attempt to resolve a dispute by
316 submitting it to an impartial mediator who facilitates the resolution of the dispute but who is not empowered to impose a
317 settlement on the parties. Mediation will be in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or
318 other mediator agreed on by the parties. The parties will equally divide the mediation fee, if any. "Arbitration" is a process in
319 which the parties resolve a dispute by a hearing before a neutral person who decides the matter and whose decision is
320 binding on the parties. Arbitration will be in accordance with the rules of the AAA or other arbitrator agreed on by the
321 parties. Each party to any arbitration will pay its own fees, costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, and will equally
322 split the arbitrators' fees and administrative fees of arbitration.

323 ESCROW AGENT AND BROKER

324 **17. ESCROW AGENT:** Buyer and Seller authorize Escrow Agent to receive, deposit and hold funds and other items in escrow and,
325 subject to clearance, disburse them upon proper authorization and in accordance with Florida law and the terms of this Contract,
326 including disbursing brokerage fees. The parties agree that Escrow Agent will not be liable to any person for misdelivery of escrowed
327 items to Buyer or Seller, unless the misdelivery is due to Escrow Agent's willful breach of this Contract or gross negligence. If Escrow
328 Agent interpleads the subject matter of the escrow, Escrow Agent will pay the filing fees and costs from the deposit and will recover
329 reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to be paid from the escrowed funds or equivalent and charged and awarded as court costs in
330 favor of the prevailing party. All claims against Escrow Agent will be arbitrated, so long as Escrow Agent consents to arbitrate.

331 **18. PROFESSIONAL ADVICE; BROKER LIABILITY:** Broker advises Buyer and Seller to verify all facts and representations that are
332 important to them and to consult an appropriate professional for legal advice (for example, interpreting contracts, determining the
333 effect of laws on the Property and transaction, status of title, foreign investor reporting requirements, the effect of property lying
334 partially or totally seaward of the coastal construction control line, etc.) and for tax, property condition, environmental and other
335 specialized advice. Buyer acknowledges that Broker does not reside in the Property and that all representations (oral, written or
336 otherwise) by Broker are based on Seller representations or public records. Buyer agrees to rely solely on Seller, professional
337 inspectors and governmental agencies for verification of the Property condition, square footage and facts that materially affect
338 Property value. Buyer and Seller respectively will pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees at all levels,
339 incurred by Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents and employees in connection with or arising from Buyer's or Seller's
340 misstatement or failure to perform contractual obligations. Buyer and Seller hold harmless and release Broker and Broker's officers,
341 directors, agents and employees from all liability for loss or damage based on (1) Buyer's or Seller's misstatement or failure to
342 perform contractual obligations; (2) Broker's performance, at Buyer's and/or Seller's request, of any task beyond the scope of
343 services regulated by Chapter 475, F.S., as amended, including Broker's referral, recommendation or retention of any vendor; (3)
344 products or services provided by any vendor; and (4) expenses incurred by any vendor. Buyer and Seller each assume full
345 responsibility for selecting and compensating their respective vendors. This paragraph will not relieve Broker of statutory obligations.
346 For purposes of this paragraph, Broker will be treated as a party to this Contract. This paragraph will survive closing.

347 **19. BROKERS:** The licensee(s) and brokerage(s) named below are collectively referred to as "Broker." **Instruction to Closing**
348 **Agent:** Seller and Buyer direct closing agent to disburse at closing the full amount of the brokerage fees as specified in separate
349 brokerage agreements with the parties and cooperative agreements between the brokers, except to the extent Broker has
350 retained such fees from the escrowed funds. In the absence of such brokerage agreements, closing agent will disburse
351 brokerage fees as indicated below. This paragraph will not be used to modify any MLS or other offer of compensation made by
352 Seller or listing broker to cooperating brokers.

354* _____
355 Selling Sales Associate/License No.

Selling Firm/Brokerage Fee: (\$ or % of Purchase Price)

356* _____
357 Listing Sales Associate/License No.

Listing Firm/Brokerage fee: (\$ or % of Purchase Price)

ADDENDA AND ADDITIONAL TERMS

359 **20. ADDENDA:** The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda and incorporated into this Contract (check if
360 applicable):

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| 361* <input type="checkbox"/> A. Condo. Assn. | <input type="checkbox"/> H. As Is w/Right to Inspect | <input type="checkbox"/> O. Interest-Bearing Account | <input type="checkbox"/> V. Prop. Disclosure Stmt. |
| 362* <input type="checkbox"/> B. Homeowners' Assn. | <input type="checkbox"/> I. Inspections | <input type="checkbox"/> P. Back-up Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> W. FIRPTA |
| 363* <input type="checkbox"/> C. Seller Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> J. Insulation Disclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> Q. Broker - Pers. Int. in Prop. | <input type="checkbox"/> X. 1031 Exchange |
| 364* <input type="checkbox"/> D. Mort. Assumption | <input type="checkbox"/> K. Pre-1978 Housing Stmt. (LBP) | <input type="checkbox"/> R. Rentals | <input type="checkbox"/> Y. Additional Clauses |
| 365* <input type="checkbox"/> E. FHA Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> L. Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Sale/Lease of Buyer's Property | |
| 366* <input type="checkbox"/> F. VA Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Housing Older Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> T. Rezoning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| 367* <input type="checkbox"/> G. New Mort. Rates | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Lease purchase/Lease option | <input type="checkbox"/> U. Assignment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

368* **21. ADDITIONAL TERMS:**

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410* **Buyer** (____) (____) and **Seller** (____) (____) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 7 of 8 Pages.
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411 This is intended to be a legally binding contract. If not fully understood, seek the advice of an attorney prior to signing.

412 OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

413* (Check if applicable: Buyer received a written real property disclosure statement from Seller before making this Offer.)
414 Buyer offers to purchase the Property on the above terms and conditions. Unless this Contract is signed by Seller and a copy
415 delivered to Buyer no later than _____ a.m. p.m. on _____, _____, this offer will be revoked
416 and Buyer's deposit refunded subject to clearance of funds.

417 COUNTER OFFER/REJECTION

418* Seller counters Buyer's offer (to accept the counter offer, Buyer must sign or initial the counter offered terms and deliver a copy
419 of the acceptance to Seller. Unless otherwise stated, the time for acceptance of any counteroffers shall be 2 days from the
420 date the counter is delivered. Seller rejects Buyer's offer.

421* Date: _____ Buyer: _____
422* Print name: _____

423* Date: _____ Buyer: _____

424* Phone: _____ Print name: _____

425* Fax: _____ Address: _____

426* E-mail: _____

427* Date: _____ Seller: _____

428* Print name: _____

429* Date: _____ Seller: _____

430* Phone: _____ Print name: _____

431* Fax: _____ Address: _____

432* E-mail: _____

433* Effective Date: _____ (The date on which the last party signed or initialed and delivered the final offer or counteroffer.)

434* Buyer (____) (____) and Seller (____) (____) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 8 of 8 Pages.

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