



NOTICE: This is a legal and binding contract designed for the purchase and sale of property. It is appropriate for most but not all such transactions. If this form does not appear to either Buyer or Seller to be appropriate for a particular transaction, you are urged to discuss the purchase or sale with an attorney of your choice before you sign. No provisions of this contract are fixed by law and all terms and conditions are subject to negotiation prior to signing.

1. PARTIES.

Buyer: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Buyer: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Seller: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Seller: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

2. PROPERTY. Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller and Seller agrees to sell to Buyer certain real property known as:

_____ Connecticut ("Property") along with the following personal property: _____

3. PURCHASE PRICE. The Purchase Price for the Property is \$_____.

\$_____ Initial Deposit receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

\$_____ Additional Deposit to be paid on or before _____.

\$_____ Balance of Purchase Price

4. MORTGAGE CONTINGENCY. Buyer will make diligent, good faith efforts to obtain a written commitment for a mortgage loan ("Mortgage") from a bank or other institutional lender on or before _____ ("Mortgage Contingency Date"). Buyer will certify in writing to Seller or Seller's attorney, no later than the Mortgage Contingency Date, that this mortgage contingency has been satisfied. Buyer will pay all application fees, points and other charges in accordance with the policies established by the applicable lender.

The Mortgage must be on the following terms:

- (a) Loan Amount \$ _____
- (b) Maximum initial interest rate _____ % per annum
- (b) Minimum term _____ years.

Type of mortgage: (CHECK THE FOLLOWING AS APPLICABLE.)

- Conventional Fixed Rate CHFA FHA Other (Describe) _____
- Conventional Variable Rate VA Seller (Attach Seller Financing Addendum)

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If Buyer cannot obtain a written commitment for the Mortgage (free of any conditions that are unacceptable to Buyer), Buyer may terminate this Agreement by providing Seller and Broker, not later than the Mortgage Contingency Date, with written notice of Buyer's inability to obtain such commitment. If Buyer does not elect to so terminate, then this Agreement will remain in full force and effect. If Buyer so terminates this Agreement, then all deposits will be returned to Buyer, and the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall end.

5. DEPOSITS. The deposits specified in Paragraph 3 shall be made at the stated times. All deposits shall be made by check payable to the Listing Broker as escrow agent. Prior to the Closing of Title, the Listing Broker may pay the deposit funds to the Seller's attorney who shall hold them as escrow agent pending the Closing of Title. In the event any deposit funds payable pursuant to this Agreement are not so paid by Buyer, Seller may give written notice of such failure to Buyer(s) at the address specified in Paragraph 1 by certified mail, and if such notice is given and a period of five (5) days thereafter elapses without Buyer having corrected such failure, Seller may (1) declare Buyer to be in default, and (2) terminate this Agreement and the Seller shall be relieved of all obligations hereunder. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, Seller and Buyer agree to provide such permissions for release of the escrow monies as escrow agent may reasonably require. In the event of a dispute concerning the return of deposits held in escrow which results in court action, both the prevailing party and the escrow agent shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees from the losing party. In the event that the escrow agent commences a court action to determine the rights of the parties to deposits held in escrow, the escrow agent shall be entitled to attorney's fees, marshal's fees and docket fees to be paid out of the escrowed deposits. The parties agree that escrow agent will not be liable for the release of escrow monies in accordance with this Agreement or for errors of judgment in the release of escrowed deposits unless such errors are the result of gross or intentional misconduct.

6. PROPERTY TO BE MAINTAINED. PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE. Except as may be set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, Property is being sold "as is". Seller agrees to maintain Property with all buildings, landscaping and other improvements thereon, all appurtenances thereto, and any personal property included in the sale in the same condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, as they were on the date of this Agreement. Buyer shall have the right to make a final inspection of the Property during a 48-hour period prior to closing. In the event Seller has failed to provide Buyer with a copy of the Uniform Property Condition Disclosure Report required by Public Act 95-311 and is not exempt from the Act, Seller shall credit Buyer with the sum of \$300.00 at closing as required by law.

7. PHYSICAL INSPECTION CONTINGENCY. Seller agrees to permit Buyers' designee(s) at Buyers' expense to physically inspect and/or test the real property during the period designated. Broker recommends that such inspections be done. Buyer will restore the premises to the original condition and repair any disturbance or damage done as a result of the inspection. This contingency shall be deemed satisfied unless Buyer gives written notice of any defects to Seller on or before _____ days from the Date of Acceptance of the Agreement. If such notice is given and Buyer and Seller cannot reach a mutually satisfactory agreement within seven (7) days of said notice, either party shall have the option of terminating this Agreement, upon written notice of termination, and this Agreement shall become null and void.

_____ (Initial) Buyers do not choose to have any inspections performed and waive any rights to object to any defects in the property that would have been disclosed by a full and complete inspection.

8. INSURANCE/RISK OF LOSS. The risk of loss or damage to Property by fire or other casualty until the delivery of the deed is assumed by the Seller. Seller shall keep the Property insured, at Seller's expense, against loss by fire and other casualties, with Extended Coverage provisions, in an amount equal to at least 80% of the market value of any improvements on the Property or in the alternative, replacement cost coverage until the delivery of the deed. In case of any loss, the Seller shall pay over or assign to the Buyer upon payment of the balance of the Purchase Price all sums recovered on account of said insurance, or the Buyer may, at Buyer's option, terminate this Agreement and the deposits shall be refunded to the Buyer, unless the Seller shall have restored the Property substantially to its former condition. This paragraph shall also apply to the items listed as fixtures in Paragraph 9 and the personal property set forth in Paragraph 2.

9. FIXTURES. Included in this sale as part of the Property are the buildings, structures and improvements now thereon, and the fixtures belonging to the Seller and used in connection therewith, including: **(CHECK ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE SALE.)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All Blinds | <input type="checkbox"/> Doors & Hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> Pumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Hardware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window Shades | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall-to-wall carpeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailboxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Outbuildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage Disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Screens | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing Fixtures | <input type="checkbox"/> Awnings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mantles | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Garage Openers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm Windows | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet Hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Flagpoles | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Elec. & Lighting Fixtures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shutters | <input type="checkbox"/> Alarm System & Codes | <input type="checkbox"/> Central Air |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Built-in Dishwasher | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubbery | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood/Gas Stoves | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelving | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Hot Water Heater |

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10. TITLE, AFFIDAVITS AND RELEASES. (A) Seller covenants and warrants that Seller is the fee title owner of the Property and has the authority and capacity to enter into this Agreement and consummate the transaction contemplated herein. The Property is to be conveyed by a good and sufficient Warranty Deed of the Seller (unless Seller is an executor, conservator, or administrator, in which case Buyer will receive a Fiduciary's Deed), conveying a good, insurable, and marketable title to the Property, free from all encumbrances, except as may be acceptable to Buyer and Buyer's Lender, if any, and except zoning and other municipal regulations, the Inland-Wetlands law and any state of facts that an accurate survey of the Property may reveal. Buyer shall at Buyer's own expense conduct a title examination of the Property within thirty (30) days of the date of acceptance of this Agreement. Buyer shall notify Seller of any defects in title that render title to the Property unmarketable, as defined by the Standards of Title of the Connecticut Bar Association, disclosed by such examination. If Seller is unable to remove such title defects within thirty (30) days of notification or the Closing of Title, whichever date is later, Buyer shall have the option to: (a) accept such title as Seller is able to convey without abatement or reduction of the Purchase Price, provided however, Seller shall pay any additional premium or post whatever bond and execute such affidavits and indemnity agreements as may be required by Buyer's title insurer to write title insurance over the defect or (b) cancel this Agreement and receive a return of all deposits, and, in addition, Seller shall pay to Buyer any expenses actually incurred by Buyer for attorney fees, nonrefundable fees of lending institutions, survey costs and inspection fees. Seller shall pay any nonrefundable fee actually incurred by Buyer to extend, refresh or renew any mortgage commitment granted Buyer by Buyer's lender pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 4 that expires while the Seller is attempting to remove such title defect.

(B) Seller agrees to furnish such affidavits concerning title, encroachments, mechanic's liens and other items and in such form as Buyer's title insurance company may require in order to obtain title insurance coverage on the Property or to waive exceptions to the title policy that are objectionable to Buyer's lender.

11. CLOSING AND DELIVERY OF POSSESSION. The closing will take place on or before _____, or at such other date as mutually agreed by the parties. The closing will be held at the offices of Seller's attorney unless Buyer has obtained a mortgage loan, in which event the closing will be held at the office of Buyer's lender's attorney. Upon the Closing of Title, Seller shall deliver exclusive occupancy to the Property, if the Property is a single-family residence, along with the keys, alarm codes and garage door transmitters, to the Buyer in "broom clean" condition. "Broom clean" shall mean that the Property shall be empty of all personal property, except as may be included in the sale, free of all trash, garbage, junk, litter, broken or discarded items, and vacuumed or swept. If the Property is a multifamily dwelling, Buyer shall take the Property subject to the rights of tenants to occupy the Property unless otherwise noted in this Agreement.

12. ADJUSTMENTS. The following are to be apportioned as of 11:59 p.m. of the day before closing:

- (a) Except in Towns where taxes will be adjusted by the Assessment Year Method, all taxes special tax districts, municipal water taxes and sewer taxes will be adjusted by the Uniform Fiscal Year Method;
- (b) Fuel oil (using the stated capacity of the storage tank);
- (c) Rents as and when collected;
- (d) Rental securities plus interest due thereon as provided by law; and
- (e) Utilities (for those utilities for which a separate meter reading and final billing cannot be obtained at closing based on the usage for the previous billing period).

If the closing shall occur before a new tax rate is fixed, the apportionment of taxes shall be upon the basis of the old tax rate for the preceding period applied to the latest assessed valuation.

Special assessment liens shall be _____ **paid by the Seller** _____ **assumed by the Buyer.** Pending special assessment liens or special assessments that are pending but have not yet been fixed as to an amount shall be assumed by the Buyer, provided however, that if the improvement has been substantially completed as of the date of this Agreement, the Seller shall credit the Buyer at closing with an amount equal to the latest estimate by the public body charged with levying the special assessment for the improvement.

Any errors/omissions in computing apportionments at closing shall be corrected. This provision shall survive the closing.

13. SELLER'S REPRESENTATIONS. The Seller represents, to the best of the Seller's knowledge, information and belief that, at the time of Closing of Title: (1) Seller has good, marketable title to all personal property and fixtures included in the sale and there is no leased or rented personal property or fixtures located on the Property, except as may be noted below; (2) Seller is in material compliance with all State and municipal, zoning, environmental and health regulations affecting the Property and has no notice of any investigations, deficiencies, cease and desist orders, inspections or violations,

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actual or threatened, involving the Property, except as may be noted below; (3) Any buildings located on the Property are entirely within the boundary lines of the Property; (4) The subsurface sewage disposal and/or private water supply system, if any, and all utilities servicing the Property are located entirely within the boundary lines of the Property; (5) There is no violation of any restriction, covenant, agreement or condition affecting the Property; and, (6) During the period of Seller's ownership, the Property has not been used for any commercial, industrial or other non-residential purpose and there has been no discharge, spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of oil, petroleum, or chemical liquids or other hazardous waste onto or emanating from the Property.

14. HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE. Buyer must obtain a binder for property/casualty insurance from a licensed insurer doing business in the State of Connecticut on such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to Buyer and Buyers' lender _____ days from the Date of Acceptance of the Agreement. If Buyer cannot obtain such binder on or before the above date, Buyer shall have the option of terminating the Agreement and all sums paid as a deposit shall be promptly returned to Buyer and this Agreement shall become null and void.

15. LEAD-BASED PAINT. If the Property is "target housing" under federal law (meaning, with some exceptions, housing built before 1978), Seller must permit Buyer, at Buyer's expense, a 10-day period to conduct a risk assessment or inspection of the Property for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards before Buyer is obligated under this Agreement. Buyer may waive this right of inspection. Buyer to provide Seller or Sellers' attorney with written notice of the presence of defective lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards along with a copy of the inspection and/or risk assessment within _____ days (insert "ten" or a mutually agreed number of days) of the date of acceptance of this Agreement. If such notice is given and Seller and Buyer cannot reach a mutually satisfactory agreement within fourteen (14) days of said notice regarding the defective lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards, either party shall have the option of terminating this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be null and void.

_____ (Initial) Buyers waive the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

16. COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY: If the property to be conveyed is in a Common Interest Community, Seller will deliver to Buyer at Sellers' expense the resale documents required by CCGS 47-270.

17. DEFAULT/LIQUIDATED DAMAGES. If Buyer defaults under this Agreement and Seller is not in default, all initial and additional deposit funds provided in Paragraph 3 shall be paid over to and retained by Seller, less commissions due, if any, as liquidated damages, and both parties shall be relieved of further liability under this Agreement. If Seller defaults under this Agreement and Buyer is not in default, Buyer shall be entitled to any and all remedies provided by law including, without limitation, specific performance and recovery of amounts spent for mortgage application, appraisal, title search, and tests or inspections. Broker shall hold disputed deposits until rights to them are determined by written agreement of all parties.

18. ASSIGNMENT AND SURVIVORSHIP. This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without written consent of the other, and shall be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. No assignment shall act as an extension or modification of any provision of this Agreement, and shall not serve as a release of the assigning party's obligations under this Agreement. However, if this Agreement contains a provision for Seller financing, it may not be assigned without the express written consent of the Seller.

19. USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORD. The parties agree that they may use an electronic record, including fax or e-mail, to make and keep this Agreement. Either party has the right to withdraw consent to have a record of this Agreement provided or made available to them in electronic form, but that does not permit that party to withdraw consent to the Agreement itself once it has been signed. A party's agreement to use an electronic record applies only to this particular real estate transaction and not to all real estate transactions.

For access to and retention of faxed records, there are no special hardware/software requirements beyond access to a fax machine/modem and accompanying software connected to a personal or laptop computer. For access to and retention of e-mail records, you will need a personal or laptop computer, Internet account and e-mail software.

Seller wishes to use: ___Fax machine Fax Number: _____

(Check one) ___E-mail E-mail: _____

Buyer wishes to use: ___Fax machine Fax Number: _____

(Check one) ___E-mail E-mail: _____

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