



MULTI-BOARD RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 6.0



1. THE PARTIES: Buyer and Seller are hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

Buyer Name(s) [please print] _____

Seller Name(s) [please print] _____

If Dual Agency Applies, Complete Optional Paragraph 31.

2. THE REAL ESTATE: Real Estate shall be defined as the property, all improvements, the fixtures and Personal Property included therein. Seller agrees to convey to Buyer or to Buyer's designated grantee, the Real Estate with approximate lot size or acreage of _____ commonly known as:

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Unit # (If applicable) _____ Permanent Index Number(s) of Real Estate _____

If Condo/Coop Townhome Parking is Included: # of spaces(s) _____; identified as Space(s) # _____; [check type] [] deeded space, PIN: _____ [] limited common element [] assigned space.

3. PURCHASE PRICE: The Purchase Price shall be \$ _____. After the payment of Earnest Money as provided below, the balance of the Purchase Price, as adjusted by prorations, shall be paid at Closing in "Good Funds" as defined by law.

4. EARNEST MONEY: Earnest Money shall be held in trust for the mutual benefit of the Parties by [check one]: [] Seller's Broker; [] Buyer's Broker; [] As otherwise agreed by the Parties as "Escrowee".

Initial Earnest Money of \$ _____ shall be tendered to Escrowee on or before ____ day(s) after Date of Acceptance. Additional Earnest Money of \$ _____ shall be tendered by _____, 20 ____.

5. FIXTURES AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT NO ADDITIONAL COST: All of the fixtures and included Personal Property are owned by Seller and to Seller's knowledge are in operating condition on the Date of Acceptance, unless otherwise stated herein. Seller agrees to transfer to Buyer all fixtures, all heating, electrical, plumbing, and well systems together with the following items of Personal Property at no additional cost by Bill of Sale at Closing [Check or enumerate applicable items]:

- Refrigerator, Oven/Range/Stove, Microwave, Dishwasher, Garbage Disposal, Trash Compactor, Washer, Dryer, Attached Gas Grill, Central Air Conditioning, Window Air Conditioner(s), Ceiling Fan(s), Intercom System, Backup Generator System, Satellite Dish, Outdoor Shed, Planted Vegetation, Outdoor Play Set(s), Central Humidifier, Water Softener (owned), Sump Pump(s), Electronic or Media Air Filter(s), Central Vac & Equipment, Security System(s) (owned), Garage Door Opener(s) with all Transmitters, All Tacked Down Carpeting, Light Fixtures, as they exist, Built-in or attached shelving, All Window Treatments & Hardware, Existing Storms and Screens, Fireplace Screens/Doors/Grates, Fireplace Gas Log(s), Invisible Fence System, Collar & Box, Smoke Detectors, Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Other Items Included at No Additional Cost: _____

Items Not Included: _____

Seller warrants to Buyer that all fixtures, systems and Personal Property included in this Contract shall be in operating condition at Possession, except: _____

A system or item shall be deemed to be in operating condition if it performs the function for which it is intended, regardless of age, and does not constitute a threat to health or safety.

If Home Warranty will be provided, complete Optional Paragraph 34.

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44 **6. CLOSING:** Closing shall be on _____, 20 ____ or at such time as mutually agreed by the
45 Parties in writing. Closing shall take place at the escrow office of the title company (or its issuing agent) that will
46 issue the Owner's Policy of Title Insurance, situated nearest the Real Estate or as shall be agreed mutually by the Parties.

47 **7. POSSESSION:** Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 40, Seller shall deliver possession to Buyer at Closing.
48 Possession shall be deemed to have been delivered when Seller has vacated the Real Estate and delivered keys
49 to the Real Estate to Buyer or to the office of the Seller's Broker.

50 **8. MORTGAGE CONTINGENCY: IF THIS TRANSACTION IS NOT CONTINGENT ON FINANCING, OPTIONAL**
51 **PARAGRAPH 36 [EITHER a) OR b)] MUST BE USED AND PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH 8 ARE NOT APPLICABLE.**

52 This Contract is contingent upon Buyer obtaining a [check one] fixed adjustable; [check one]
53 conventional FHA/VA (if FHA/VA is chosen, complete Paragraph 37); other _____ loan for
54 _____ % of the purchase price, plus private mortgage insurance (PMI), if required, with an interest rate (initial
55 rate if an adjustable rate mortgage used) not to exceed _____ % per annum, amortized over not less than
56 _____ years. Buyer shall pay loan origination fee and/or discount points not to exceed _____ % of the loan
57 amount. Buyer shall pay the cost of application, usual and customary processing fees and closing costs charged
58 by lender. (Complete Paragraph 35 if closing cost credits apply). Buyer shall make written loan application
59 within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance and shall cause an appraisal of Real Estate to be
60 ordered by the lender no later than ten (10) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance; **failure to do either**
61 **shall constitute an act of Default under this Contract.**

62 If Buyer, having applied for the loan specified above [complete both a) and b)]:

63 a) is unable to provide written evidence that the loan application has been submitted for underwriting
64 approval by Buyer's lender on or before _____, 20 ____, (if no date is inserted, the date shall
65 be thirty (30) days after the Date of Acceptance) either Buyer or Seller shall have the option of declaring this
66 Contract terminated by giving Notice to the other Party not later than two (2) Business Days after the date
67 specified herein or any extension date agreed to by the Parties in writing.

68 b) is unable to obtain a written "Clear to Close" from Buyer's lender on or before _____, 20 ____,
69 (if no date is inserted, the date shall be forty-five (45) days after the Date of Acceptance) either Buyer or
70 Seller shall have the option of declaring this Contract terminated by giving Notice to the other Party not later
71 than two (2) Business Days after the date specified herein or any extension date agreed to by the Parties in writing.

72 **A Party causing delay in the loan approval process shall not have the right to terminate under either of the**
73 **preceding paragraphs. In the event neither Party elects to declare this Contract null and void as of the latter**
74 **of the dates specified above (as may be amended from time to time), then this Contract shall continue in full**
75 **force and effect without any loan contingencies.**

76 **Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 32, this Contract shall not be contingent upon the sale and/or**
77 **closing of Buyer's existing real estate. Buyer shall be deemed to have satisfied the financing conditions of this**
78 **paragraph if Buyer obtains a loan commitment in accordance with the terms of this paragraph even though the**
79 **loan is conditioned on the sale and/or closing of Buyer's existing real estate.**

80 **9. STATUTORY DISCLOSURES:** If applicable, prior to signing this Contract, Buyer:
81 [check one] has has not received a completed Illinois Residential Real Property Disclosure;
82 [check one] has has not received the EPA Pamphlet, "Protect Your Family From Lead In Your Home";
83 [check one] has has not received a Lead-Based Paint Disclosure;
84 [check one] has has not received the IEMA, "Radon Testing Guidelines for Real Estate Transactions";
85 [check one] has has not received the Disclosure of Information on Radon Hazards.

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86 **10. PRORATIONS:** Proratable items shall include without limitation, rents and deposits (if any) from tenants;
87 Special Service Area or Special Assessment Area tax for the year of Closing only; utilities, water and sewer; and
88 Homeowner or Condominium Association fees (and Master/Umbrella Association fees, if applicable).
89 Accumulated reserves of a Homeowner/Condominium Association(s) are not a proratable item. Seller
90 represents that as of the Date of Acceptance Homeowner/Condominium Association(s) fees are \$ _____
91 per _____ (and, if applicable Master/Umbrella Association fees are \$ _____ per _____).
92 Seller agrees to pay prior to or at Closing any special assessments (by any association or governmental entity)
93 confirmed prior to the Date of Acceptance. Special Assessment Area or Special Service Area installments due
94 after the year of Closing shall not be proratable items and shall be paid by Buyer. The general Real Estate taxes
95 shall be prorated as of the date of Closing based on ____ % of the most recent ascertainable full year tax bill. All
96 prorations shall be final as of Closing, except as provided in Paragraph 22. If the amount of the most recent
97 ascertainable full year tax bill reflects a homeowner, senior citizen or other exemption, a senior freeze or senior
98 deferral, then Seller has submitted or will submit in a timely manner all necessary documentation to the
99 appropriate governmental entity, before or after Closing, to preserve said exemption(s). The requirements of
100 this Paragraph shall survive the Closing.

101 **11. ATTORNEY REVIEW:** Within five (5) Business Days after Date of Acceptance, the attorneys for the respective
102 Parties, by Notice, may:

- 103 a) Approve this Contract; or
- 104 b) Disapprove this Contract, which disapproval shall not be based solely upon the Purchase Price; or
- 105 c) Propose modifications except for the Purchase Price. If within ten (10) Business Days after the Date of
106 Acceptance written agreement is not reached by the Parties with respect to resolution of the proposed
107 modifications, then either Party may terminate this Contract by serving Notice, whereupon this Contract
108 shall be null and void; or
- 109 d) Propose suggested changes to this Contract. If such suggestions are not agreed upon, neither Party may
110 declare this Contract null and void and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

111 Unless otherwise specified, all Notices shall be deemed made pursuant to Paragraph 11 c). If Notice is not
112 served within the time specified herein, the provisions of this paragraph shall be deemed waived by the
113 Parties and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

114 **12. PROFESSIONAL INSPECTIONS AND INSPECTION NOTICES:** Buyer may conduct at Buyer's expense (unless
115 otherwise provided by governmental regulations) any or all of the following inspections of the Real Estate by
116 one or more licensed or certified inspection services: home, radon, environmental, lead-based paint, lead-based
117 paint hazards or wood-destroying insect infestation.

- 118 a) Buyer agrees that minor repairs and routine maintenance items of the Real Estate do not constitute defects
119 and are not a part of this contingency. **The fact that a functioning major component may be at the end of
120 its useful life shall not render such component defective for purposes of this paragraph.** Buyer shall
121 indemnify Seller and hold Seller harmless from and against any loss or damage caused by the acts of
122 negligence of Buyer or any person performing any inspection. The home inspection shall cover only the
123 major components of the Real Estate, including but not limited to central heating system(s), central cooling
124 system(s), plumbing and well system, electrical system, roof, walls, windows, doors, ceilings, floors,
125 appliances and foundation. A major component shall be deemed to be in operating condition if it performs
126 the function for which it is intended, regardless of age, and does not constitute a threat to health or safety. If
127 radon mitigation is performed, Seller shall pay for any retest.

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- 128 b) Buyer shall serve Notice upon Seller or Seller's attorney of any defects disclosed by any inspection for which
 129 Buyer requests resolution by Seller, together with a copy of the pertinent pages of the inspection reports
 130 within five (5) Business Days (ten (10) calendar days for a lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazard
 131 inspection) after the Date of Acceptance. If within ten (10) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance
 132 written agreement is not reached by the Parties with respect to resolution of all inspection issues, then either
 133 Party may terminate this Contract by serving Notice to the other Party, whereupon this Contract shall be
 134 null and void.
- 135 c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above in this paragraph, in the event the inspection
 136 reveals that the condition of the Real Estate is unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer serves Notice to Seller
 137 within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance, this Contract shall be null and void. Said Notice
 138 shall not include any portion of the inspection reports unless requested by Seller.
- 139 d) Failure of Buyer to conduct said inspection(s) and notify Seller within the time specified operates as a
 140 waiver of Buyer's rights to terminate this Contract under this Paragraph 12 and this Contract shall remain
 141 in full force and effect.

142 **13. HOMEOWNER INSURANCE:** This Contract is contingent upon Buyer obtaining evidence of insurability for an
 143 Insurance Service Organization HO-3 or equivalent policy at standard premium rates within ten (10) Business
 144 Days after the Date of Acceptance. If Buyer is unable to obtain evidence of insurability and serves Notice
 145 with proof of same to Seller within time specified, this Contract shall be null and void. If Notice is not
 146 served within the time specified, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived this contingency and this Contract
 147 shall remain in full force and effect.

148 **14. FLOOD INSURANCE:** Buyer shall have the option to declare this Contract null and void if the Real Estate is
 149 located in a special flood hazard area. If Notice of the option to declare contract null and void is not given to
 150 Seller within ten (10) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance or by the date specified in Paragraph 8 a),
 151 whichever is later, Buyer shall be deemed to have waived such option and this Contract shall remain in full
 152 force and effect. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights afforded by the Residential Real Property
 153 Disclosure Act.

154 **15. CONDOMINIUM/Common Interest Associations:** (If applicable) The Parties agree that the terms
 155 contained in this paragraph, which may be contrary to other terms of this Contract, shall supersede any
 156 conflicting terms.

- 157 a) Title when conveyed shall be good and merchantable, subject to terms, provisions, covenants and conditions
 158 of the Declaration of Condominium/Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions ("Declaration/CCRs") and all
 159 amendments; public and utility easements including any easements established by or implied from the
 160 Declaration/CCRs or amendments thereto; party wall rights and agreements; limitations and conditions
 161 imposed by the Condominium Property Act; installments due after the date of Closing of general
 162 assessments established pursuant to the Declaration/CCRs.
- 163 b) Seller shall be responsible for payment of all regular assessments due and levied prior to Closing and for all
 164 special assessments confirmed prior to the Date of Acceptance.
- 165 c) Seller shall notify Buyer of any proposed special assessment or increase in any regular assessment between
 166 the Date of Acceptance and Closing. The Parties shall have three (3) Business Days to reach agreement
 167 relative to payment thereof. Absent such agreement either Party may declare the Contract null and void.
- 168 d) Seller shall, within five (5) Business Days from the Date of Acceptance, apply for those items of disclosure
 169 upon sale as described in the Illinois Condominium Property Act, and provide same in a timely manner, but

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- 170 no later than the time period provided for by law. This Contract is subject to the condition that Seller be able
 171 to procure and provide to Buyer a release or waiver of any right of first refusal or other pre-emptive rights to
 172 purchase created by the Declaration/CCRs. In the event the Condominium Association requires the personal
 173 appearance of Buyer or additional documentation, Buyer agrees to comply with same.
- 174 e) In the event the documents and information provided by Seller to Buyer disclose that the existing
 175 improvements are in violation of existing rules, regulations or other restrictions or that the terms and
 176 conditions contained within the documents would unreasonably restrict Buyer's use of the premises or
 177 would result in financial obligations unacceptable to Buyer in connection with owning the Real Estate, then
 178 Buyer may declare this Contract null and void by giving Seller Notice within five (5) Business Days after the
 179 receipt of the documents and information required by this Paragraph, listing those deficiencies which are
 180 unacceptable to Buyer. If Notice is not served within the time specified, Buyer shall be deemed to have
 181 waived this contingency, and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
 - 182 f) Seller shall not be obligated to provide a condominium survey.
 - 183 g) Seller shall provide a certificate of insurance showing Buyer and Buyer's mortgagee, if any, as an insured.

184 **16. THE DEED:** Seller shall convey or cause to be conveyed to Buyer or Buyer's Designated grantee good and
 185 merchantable title to the Real Estate by recordable Warranty Deed, with release of homestead rights, (or the
 186 appropriate deed if title is in trust or in an estate), and with real estate transfer stamps to be paid by Seller
 187 (unless otherwise designated by local ordinance). Title when conveyed will be good and merchantable, subject
 188 only to: covenants, conditions and restrictions of record and building lines and easements, if any, provided they
 189 do not interfere with the current use and enjoyment of the Real Estate; general real estate taxes not due and
 190 payable at the time of Closing.

191 **17. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE, TRANSFER TAX, AND GOVERNMENTAL COMPLIANCE:**

- 192 a) The Parties are cautioned that the Real Estate may be situated in a municipality that has adopted a pre-
 193 closing inspection requirement, municipal Transfer Tax or other similar ordinances. Transfer taxes required
 194 by municipal ordinance shall be paid by the Party designated in such ordinance.
- 195 b) The Parties agree to comply with the reporting requirements of the applicable sections of the Internal
 196 Revenue Code and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974, as amended.

197 **18. TITLE:** At Seller's expense, Seller will deliver or cause to be delivered to Buyer or Buyer's attorney within
 198 customary time limitations and sufficiently in advance of Closing, as evidence of title in Seller or Grantor, a title
 199 commitment for an ALTA title insurance policy in the amount of the Purchase Price with extended coverage by
 200 a title company licensed to operate in the State of Illinois, issued on or subsequent to the Date of Acceptance,
 201 subject only to items listed in Paragraph 16. The requirement to provide extended coverage shall not apply if the
 202 Real Estate is vacant land. The commitment for title insurance furnished by Seller will be presumptive evidence
 203 of good and merchantable title as therein shown, subject only to the exceptions therein stated. If the title
 204 commitment discloses any unpermitted exceptions or if the Plat of Survey shows any encroachments or other
 205 survey matters that are not acceptable to Buyer, then Seller shall have said exceptions, survey matters or
 206 encroachments removed, or have the title insurer commit to either insure against loss or damage that may
 207 result from such exceptions or survey matters or insure against any court-ordered removal of the
 208 encroachments. If Seller fails to have such exceptions waived or insured over prior to Closing, Buyer may elect
 209 to take the title as it then is with the right to deduct from the Purchase Price prior encumbrances of a definite or
 210 ascertainable amount. Seller shall furnish Buyer at Closing an Affidavit of Title covering the date of Closing, and
 211 shall sign any other customary forms required for issuance of an ALTA Insurance Policy.

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212 **19. PLAT OF SURVEY:** Not less than one (1) Business Day prior to Closing, except where the Real Estate is a
213 condominium (see Paragraph 15) Seller shall, at Seller's expense, furnish to Buyer or Buyer's attorney a Plat of
214 Survey that conforms to the current Minimum Standard of Practice for boundary surveys, is dated not more
215 than six (6) months prior to the date of Closing, and is prepared by a professional land surveyor licensed to
216 practice land surveying under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Plat of Survey shall show visible evidence of
217 improvements, rights of way, easements, use and measurements of all parcel lines. The land surveyor shall set
218 monuments or witness corners at all accessible corners of the land. All such corners shall also be visibly staked
219 or flagged. The Plat of Survey shall include the following statement placed near the professional land surveyor's
220 seal and signature: "This professional service conforms to the current Illinois Minimum Standards for a
221 boundary survey." A Mortgage Inspection, as defined, is not a boundary survey and is not acceptable.

222 **20. DAMAGE TO REAL ESTATE OR CONDEMNATION PRIOR TO CLOSING:** If prior to delivery of the deed the
223 Real Estate shall be destroyed or materially damaged by fire or other casualty, or the Real Estate is taken by
224 condemnation, then Buyer shall have the option of either terminating this Contract (and receiving a refund of
225 earnest money) or accepting the Real Estate as damaged or destroyed, together with the proceeds of the
226 condemnation award or any insurance payable as a result of the destruction or damage, which gross proceeds
227 Seller agrees to assign to Buyer and deliver to Buyer at Closing. Seller shall not be obligated to repair or replace
228 damaged improvements. The provisions of the Uniform Vendor and Purchaser Risk Act of the State of Illinois
229 shall be applicable to this Contract, except as modified by this paragraph.

230 **21. CONDITION OF REAL ESTATE AND INSPECTION:** Seller agrees to leave the Real Estate in broom clean
231 condition. All refuse and personal property that is not to be conveyed to Buyer shall be removed from the Real
232 Estate at Seller's expense prior to delivery of Possession. Buyer shall have the right to inspect the Real Estate,
233 fixtures and included Personal Property prior to Possession to verify that the Real Estate improvements and
234 included Personal Property are in substantially the same condition as of the Date of Acceptance, normal wear
235 and tear excepted.

236 **22. REAL ESTATE TAX ESCROW:** In the event the Real Estate is improved, but has not been previously taxed for
237 the entire year as currently improved, the sum of three percent (3%) of the Purchase Price shall be deposited in
238 escrow with the title company with the cost of the escrow to be divided equally by Buyer and Seller and paid at
239 Closing. When the exact amount of the taxes to be prorated under this Contract can be ascertained, the taxes
240 shall be prorated by Seller's attorney at the request of either Party and Seller's share of such tax liability after
241 proration shall be paid to Buyer from the escrow funds and the balance, if any, shall be paid to Seller. If Seller's
242 obligation after such proration exceeds the amount of the escrow funds, Seller agrees to pay such excess
243 promptly upon demand.

244 **23. SELLER REPRESENTATIONS:** Seller's representations contained in this paragraph shall survive the Closing.
245 Seller represents that with respect to the Real Estate Seller has no knowledge of nor has Seller received any
246 written notice from any association or governmental entity regarding:

- 247 a) zoning, building, fire or health code violations that have not been corrected;
- 248 b) any pending rezoning;
- 249 c) boundary line disputes;
- 250 d) any pending condemnation or Eminent Domain proceeding;
- 251 e) easements or claims of easements not shown on the public records;
- 252 f) any hazardous waste on the Real Estate;
- 253 g) any improvements to the Real Estate for which the required initial and final permits were not obtained;

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- 254 h) any improvements to the Real Estate which are not included in full in the determination of the most recent tax assessment; or
255 i) any improvements to the Real Estate which are eligible for the home improvement tax exemption.

256 Seller further represents that:

257 _____ There *[check one]* is is not a pending or unconfirmed special assessment affecting the
258 Real Estate by any association or governmental entity payable by Buyer after the date of Closing.

259 _____ The Real Estate *[check one]* is is not located within a Special Assessment Area or
260 Special Service Area, payments for which will not be the obligation of Seller after the year in which the Closing occurs.

261 All Seller representations shall be deemed re-made as of Closing. If prior to Closing Seller becomes aware of
262 matters that require modification of the representations previously made in this Paragraph 23, Seller shall
263 promptly notify Buyer. If the matters specified in such Notice are not resolved prior to Closing, Buyer may
264 terminate this Contract by Notice to Seller and this Contract shall be null and void.

265 **24. BUSINESS DAYS/HOURS:** Business Days are defined as Monday through Friday, excluding Federal
266 holidays. Business Hours are defined as 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Chicago time.

267 **25. FACSIMILE OR DIGITAL SIGNATURES:** Facsimile or digital signatures shall be sufficient for purposes of
268 executing, negotiating, and finalizing this Contract, and delivery thereof by one of the following methods shall
269 be deemed delivery of this Contract containing his or her original signature. An acceptable facsimile signature
270 may be produced by scanning an original, hand-signed document and transmitting same by facsimile. An
271 acceptable digital signature may be produced by use of a qualified, established electronic security procedure
272 mutually agreed upon by the Parties. Transmissions of a digitally signed copy hereof shall be by an established,
273 mutually acceptable electronic method, such as creating a PDF ("Portable Document Format") document
274 incorporating the digital signature and sending same by electronic mail.

275 **26. DIRECTION TO ESCROWEE:** In every instance where this Contract shall be deemed null and void or if this
276 Contract may be terminated by either Party, the following shall be deemed incorporated: "and Earnest Money
277 refunded upon the joint written direction by the Parties to Escrowee or upon an entry of an order by a court of
278 competent jurisdiction."

279 In the event either Party has declared the Contract null and void or the transaction has failed to close as
280 provided for in this Contract and if Escrowee has not received joint written direction by the Parties or such court
281 order, the Escrowee may elect to proceed as follows:

282 a) Escrowee shall give written Notice to the Parties as provided for in this Contract at least fourteen (14) days
283 prior to the date of intended disbursement of Earnest Money indicating the manner in which Escrowee
284 intends to disburse in the absence of any written objection. If no written objection is received by the date
285 indicated in the Notice then Escrowee shall distribute the Earnest Money as indicated in the written Notice
286 to the Parties. If any Party objects in writing to the intended disbursement of Earnest Money then Earnest
287 Money shall be held until receipt of joint written direction from all Parties or until receipt of an order of a
288 court of competent jurisdiction.

289 b) Escrowee may file a Suit for Interpleader and deposit any funds held into the Court for distribution after
290 resolution of the dispute between Seller and Buyer by the Court. Escrowee may retain from the funds
291 deposited with the Court the amount necessary to reimburse Escrowee for court costs and reasonable
292 attorney's fees incurred due to the filing of the Interpleader. If the amount held in escrow is inadequate to

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293 reimburse Escrowee for the costs and attorney's fees, Buyer and Seller shall jointly and severally indemnify
294 Escrowee for additional costs and fees incurred in filing the Interpleader action.

295 **27. NOTICE:** Except as provided in Paragraph 32 c) 2) regarding the manner of service for "kick-out" Notices, all
296 Notices shall be in writing and shall be served by one Party or attorney to the other Party or attorney. Notice to
297 any one of the multiple person Party shall be sufficient Notice to all. Notice shall be given in the following
298 manner:

- 299 a) By personal delivery; or
300 b) By mailing to the addresses recited herein by regular mail and by certified mail, return receipt requested. Except
301 as otherwise provided herein, Notice served by certified mail shall be effective on the date of mailing; or
302 c) By facsimile transmission. Notice shall be effective as of date and time of the transmission, provided that the
303 Notice transmitted shall be sent on Business Days during Business Hours. In the event Notice is transmitted
304 during non-business hours, the effective date and time of Notice is the first hour of the next Business Day after
305 transmission; or
306 d) By e-mail transmission if an e-mail address has been furnished by the recipient Party or the recipient Party's
307 attorney to the sending Party or is shown in this Contract. Notice shall be effective as of date and time of e-mail
308 transmission, provided that, in the event e-mail Notice is transmitted during non-business hours, the effective
309 date and time of Notice is the first hour of the next Business Day after transmission. An attorney or Party may
310 opt out of future e-mail Notice by any form of Notice provided by this Contract; or
311 e) By commercial overnight delivery (e.g., FedEx). Such Notice shall be effective on the next Business Day
312 following deposit with the overnight delivery company.

313 **28. PERFORMANCE:** Time is of the essence of this Contract. In any action with respect to this Contract, the Parties
314 are free to pursue any legal remedies at law or in equity and the prevailing party in litigation shall be entitled to
315 collect reasonable attorney fees and costs from the non-prevailing party as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

316 **29. CHOICE OF LAW AND GOOD FAITH:** All terms and provisions of this Contract including but not limited to the
317 Attorney Review and Professional Inspection Paragraphs shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois and
318 are subject to the covenant of good faith and fair dealing implied in all Illinois contracts.

319 **30. OTHER PROVISIONS:** This Contract is also subject to those OPTIONAL PROVISIONS initialed by the Parties
320 and the following additional attachments, if any: _____
321 _____

322 **OPTIONAL PROVISIONS (Applicable ONLY if initialed by all Parties)**

323 _____ **31. CONFIRMATION OF DUAL AGENCY:** The Parties confirm that they have previously
324 consented to _____ (Licensee) acting as a Dual Agent in providing
325 brokerage services on their behalf and specifically consent to Licensee acting as a Dual Agent with regard to the
326 transaction referred to in this Contract.

327 _____ **32. SALE OF BUYER'S REAL ESTATE:**

328 [Initials]

329 a) **REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT BUYER'S REAL ESTATE:** Buyer represents to Seller as follows:

330 1) Buyer owns real estate (hereinafter referred to as "Buyer's real estate") with the address of:

331 _____

332 Address City State Zip

Buyer Initial _____ Buyer Initial _____

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- 333 2) Buyer *[check one]* has has not entered into a contract to sell Buyer's real estate.
 334 If Buyer has entered into a contract to sell Buyer's real estate, that contract:
 335 a) *[check one]* is is not subject to a mortgage contingency.
 336 b) *[check one]* is is not subject to a real estate sale contingency.
 337 c) *[check one]* is is not subject to a real estate closing contingency.
 338 3) Buyer *[check one]* has has not listed Buyer's real estate for sale with a licensed real estate broker and
 339 in a local multiple listing service.
 340 4) If Buyer's real estate is not listed for sale with a licensed real estate broker and in a local multiple listing
 341 service, Buyer *[check one]*:
 342 a) Shall list real estate for sale with a licensed real estate broker who will place it in a local multiple
 343 listing service within five (5) Business Days after Date of Acceptance.
 344 *[For information only]* Broker: _____
 345 Broker's Address: _____ Phone: _____
 346 b) Does not intend to list said real estate for sale.

347 **b) CONTINGENCIES BASED UPON SALE AND/OR CLOSING OF REAL ESTATE:**

- 348 1) This Contract is contingent upon Buyer having entered into a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate that
 349 is in full force and effect as of _____, 20 _____. Such contract should provide for a closing
 350 date not later than the Closing Date set forth in this Contract. If Notice is served on or before the date set
 351 forth in this subparagraph that Buyer has not procured a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate, this
 352 Contract shall be null and void. If Notice that Buyer has not procured a contract for the sale of Buyer's
 353 real estate is not served on or before the close of business on the date set forth in this subparagraph,
 354 Buyer shall be deemed to have waived all contingencies contained in this Paragraph 32, and this
 355 Contract shall remain in full force and effect. (If this paragraph is used, then the following paragraph must
 356 be completed.)
 357 2) In the event Buyer has entered into a contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate as set forth in Paragraph 32
 358 b) 1) and that contract is in full force and effect, or has entered into a contract for the sale of Buyer's real
 359 estate prior to the execution of this Contract, this Contract is contingent upon Buyer closing the sale of
 360 Buyer's real estate on or before _____, 20 _____. If Notice that Buyer has not closed the sale
 361 of Buyer's real estate is served before the close of business on the next Business Day after the date set
 362 forth in the preceding sentence, this Contract shall be null and void. If Notice is not served as described
 363 in the preceding sentence, Buyer shall have deemed to have waived all contingencies contained in this
 364 Paragraph 32, and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
 365 3) If the contract for the sale of Buyer's real estate is terminated for any reason after the date set forth in
 366 Paragraph 32 b) 1) (or after the date of this Contract if no date is set forth in Paragraph 32 b) 1)), Buyer shall,
 367 within three (3) Business Days of such termination, notify Seller of said termination. Unless Buyer, as part
 368 of said Notice, waives all contingencies in Paragraph 32 and complies with Paragraph 32 d), this Contract
 369 shall be null and void as of the date of Notice. If Notice as required by this subparagraph is not served
 370 within the time specified, Buyer shall be in default under the terms of this Contract.
 371 **c) SELLER'S RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO OFFER REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:** During the time of this contingency,
 372 Seller has the right to continue to show the Real Estate and offer it for sale subject to the following:
 373 1) If Seller accepts another bona fide offer to purchase the Real Estate while contingencies expressed in
 374 Paragraph 32 b) are in effect, Seller shall notify Buyer in writing of same. Buyer shall then have _____
 375 hours after Seller gives such Notice to waive the contingencies set forth in Paragraph 32 b), subject to
 376 Paragraph 32 d).

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- 377 2) Seller's Notice to Buyer (commonly referred to as a 'kick-out' Notice) shall be in writing and shall be served
 378 on Buyer, not Buyer's attorney or Buyer's real estate agent. Courtesy copies of such 'kick-out' Notice should
 379 be sent to Buyer's attorney and Buyer's real estate agent, if known. Failure to provide such courtesy copies
 380 shall not render Notice invalid. Notice to any one of a multiple-person Buyer shall be sufficient Notice to all
 381 Buyers. Notice for the purpose of this subparagraph only shall be served upon Buyer in the following manner:
 382 a) By personal delivery effective at the time and date of personal delivery; or
 383 b) By mailing to the address recited herein for Buyer by regular mail and by certified mail. Notice shall be
 384 effective at 10:00 A.M. on the morning of the second day following deposit of Notice in the U.S. Mail; or
 385 c) By commercial delivery overnight (e.g., FedEx). Notice shall be effective upon delivery or at 4:00 P.M.
 386 Chicago time on the next delivery day following deposit with the overnight delivery company,
 387 whichever first occurs.
- 388 3) If Buyer complies with the provisions of Paragraph 32 d) then this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.
 389 4) If the contingencies set forth in Paragraph 32 b) are NOT waived in writing, within said time period by
 390 Buyer, this Contract shall be null and void.
 391 5) Except as provided in Paragraph 32 c) 2) above, all Notices shall be made in the manner provided by
 392 Paragraph 27 of this Contract.
 393 6) Buyer waives any ethical objection to the delivery of Notice under this paragraph by Seller's attorney or
 394 representative.
- 395 **d) WAIVER OF PARAGRAPH 32 CONTINGENCIES:** Buyer shall be deemed to have waived the contingencies in
 396 Paragraph 32 b) when Buyer has delivered written waiver and deposited with the Escrowee additional earnest
 397 money in the amount of \$ _____ in the form of a cashier's or certified check within the time
 398 specified. If Buyer fails to deposit the additional earnest money within the time specified, the waiver shall be
 399 deemed ineffective and this Contract shall be null and void.
- 400 **e) BUYER COOPERATION REQUIRED:** Buyer authorizes Seller or Seller's agent to verify representations contained
 401 in Paragraph 32 at any time, and Buyer agrees to cooperate in providing relevant information.

402 _____ **33. CANCELLATION OF PRIOR REAL ESTATE CONTRACT:** In the event either Party has entered
 403 into a prior real estate contract, this Contract shall be subject to written cancellation of the prior contract on or before
 404 _____, 20____. In the event the prior contract is not cancelled within the time specified, this
 405 Contract shall be null and void. Seller's notice to the purchaser under the prior contract should not be served
 406 until after Attorney Review and Professional Inspections provisions of this Contract have expired, been
 407 satisfied or waived.

408 _____ **34. HOME WARRANTY:** Seller shall provide at no expense to Buyer a Home Warranty at a cost
 409 of \$ _____. Evidence of a fully pre-paid policy shall be delivered at Closing.

410 _____ **35. CREDIT AT CLOSING:** Provided Buyer's lender permits such credit to show on the HUD-1
 411 Settlement Statement or Closing Disclosure, and if not, such lesser amount as the lender permits, Seller agrees to
 412 credit \$ _____ to Buyer at Closing to be applied to prepaid expenses, closing costs or both.

413 _____ **36. TRANSACTIONS NOT CONTINGENT ON FINANCING: IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING**
 414 **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS IS SELECTED, THE PROVISIONS OF THE MORTGAGE CONTINGENCY PARAGRAPH**
 415 **HEREIN SHALL NOT APPLY [CHOOSE ONLY ONE]:**

416 a) _____ **Transaction With No Mortgage (All Cash):** If this selection is made, Buyer will pay at closing,
 417 in the form of "Good Funds" the difference (plus or minus prorations) between the Purchase Price and the
 418 amount of the Earnest Money deposited pursuant to Paragraph 4 above. Buyer represents to Seller, as of the

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419 Date of Offer, that Buyer has sufficient funds available to satisfy the provisions of this paragraph. Buyer agrees
420 to verify the above representation upon the reasonable request of Seller and to authorize the disclosure of such
421 financial information to Seller, Seller's attorney or Seller's broker that may be reasonably necessary to provide
422 the availability of sufficient funds to close. Buyer understands and agrees that, so long as Seller has fully
423 complied with Seller's obligations under this Contract, any act or omission outside of the control of Seller,
424 whether intentional or not, that prevents Buyer from satisfying the balance due from Buyer at closing, shall
425 constitute a material breach of this Contract by Buyer. The Parties shall share the title company escrow closing
426 fee equally. **Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 32, this Contract shall not be contingent upon the sale
427 and/or closing of Buyer's existing real estate.**

428 b) _____ **Transaction, Mortgage Allowed:** If this selection is made, Buyer will pay at closing, in the
429 form of "Good Funds" the difference (plus or minus prorations) between the Purchase Price and the amount of
430 the Earnest Money deposited pursuant to Paragraph 4 above. Buyer represents to Seller, as of the Date of Offer,
431 that Buyer has sufficient funds available to satisfy the provisions of this paragraph. Buyer agrees to verify the
432 above representation upon the reasonable request of Seller and to authorize the disclosure of such financial
433 information to Seller, Seller's attorney or Seller's broker that may be reasonably necessary to prove the
434 availability of sufficient funds to close. Notwithstanding such representation, Seller agrees to reasonably and
435 promptly cooperate with Buyer so that Buyer may apply for and obtain a mortgage loan or loans including but
436 not limited to providing access to the Real Estate to satisfy Buyer's obligations to pay the balance due (plus or
437 minus prorations) to close this transaction. Such cooperation shall include the performance in a timely manner
438 of all of Seller's pre-closing obligations under this Contract. **This Contract shall NOT be contingent upon
439 Buyer obtaining a commitment for financing.** Buyer understands and agrees that, so long as Seller has fully
440 complied with Seller's obligations under this Contract, any act or omission outside of the control of Seller,
441 whether intentional or not, that prevents Buyer from satisfying the balance due from Buyer at Closing shall
442 constitute a material breach of this Contract by Buyer. Buyer shall pay the title company escrow closing fee.
443 **Unless otherwise provided in Paragraph 32, this Contract shall not be contingent upon the sale and/or
444 closing of Buyer's existing real estate.**

445 _____ **37. VA OR FHA FINANCING:** If Buyer is seeking VA or FHA financing required FHA or VA
446 amendments and disclosures shall be attached to this Contract. If VA, the Funding Fee, or if FHA, the Mortgage
447 Insurance Premium (MIP) shall be paid by Buyer and [check one] shall shall not be added to the mortgage loan amount.

448 _____ **38. WELL OR SANITARY SYSTEM INSPECTIONS:** Seller shall obtain at Seller's expense a well
449 water test stating that the well delivers not less than five (5) gallons of water per minute and including a bacteria
450 and nitrate test and/or a septic report from the applicable County Health Department, a Licensed Environmental
451 Health Practitioner, or a licensed well and septic inspector, each dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to
452 Closing, stating that the well and water supply and the private sanitary system are in operating condition with no
453 defects noted. Seller shall remedy any defect or deficiency disclosed by said report(s) prior to Closing, provided that
454 if the cost of remedying a defect or deficiency and the cost of landscaping together exceed \$3,000.00, and if the
455 Parties cannot reach agreement regarding payment of such additional cost, this Contract may be terminated by
456 either Party. Additional testing recommended by the report shall be obtained at the Seller's expense. If the report
457 recommends additional testing after Closing, the Parties shall have the option of establishing an escrow with a
458 mutual cost allocation for necessary repairs or replacements, or either Party may terminate this Contract prior to
459 Closing. Seller shall deliver a copy of such evaluation(s) to Buyer not less than one (1) Business Day prior to Closing.

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460 _____ **39. WOOD DESTROYING INFESTATION:** Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph 12,
461 within ten (10) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance, Seller at Seller's expense shall deliver to Buyer a written
462 report, dated not more than six (6) months prior to the Date of Closing, by a licensed inspector certified by the
463 appropriate state regulatory authority in the subcategory of termites, stating that there is no visible evidence of
464 active infestation by termites or other wood destroying insects. Unless otherwise agreed between the Parties, if the
465 report discloses evidence of active infestation or structural damage, Buyer has the option within five (5) Business
466 Days of receipt of the report to proceed with the purchase or to declare this Contract null and void.

467 _____ **40. POST CLOSING POSSESSION:** Possession shall be delivered no later than 11:59 P.M. on the
468 date that is _____ days after the date of Closing ("the Possession Date"). Seller shall be responsible for all
469 utilities, contents and liability insurance, and home maintenance expenses until delivery of possession. Seller shall
470 deposit in escrow at Closing with _____, [check one] one percent (1%)
471 of the Purchase Price or the sum of \$ _____ to be paid by Escrowee as follows:

- 472 a) The sum of \$ _____ per day for use and occupancy from and including the day after Closing to
473 and including the day of delivery of Possession, if on or before the Possession Date;
474 b) The amount per day equal to three (3) times the daily amount set forth herein shall be paid for each day after
475 the Possession Date specified in this paragraph that Seller remains in possession of the Real Estate; and
476 c) The balance, if any, to Seller after delivery of Possession and provided that the terms of Paragraph 21 have been
477 satisfied. Seller's liability under this paragraph shall not be limited to the amount of the possession escrow
478 deposit referred to above. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create a Landlord/Tenant relationship between the Parties.

479 _____ **41. "AS IS" CONDITION:** This Contract is for the sale and purchase of the Real Estate in its "As
480 Is" condition as of the Date of Offer. Buyer acknowledges that no representations, warranties or guarantees with
481 respect to the condition of the Real Estate have been made by Seller or Seller's Designated Agent other than those
482 known defects, if any, disclosed by Seller. Buyer may conduct an inspection at Buyer's expense. In that event, Seller
483 shall make the Real Estate available to Buyer's inspector at reasonable times. Buyer shall indemnify Seller and hold
484 Seller harmless from and against any loss or damage caused by the acts of negligence of Buyer or any person
485 performing any inspection. In the event the inspection reveals that the condition of the Real Estate is
486 unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer so notifies Seller within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance,
487 this Contract shall be null and void. Buyer's notice SHALL NOT include a copy of the inspection report, and
488 Buyer shall not be obligated to send the inspection report to Seller absent Seller's written request for same.
489 Failure of Buyer to notify Seller or to conduct said inspection operates as a waiver of Buyer's right to terminate
490 this Contract under this paragraph and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Buyer acknowledges
491 that the provisions of Paragraph 12 and the warranty provisions of Paragraph 5 do not apply to this Contract.

492 _____ **42. SPECIFIED PARTY APPROVAL:** This Contract is contingent upon the approval of the Real
493 Estate by _____
494 Buyer's Specified Party, within five (5) Business Days after the Date of Acceptance. In the event Buyer's Specified
495 Party does not approve of the Real Estate and Notice is given to Seller within the time specified, this Contract shall
496 be null and void. If Notice is not served within the time specified, this provision shall be deemed waived by the
497 Parties and this Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

498 _____ **43. INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT:** Earnest money (with a completed W-9 and other
499 required forms), shall be held in a federally insured interest bearing account at a financial institution designated
500 by Escrowee. All interest earned on the earnest money shall accrue to the benefit of and be paid to Buyer. Buyer
501 shall be responsible for any administrative fee (not to exceed \$100) charged for setting up the account. In

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502 anticipation of Closing, the Parties direct Escrowee to close the account no sooner than ten (10) Business Days
503 prior to the anticipated Closing date.

504 _____ **44. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:** Buyer's and Seller's obligations are contingent upon the
505 Parties entering into a separate written agreement consistent with the terms and conditions set forth herein, and
506 with such additional terms as either Party may deem necessary, providing for one or more of the following
507 *[check applicable boxes]:*

- 508 Articles of Agreement for Deed Assumption of Seller's Mortgage Commercial/Investment
509 or Purchase Money Mortgage Cooperative Apartment New Construction
510 Short Sale Tax-Deferred Exchange Vacant Land

511 **THIS DOCUMENT WILL BECOME A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT WHEN SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES AND**
512 **DELIVERED TO THE PARTIES OR THEIR AGENTS.**

513 **THE PARTIES REPRESENT THAT THE TEXT OF THIS COPYRIGHTED FORM HAS NOT BEEN ALTERED AND IS**
514 **IDENTICAL TO THE OFFICIAL MULTI-BOARD RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE CONTRACT 6.0.**

515 _____	_____
516 Date of Offer	DATE OF ACCEPTANCE
517 _____	_____
518 Buyer Signature	Seller Signature
519 _____	_____
520 Buyer Signature	Seller Signature
521 _____	_____
522 Print Buyer(s) Name(s) <i>[Required]</i>	Print Seller(s) Name(s) <i>[Required]</i>
523 _____	_____
524 Address	Address
525 _____	_____
526 City State Zip	City State Zip
527 _____	_____
528 Phone E-mail	Phone E-mail

529 **Illinois Real Estate License Law requires all offers be presented in a timely manner; Buyer requests verification that this**
530 **offer was presented.**

531 **Seller rejection:** This offer was presented to Seller on _____, 20__ at ____:____ A.M./P.M. and
532 rejected on _____, 20__ at ____:____ A.M./P.M. _____ *[Seller Initials]*

533 *[LINES 533 – 535 INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]*

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538	Buyer's Broker	MLS #	Seller's Broker	MLS #
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540	Buyer's Designated Agent	MLS #	Seller's Designated Agent	MLS #
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542	Phone	Fax	Phone	Fax
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546	Buyer's Attorney	E-mail	Seller's Attorney	E-mail
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550	Mortgage Company	Phone	Homeowner's/Condo Association (if any)	Phone
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552	Loan Officer	Phone/Fax	Management Co./Other Contact	Phone
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