



AGREEMENT OF SALE for DELAWARE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

This is a legally binding agreement; if not understood, seek competent legal advice prior to signing.

THIS FORM IS DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE

1. PARTIES.

SELLER:
Address:
BUYER:
Address:

2. PROPERTY. Buyer hereby agrees to purchase from Seller and Seller agrees to convey to Buyer that Property identified as TAX PARCEL # ... being situated in ... County, Delaware and further identified as:

3. PAYMENT TERMS.

- A. PURCHASE PRICE \$
To be paid as follows:
B. DEPOSIT UPON SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT \$
In the form of [ ] Check [ ] Cash [ ] Other
C. DEPOSIT DUE WITHIN ... DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE \$
D. Additional DEPOSIT (if any) DUE WITHIN ... DAYS OF ACCEPTANCE \$

Any remaining balance will be paid at settlement. All sums deposited by Buyer prior to the time of final settlement shall be placed in a non-interest bearing escrow account with Listing Broker ("Escrow Broker") unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

4. INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS. Unless specifically excluded by this Agreement the purchase price shall also include the following, as and if now installed, stored in, or located on the Property: all presently existing plumbing, heating, electrical and central air conditioning systems; and all other permanent or attached fixtures including but not limited to, all existing shutters, awnings, wall to wall carpeting, radiator covers, cabinets, shelves, mirrors fixed in place, attic/exhaust fans, lighting and plumbing fixtures, and landscaping.

Table with 3 columns: YES NO, YES NO, YES NO. Lists various home features like Range with Oven, Draperies/Curtains, Wall Mounted Flat Screen TV, etc., with checkboxes for inclusion/exclusion.

ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS (Not previously checked) (Specify):

Seller's Initials [ ] [ ] Buyer's Initials [ ] [ ]

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(Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

All property sold by this Agreement is called the "Property". No items shall be replaced or substituted without prior written approval of all parties.

5. RENTAL/LEASE.

(a) The Property  is  is not subject to any tenant rental/lease agreements. Seller will not alter any existing agreement nor enter into any new rental/lease agreement without Buyer's written consent and will assign all existing leases and transfer security deposits, and any other pre-paid items to Buyer at final settlement. Buyer agrees to cooperate with Seller's Rental Agency by signing the necessary documents prior to completion of settlement to facilitate the existing rentals after final settlement.

(b) The Property  is  is not subject to any third party rental/lease agreement(s) such as fuel storage tank leases, solar panel leases, water conditioner leases, security monitoring system leases, or similar agreements or as specified in Section 4 or elsewhere in this Agreement. Seller will not alter any existing agreement nor enter into any new rental/lease agreement without Buyer's written consent. Buyer and Seller agree to mutually cooperate with the transfer of any rental/lease agreements prior to final settlement.

6.  Yes  No FINANCING CONTINGENCY. (only a part of this agreement if marked or checked yes)

(a) Buyer's obligation to purchase the Property shall be contingent on Buyer's ability to obtain mortgage financing pursuant to the terms set forth below. Each of the terms below as applicable shall be deemed essential to this financing contingency and Buyer shall not make application for any mortgage financing different from the terms set forth below that would be adverse to Seller's interest without Seller's express prior written consent. The Interest rate shall be at the prevailing rate. Should, after Buyer makes application consistent with the terms set forth below, and has diligently and in good faith pursued that application, any commitment for mortgage financing that may be issued deviate from one or more of such terms, and Buyer elects not to accept the financing thus offered, or the application is denied, Buyer may, at Buyer's sole election, void this Agreement, in which event all deposits will be returned to Buyer. If Buyer claims that the mortgage application resulted in a denial, Buyer shall provide Seller with a copy of the denial. The terms of mortgage financing are the following:

Type of financing: \_\_\_\_\_ Loan Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Term in years: \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum loan to value ratio: \_\_\_\_\_

Final date for receipt of Buyer's mortgage commitment and the appraisal, if required by lender (the "Commitment Date"):

(b) Buyer will make written application in a manner consistent with that provided for above within \_\_\_\_\_ days of the effective date of this Agreement, and shall use their best efforts and diligently pursue such financing and promptly file any supplemental information, papers and/or other material that may be requested or required from time to time by the lender. If Buyer fails to make application as specified above, then Seller may declare Buyer in default of this Agreement by tendering written notice of that election to Buyer at any time prior to Buyer making application consistent with the terms set forth above. Should Seller elect to declare Buyer in default before such application is completed, Seller shall have available all the remedies set forth in this Agreement.

(c) Buyer shall provide Seller, or Seller's Designated Agent, with a copy of any mortgage commitment on or before the commitment date above. If a commitment consistent with the terms set forth above, or one that differs from those terms which is nonetheless acceptable to Buyer is obtained, and said commitment (1) imposes financial obligations upon the Seller which the Seller has not previously agreed to pay, and does not then agree to pay, and/or (2) is contingent upon the sale of any real or personal property owned by Buyer, then Seller may within five (5) days after receipt of a copy of the commitment, cancel this Agreement in writing, and all deposit money shall then be returned to Buyer in accordance with provisions of this Agreement. If such notice is not given, Seller shall be deemed to have accepted said condition(s).

(d) If a written mortgage commitment is not delivered to Seller by the Commitment Date, Seller shall from that time forward have the right to void this Agreement by tendering written notice of that election to Buyer or Buyer's Designated Agent provided, however, that if written mortgage commitment is delivered to Seller after the Commitment Date but prior to any such written notice of termination, then this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and Seller's right to void this Agreement for failure to meet the Commitment Date shall be deemed waived. If Seller elects to terminate as set forth in this paragraph, and Buyer is not then otherwise in default of the terms of this Agreement, all deposit money shall be returned to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(e) No representation is made by the agents or parties as to whether or not the Property will qualify for the type of financing indicated.

(f) Buyer authorizes the mortgage lender and settlement attorney to share with the real estate agents and Seller the following documents in connection with their application for a mortgage loan: (a) any preapproval, (b) any pre-Loan Estimate of loan costs, (c) the Loan Estimate (and any revisions), (d) commitment agreement, and (e) Closing Disclosure (and any revisions). Buyer authorizes settlement attorney to share the Settlement Statement (if any) with the Seller and real estate agents. If asked, Buyer shall provide the above-mentioned documents directly to the real estate agents and settlement attorney if the lender does not provide them. This authorization shall expire upon written denial of the loan application.

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7. **SETTLEMENT.** Unless otherwise mutually agreed, final settlement shall be held in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Delaware on \_\_\_\_\_, or before if mutually agreed upon, at which time possession shall be given and Seller shall deliver all keys in Seller's possession or under Seller's control. It is expressly agreed if a longer time is necessary to secure a survey, or to prepare the necessary legal and financial settlement documents, the date of settlement shall be extended for a reasonable time to effect these conditions.

Seller authorizes settlement attorney to share with the buyer and real estate agents the following documents: (a) Closing Disclosure (and any revisions), and (b) Settlement Statement (if any). If asked, Seller shall provide these documents to the Buyer and real estate agents if the settlement attorney does not provide them.

The parties agree to attend settlement together in the same conference room unless arrangements are made before settlement with the settlement attorney.

The parties understand that the mortgage lender must provide Buyer with the Closing Disclosure at least three specific business days prior to Consummation (settlement). If the Closing Disclosure is mailed, it must be confirmed to have been mailed out a minimum of seven specific business days prior to Consummation (settlement). Specific business days are defined as all days except Sundays and federal holidays. Therefore, all parties understand the importance of providing information and dollar figures to the lender in a timely fashion. Agents are not responsible for delays in settlement caused by failure of the parties to provide information in a timely fashion.

**WIRE FRAUD ALERT.** Never trust wiring instructions sent by email. Criminals are hacking email accounts of real estate agents, Buyers, Sellers, settlement attorneys and others, resulting in fraudulent wire instructions being used to divert funds to the account of the criminal. The money is then gone. The emails often look legitimate, but they are not. Buyer and Seller are advised not to wire any funds without personally speaking with the intended recipient of the wire to confirm the routing number and the account number. Use only verified trusted contact information to double check that the wiring instructions are correct. Buyer and Seller should not send personal information such as social security numbers, bank account numbers and credit card numbers except through secured fax, encrypted email, a trusted carrier, or personal delivery to the intended recipient.

8. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Other than those limited conditions related to settlement as noted in Section 7 above, time is of the essence in this Agreement. Time is of the essence means that the dates and time frames agreed by the parties must be met. Failure to meet stated dates or time frames may result in waiver of contractual rights or default under the terms of this Agreement.

9. **CONVEYANCE.** The Seller acknowledges that the Property is to be conveyed (check one):

**IN FEE SIMPLE**

**CO-OP OWNERSHIP**

**LEASEHOLD SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL GROUND RENT**, presently in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

10. **DISBURSEMENT OF DEPOSITS.** The parties to this Agreement agree that deposit monies held on account as specified herein shall only be disbursed under one of the following conditions:

- A. Upon final settlement hereunder; OR
- B. Upon a release being signed by all parties to the transaction authorizing disposition of these funds; OR
- C. At such time as one of the parties to the transaction files suit and the court orders the disbursement of these funds; OR
- D. Broker follows the notice and disbursement process based on passage of time outlined below; OR
- E. Upon the filing of an interpleader action in the proper court, thereby causing these funds to be deposited with the court.

Broker's notice and disbursement process based on passage of time:

Buyer and Seller agree that if there is a dispute over the entitlement to deposit monies that is unresolved \_\_\_\_\_ days (180 if not specified) after the Settlement Date as specified in this Agreement of Sale (or any written extension thereof) or following the termination of the Agreement, whichever is earlier, then the Broker holding the deposit monies may, in the Broker's sole discretion, decide to disburse the deposit monies to the person who, in the good faith of the Broker, is entitled to receive the deposit monies in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Prior to making such disbursement, Broker shall notify all parties, in writing with verification of delivery or to an email address used during the transaction, of Broker's intention to make the disbursement unless within sixty (60) days of notice, Broker receives written notice that the dispute is the subject of filed litigation, arbitration, or mediation. If Broker has received written notice of filed litigation, arbitration, or mediation prior to disbursement, Broker will continue to hold the deposit monies until receipt of a written disbursement agreement between Buyer and Seller or a final court order. Buyer and Seller agree that the disbursement of deposit monies based upon the passage of time does not legally determine entitlement to deposit monies, and that the parties maintain their legal rights to pursue litigation even after disbursement is made unless disbursement is according to court order. Buyer and Seller agree that upon disbursement according to this process, neither Buyer nor Seller shall have any further right, claim, demand, or action against Escrow Broker regarding the return or disposition of the deposit monies, and Buyer and Seller, jointly and severally, shall indemnify and hold Broker harmless from any and all such rights, claims, demands or actions.

Interpleader: Should Broker elect to file an action of interpleader, Buyer and Seller further agree and hereby expressly and irrevocably authorize Broker to deduct from the Deposit all costs incurred by Broker in the filing and maintenance of such action of interpleader including but not limited to filing fees, court costs, service of process fees and attorneys' fees, up to the full amount of the Deposit(s) held by Broker.

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All such fees and costs authorized herein to be deducted may be deducted by Broker from the Deposit prior to paying the balance of the Deposit to the court. Buyer and Seller further agree and expressly declare that all such fees and costs so deducted shall be the exclusive property of Broker. If the amount deducted by Broker is less than the total of all of the costs incurred by Broker in filing and maintaining the interpleader action, then Buyer and Seller jointly, and severally, agree to reimburse Broker for all such excess costs upon the conclusion of the interpleader action.

**11. TRANSFER TAXES; PRO-RATIONS; HEATING FUEL.** Applicable transfer taxes and/or motor vehicle document fees shall be paid one-half by Buyer and one-half by Seller, except that, should either party be specifically exempted from any portion of any applicable authority’s transfer tax, that exempted party shall receive the full exemption for which they are entitled, with such exemption having no effect on any remaining transfer taxes due. Should the transaction, as opposed to a party, be exempted from any applicable transfer tax, then both parties shall benefit equally from such exemption. Any fees assessed to a specific party shall be paid by that party and not prorated. Taxes, special assessments, ground rent, water, sewer, electric and other lienable charges imposed by the State of Delaware, any political subdivision thereof, any school district, neighborhood association and/or condominium common expenses shall be apportioned pro-rata at the time of final settlement, as shall the rents and pre-paid operating expenses if Property is sold subject to a lease. Buyer shall pay Seller at settlement current market price for any remaining heating fuel conveyed with Property. Buyer is advised that in some cases propane tanks located on residential properties are leased and ownership of the tank may not be transferred to Buyer as part of this agreement.

Seller  Buyer shall pay for deed preparation. Buyer shall pay all other customary settlement charges and lending costs including survey.

**12. TITLE.** Title is to be good and marketable either fee simple absolute conveyed by Deed of Special Warranty or Leasehold Estate conveyed by assignment of the existing lease, as applicable, insurable for both owners and lenders coverage at regular rates by a title insurer duly licensed to issue title insurance in the State of Delaware, clear of any liens and encumbrances, except restrictions of record and existing easements generally applicable to properties in the immediate neighborhood or the subdivision in which the Property is located. Title shall also be delivered without encroachments or violations of restrictions, zoning or subdivision regulations unless disclosed by Seller on the Seller’s Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report. If title objections are raised, Seller shall have thirty (30) days from the date Seller is notified to cure the same, and the settlement date shall be extended accordingly. If objections are not satisfied by the extended settlement date, this Agreement shall terminate and all deposit monies shall be refunded to Buyer and all reasonable legal, loan, survey, and inspection fees incurred by Buyer will be paid by Seller, unless Buyer elects to waive the unsatisfied objections and complete the purchase. Seller may use the purchase price payable to Seller at settlement to discharge liens and encumbrances of record in fixed and ascertainable amounts

**13. NOTICE/DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS.** In this Section, the word “Agreement” includes offers, counteroffers, addenda or any other notice or agreement between the parties. All agreements shall be in writing. Verbal, electronic or written communication between the parties or the parties’ Designated Agent(s) that this Agreement has been signed and ratified shall be binding on all parties and such notice shall constitute delivery. Written communication shall be effective when sent. A facsimile, electronic record with electronic signature or photocopy of a signed Agreement shall constitute an original. Buyer or Seller, if there be more than one, expressly agree that notice to one shall be notice to all.

**14. NO RECORDING.** This Agreement shall not be recorded or filed in any place of public record. If Buyer does record this Agreement, or permit this Agreement to be recorded, Seller may elect to treat such act as a default and have all the remedies provided herein.

**15. FAIR HOUSING.** All Parties agree to comply with all Fair Housing and Civil Rights laws in the purchase and sale of the Property and further agree specifically not to discriminate against any person because of RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, CREED, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILIAL STATUS, AGE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, SOURCE OF INCOME and/or HANDICAP/DISABILITY.

**16. FIRPTA AND DELAWARE TAX PAYMENT.** Section 1445 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 provides that a Buyer of residential real property located in the United States must withhold federal income taxes from the payment of the purchase price if: (a) the purchase price exceeds three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00); and (b) the Seller is a foreign person. Unless otherwise stated in an addendum attached hereto, if the purchase price is in excess of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), Seller represents that Seller is not a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, foreign partnership, foreign trust or foreign estate (as those are defined by the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations) and agrees to execute an affidavit to this effect at time of settlement. By Delaware law, money may be withheld from a Seller who will not be a resident of Delaware after Settlement, unless exempt. Delaware tax form 5403 is used to calculate the amount of tax required to be withheld from Seller at settlement.

**17. HOMEOWNERS WARRANTY.** Buyer and Seller are advised that Homeowners Warranties are available. A Homeowners Warranty is only part of this Agreement if Buyer or Seller agrees to purchase a warranty. Buyer and Seller are advised to request information about what is included in the warranty and what is excluded (for example, preexisting conditions) and the amount of the deductible.

**18. RISK OF LOSS.** The risk of loss or damage to the Property by fire, wind storm or other casualty until settlement shall be borne by Seller. If any part of the property is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty loss, Seller shall restore the same to its previous condition as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event by settlement date. If Seller is unable to do so, Buyer may terminate this Agreement and the deposit monies shall be refunded to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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**19. CONDITION OF PROPERTY; INSPECTIONS.** Seller shall deliver the Property in substantially the same physical condition as of the date of this Agreement unless repairs are agreed to as part of the inspection processes explained in Sections 20, 21 and 22. However, the electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and any other electro-mechanical systems, appliances and equipment included in this Agreement shall be in operating condition at time of final settlement unless otherwise disclosed in the Seller's Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report Form or elsewhere in this Agreement of Sale. Seller's responsibility for these items shall expire at the time of settlement.

Seller shall not be obligated to repair any defects fully disclosed in the Seller's Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report or defects otherwise accepted by Buyer in this Agreement or as a result of the inspections. However, specific actions required by this Agreement or agreed to by addendum resulting from the inspections, such as "repair defective electric outlet in the kitchen," will remain part of this Agreement.

Any failures of the Property occurring between the time of final acceptance and settlement shall be repaired by Seller, at Seller's expense, prior to settlement. Seller is responsible for insuring that utilities are turned on during inspections, appraisals and pre-settlement inspection. Seller agrees to permit access to Property by any authorized appraiser, inspector or contractor as required by the lender or by other terms of this Agreement.

Property shall be "broom clean" and free of debris at time of final settlement or occupancy (whichever occurs first).

Buyer shall have the responsibility of scheduling a pre-settlement inspection of Property within 48 hours prior to settlement to verify that Property is in the condition required by this Agreement including conditions disclosed and accepted by Buyer elsewhere in this Agreement or by addendum.

Except as expressly contained herein, no other warranties or representations have been made by Seller or relied upon by the Buyer, and upon settlement all the Seller's obligations for condition of the Property under this Agreement shall expire. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto the Broker(s)/Salesperson(s) assumes no responsibility for defects concerning the physical condition of the Property described herein and all improvements thereon. Buyer represents that they have made a satisfactory inspection of the Property and agrees to accept the Property in its present condition except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

**20.  Yes  No WOOD DESTROYING INSECT INSPECTION REPORT.**

**(only a part of this agreement if marked or checked yes)**

Buyer shall procure, at Buyer's expense (unless prohibited by the type of mortgage financing, in which case it shall be procured by the Buyer at Seller's expense), a wood destroying insect inspection report (WDI) from a company holding a Pesticide Business License or an individual licensed by the Department of Agriculture as a Commercial Pesticide Applicator (Restricted Use) Category 7B Wood Destroying Pest Control (WDI Inspector).

The inspection shall include the house, attached or detached garage, and improvements attached to the house or garage, but not other detached items on the Property, such as (but not limited to) sheds, fences, wood piles, mulch beds, etc., unless such items are specifically listed herein.

The Buyer shall deliver to Seller a copy of the WDI report no later than \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

- (a) If there is no active infestation, prior infestation, prior treatment or damage from infestation, then no further action is needed by either party.
- (b) If the report indicates that there is any active infestation, prior infestation, prior treatment or damage from infestation, then Buyer may obtain an inspection to determine if the structural integrity of the property has been impaired and provide an estimate for treatment and repairs. The party who pays for the pest inspection shall pay for the structural inspection ("the first structural report") and estimate. If the first structural report states that the structural integrity has not been impaired, no repairs by the Seller shall be required.
- (c) If the cost to treat and repair damage exceeds 10% of the Purchase Price, Buyer may declare this Agreement null and void, in which case the deposit shall be returned to Buyer in accordance with provisions in this Agreement, and each party shall be relieved of further liability to the other.
- (d) If (c) does not apply, then Seller shall have the option of treating the infestation and having any structural impairment corrected by licensed contractors, at Seller's expense prior to settlement. Seller shall, within five (5) days, notify buyer in writing whether or not Seller will exercise its option to do any required work. If Seller elects to do any required work, Seller shall deliver to Buyer a written report prepared by a WDI Inspector/Licensed contractor itemizing the treatment/repairs to be made. After the treatment/repairs have been completed, Seller shall provide Buyer with a written statement from the licensed contractor certifying that the repairs required by the first structural report have been completed and the integrity of those areas is no longer structurally impaired. This report shall be provided by settlement. Buyer may, at Buyer's expense, hire a representative to be at the Property while the Seller's contractor makes repairs. If Seller elects not to correct or fails to provide written notice within five (5) days, Buyer shall have the option of proceeding to settlement without reduction of the purchase price or declaring this agreement null and void in writing and being repaid all deposit money. Written notice of Buyer's election to declare this agreement null and void must be delivered to Seller within five (5) days after receiving Seller's written notice or Seller's failure to give written notice.
- (e) If Buyer does not declare this agreement null and void, there shall be no liability of Seller for the infestation or damage, no obligation of Seller to correct, no reduction of the purchase price, no credit to Buyer at settlement for the cost of correction or re-inspection and Buyer shall be responsible for any correction or re-inspection required by Buyer's lender. If this paragraph applies, Buyer purchases the Property in "as is" condition and waives all claims under this paragraph against the Seller, the Broker(s) and Salesperson(s), for any damage to the structure by wood destroying insects.

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21.  Yes  No **HOME INSPECTION CONTINGENCY.** (Only a part of this agreement if marked or checked yes).  
Written report of major defects and Buyer's written request(s) for repairs, if any, due to Seller by \_\_\_\_\_  
(or within fifteen (15) days of ratification/effective date of this Agreement if no date specified).

Written response from Seller due to Buyer by \_\_\_\_\_ (or within seven (7) days of Seller's receipt of  
Buyer's written request if no date specified). Written negotiations (if any) to be completed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(or if no date is specified, within three (3) days of Buyer's receipt of Seller's response, or in the absence of Seller's written response,  
within ten (10) days of Buyer's written request for repairs). The results of successful negotiations shall be memorialized by written  
agreement signed by the parties.

The inspection shall be limited to the house; attached or detached garage(s); improvements attached to the house or garage(s);  
and the electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning; and any other electro-mechanical systems, appliances and equipment  
included in this sale, together with (other systems or items to be inspected by the home inspection company)

\_\_\_\_\_  
No other inspections are authorized or shall be performed unless authorized elsewhere in this Agreement of Sale, or unless  
specifically recommended for further inspection in the Home Inspection Report.

If buyer is not purchasing a newly constructed home, the Property may have minor problems associated with a previously owned  
property. Unless otherwise noted in Section 32, Buyer assumes the risk of the condition of items that cannot be adequately  
inspected due to weather or other conditions not under Seller's control. A major defect is any deficiency or condition that causes  
an item to perform in an unsafe manner or that prevents the item from performing its intended function.

Neither Buyer, nor Buyer's Inspectors, shall in any way excavate, penetrate or otherwise damage any part of the property without  
the prior written consent of Seller, nor shall any furnishings, or personal property belongings to Seller be moved or relocated  
unless absolutely necessary in connection with the inspection.

If "Yes" is indicated above, this Agreement is contingent upon Buyer obtaining a home inspection of the Property and written  
report, by a home inspection company and/or particular component(s) by a licensed contractor/professional of Buyer's choice at  
Buyer's expense (the Inspection). If Buyer does not choose to obtain an Inspection, or if major defects are not reported to the  
Seller by date specified, then Buyer has waived the Home Inspection contingency.

If the Inspection or any subsequent inspection(s) recommended in the Inspection report discovers major defects, Buyer shall  
provide Seller with a written request for repairs and a copy of the relevant portions of the Inspection report(s). All inspections  
shall be at the direction and expense of Buyer, (unless requested by Seller for negotiations which shall then be at the direction  
and expense of Seller), performed by a licensed contractor/professional, and completed within the time frames provided herein.  
The Broker(s) shall not be responsible for determining the necessity of additional inspections.

Buyer and Seller agree that Broker(s) does not guarantee, and will not be held responsible for, any person or company performing  
the inspection or correction of any condition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and shall not be responsible for the selection  
of any person or company chosen to perform an inspection or correct any condition.

The request for repairs must be made by the deadline specified. Seller shall then, in writing:

- (a) Agree to correct any major defects at Seller's sole cost and, if necessary, by a licensed contractor/professional. All  
required permits must be secured by Seller. Written proof of completion shall be supplied to buyers at least two (2) days  
prior to settlement; OR
- (b) Refuse to correct the major defects; OR
- (c) Enter into a mutually agreeable written agreement with Buyer providing for particular repairs to the Property and/or credit  
to Buyer at Settlement if this is acceptable to the mortgage lender.

If the Seller refuses to correct the major defects, fails to respond in writing to Buyer's request concerning major defects as identified  
in the inspection report(s), or an agreement about such repairs is not negotiated, then Buyer may notify Seller in writing, no later  
than one (1) day after the date written negotiations are to be completed as specified above, of Buyer's intent to purchase the  
Property in its present condition or this Agreement shall be null and void and all deposit money shall be returned to Buyer in  
accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

It is understood that general statements as to the condition of the Property contained in this Agreement, such as "electrical system  
shall be in working order at the time of settlement," will not obligate Seller to repair items noted in the Home Inspection Report  
unless Seller agrees to make repairs according to the terms of the Home Inspection Contingency.

Seller will have all items and systems covered by this Inspection operative at the time of inspection (including fuels). Seller shall  
not be obligated to repair any defects fully disclosed in the Seller's Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report or defects  
otherwise accepted by Buyer in this Agreement. However, specific actions required by this Agreement, such as "repair defective  
electric outlet in the kitchen," will remain part of this Agreement.

**22. OTHER INSPECTIONS.** The purpose of these inspections is to independently evaluate the condition of the items and  
identify major defects, if any. A major defect is any deficiency or condition in an item that causes the item to perform in an unsafe  
manner or that prevents the item from performing its intended function. Buyer must object to any major defect identified by an  
inspection report by the date the report is due to Seller as listed below, or Buyer is deemed to have accepted Property with the  
defect and the contingency is automatically considered to be satisfied. If this Agreement is cancelled as a result of the election of  
any of the options below, all parties agree to immediately execute the proper documentation to acknowledge termination of this  
Agreement of Sale. There shall then be no further obligation or liability of either party, Broker(s) or Agents(s) Salesperson(s), and  
all monies on deposit shall be returned to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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Buyer and Seller agree that Broker(s)/Agent(s) does not guarantee, and will not be held responsible for, any person or company performing the inspection or correction of any condition pursuant to the terms of this Agreement and will not be responsible for the selection of any person or company chosen to perform an inspection or correct any condition. Unless otherwise noted in Section 32, Buyer assumes the risk of the condition of items that cannot be adequately inspected due to weather or other conditions not under Seller's control. Each included contingency is subject to the terms and remedies described herein.

**a. ON-SITE WASTEWATER/SEPTIC SYSTEM.**

For all properties utilizing an on-site wastewater/septic system that are sold or otherwise transferred to other ownership, the Seller shall have the system pumped out and inspected by a Class F and Class H licensee, respectively, prior to completion of the sale. If an inspection has occurred within the previous thirty-six (36) months and the Seller can provide proof of the pump out and inspection and the system is not a cesspool or seepage pit, then the inspections will suffice. It will be the Seller's sole cost and responsibility to provide the Buyer with the report (Class F and Class H) indicating that the system is in working order with no major defects by \_\_\_\_\_ (or within twenty-one (21) days of ratification/effective date of this Agreement if no date specified) If the Seller of an individual on-site wastewater/septic system provides proof of a licensed operator or has a service contract with a certified service provider then the Seller shall provide evidence of same to Buyer no later than the date specified herein and these requirements shall have been met. In the event the system fails the inspection and a replacement system is required, Seller reserves the right to install a new system in conformance with DNREC rules and regulations subject to Buyer approval. Buyer has the option within five (5) days of written notification of the type and location of proposed replacement system to accept or declare this Agreement null and void. Lack of response from Buyer shall constitute acceptance of this Agreement.

**b.  Yes  No On-Site Wastewater/Septic Contingency (Buyer's Option).**

**(Only a part of this Agreement if marked or checked yes)**

Notwithstanding the provisions of 22a herein, the Buyer may elect to have their own on-site wastewater/septic system inspection by a Class H system inspector (see list at [www.dnrec.delaware.gov](http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov)) of Buyer's choice and at Buyer's expense, to verify that the on-site wastewater/septic system is in working order with no major defects. This shall be in addition to 22a herein and shall not relieve the Seller from the provisions of 22a. In such event Buyer must provide Seller with a copy of the written report describing any major defect by \_\_\_\_\_ (or within thirty (30) days of ratification/effective date of this Agreement if no date specified).

**NOTICE TO BUYER:** In the event regulations allow this transaction to qualify for an inspection to be delayed until after settlement, and no inspection is completed prior to settlement, Buyer is hereby notified that the system must be inspected within ninety (90) days after settlement in conformity with DNREC regulations. Buyer accepts any responsibility for any upgrades or replacement at that time.

**c.  Yes  No Well Water Contingency.**

**(Only a part of this Agreement if marked or checked yes)**

Buyer may have the water inspected by a water testing company of Buyer's choice, at Buyer's expense, to verify that the well is in working order with no major defects, and there is an absence of total coliform bacteria, and meets EPA standards for nitrate, chloride, and lead. Buyer must provide Seller with a copy of the written report describing any major defect. Report of major defects, if any, due to Seller by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**d.  Yes  No Radon Contingency.**

**(Only a part of this Agreement if marked or checked yes)**

Buyer may have Property inspected by a registered radon service company of Buyer's choice, at Buyer's expense, to verify that the average radon level is less than four (4) picocuries/liter. Buyer must provide Seller with a copy of the written report containing any evidence of higher radon levels than herein stated. Report of major defects, if any, due to Seller by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**e.  Yes  No Swimming Pool Contingency.**

**(Only a part of this Agreement if marked or checked yes)**

Buyer may have the swimming pool inspected by a pool maintenance company of Buyer's choice, at Buyer's expense, to verify that the pool & equipment are in working order with no major defects. Buyer must provide Seller with a copy of the written report describing any major defect. Report of major defects, if any, due to Seller by \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

**SELLER'S DUTIES.** In the event Seller provides Buyer or Buyer provides Seller timely written notice of a major defect of any of the above required or selected items, the Seller shall notify Buyer within five (5) days of said notice whether Seller: (a) intends to correct the major defect(s) at Seller's sole cost prior to settlement, (b) refuses to correct any of the major defects, or (c) offers to negotiate with Buyer about the major defects with such negotiations to be completed within five (5) additional days from date of Seller's notification. If the negotiations are not completed in the time specified above or Seller fails to provide written notification, then this shall mean that Seller has refused to correct the major defect.

**BUYER'S DUTIES.** If Seller has refused to correct the major defect or a negotiated agreement to correct major defects is not agreed to, then Buyer must notify Seller in writing within five (5) days of receiving Seller's notice whether Buyer will (a) accept Property with the defect and no reduction of price or (b) declare the Agreement null and void with all deposit money being returned to Buyer. Buyer's failure to provide written notice shall result in this Agreement becoming null and void and all deposit money shall be returned to Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

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**23. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.** Buyer is hereby advised that environmental conditions may exist about which Seller has no knowledge including but not limited to: buried fuel tanks, asbestos, radon, lead paint, mold, and urea-formaldehyde foam insulation. Buyer may negotiate with Seller for permission to conduct environmental testing as a term or condition of this Agreement. Any agreement relating to environmental testing must be in writing and signed by both Buyer and Seller. Further information can be obtained from the following agencies: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.; Radon Health Systems Protection, Dover, DE; State of Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Dover, DE; United States Consumer Products, Safety Commission, Washington, D.C.

**24. BUYER'S DEFAULT.** If Buyer fails to deliver any payment or additional deposit; fails to make mortgage application as specified herein; knowingly furnishes false or incomplete information to Seller, Broker or the lending institution concerning Buyer's legal or financial status; fails to cooperate in the processing of the mortgage loan application, resulting in failure to obtain a mortgage financing commitment; or violates or fails to perform any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, and Seller shall not also be in default; then Seller shall have the right and option to cancel this Agreement and to retain any deposit money as liquidated damages for such default by Buyer, or exercise any legal or equitable right or remedy to which Seller may be entitled and in connection therewith to apply any deposit money either on account of the Purchase Price or on account of damages, as Seller may elect.

**25. SELLER'S DEFAULT.** If Seller shall, for some reason not excused herein, fail or refuse to perform Seller's obligation to Buyer, and Buyer shall not also be in default, Buyer shall either have all monies paid herein on account of the Purchase Price (together with such reasonable costs incurred in preparation for settlement) refunded forthwith, whereupon all rights and obligations herein shall cease and terminate, or Buyer shall have the right to seek any remedy and maintain any action against Seller to which Buyer may be entitled whether at law or in equity.

**26. NO REPRESENTATION.** Buyer and Seller understand and acknowledge that Broker(s) is not at any time authorized to make any representations about this Agreement or the Property other than those written in this Agreement. Broker(s), Agent(s), Subagent(s) and employees of Broker(s) do not assume any responsibility for the condition of the Property or for the performance of this Agreement by any or all parties hereto. By signing this Agreement, Buyer and Seller acknowledge they have not relied on any representations made by Broker(s) or any Agent(s), Subagent(s) or employees of Broker(s), except those representations written in this Agreement.

**27. INDEMNIFICATION/ATTORNEY FEES.** In the event any dispute arises under this Agreement between Seller and Buyer resulting in Broker(s) or any Agent(s), or Subagent(s) or employees of Broker(s) being a party to any litigation, Seller or Buyer, whichever is unsuccessful, shall indemnify and hold Broker(s), Agent(s), Subagent(s) or employees of Broker(s) harmless from any liability, loss, damage, cost, expense, and attorney fees, provided such litigation does not result in a judgment against Broker(s), Agent(s), Subagent(s) or employees of Broker(s) for acting improperly under this Agreement.

Should Buyer waive any inspections or provisions in this Agreement of Sale, either as the result of marking the item NO, failing to mark the item YES, or not following through with an inspection, Buyer shall hold Broker(s), Agent(s), Subagent(s) or employees of Broker(s) harmless from any liability, loss, damage, cost, expense, and attorney fees resulting from Buyer's waiver of such provision. In the event a dispute arises under this Agreement between Seller and Buyer resulting in any litigation, and/or arbitration, Buyer or Seller, whichever is unsuccessful, shall also be liable for the other parties' court costs and attorney fees.

**28. AGENCY DISCLOSURE.** As disclosed in the Consumer Information Statement of the Delaware Real Estate Commission, the parties confirm that the following agency relationships exist:

- I. \_\_\_\_\_, Listing Broker  
 Seller's Agent                       Dual Agent
- II. \_\_\_\_\_, Designated Listing Agent  
 Seller's Designated Agent               Designated Dual Agent
- III. \_\_\_\_\_, Selling Broker  
 Buyer's Agent                       Dual Agent                       Seller's Subagent
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_, Designated Selling Agent  
 Buyer's Designated Agent               Designated Dual Agent               Seller's Subagent

**29. SUCCESSION.** This Agreement shall benefit and bind the parties hereto, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns. Buyer may not assign Buyer's interest in this Agreement without Seller's prior written consent, which consent will not be withheld unless such assignment may adversely affect Seller.

**30. BROKERAGE FEE.** Buyer and Seller agree that the Broker(s)/Agent(s) was responsible for procuring this Agreement, and agree that a brokerage fee for services rendered as specified in a separate agreement for compensation will be paid. If not previously paid, the settlement attorney is hereby irrevocably authorized and directed to collect the brokerage fee as specified in the separate agreement and pay the same to the Broker at final settlement as a convenience to the parties, and not as a limitation upon Buyer's or Seller's liability to pay the brokerage fee.

**31. ADDENDUMS.** These Addendums are only applicable if marked **YES** or checked. **NO** or a blank means you are waiving the opportunity to include the contingency or clause. If language in this Agreement and Addendum(s) are in conflict, unless otherwise provided herein, then the addendum(s) will supersede this Agreement.

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- Seller's Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report, unless exempt by State Law (additional form required)
- Lead Based Paint Disclosure Form, unless exempt by Federal Law (additional form required)
- Radon Disclosure Form, unless exempt by State Law (additional form required)
- DUCIOA Resale Certification Form (if applicable) OR  Contingency Addendum (check which applies)
- Tax Deferred (1031) Exchange
- Buyer's Financial Information
- Mortgage Letter with Credit Check
- FHA Amendatory Language and *For Your Protection: Get a Home Inspection* (additional form required)
- VA Amendatory Language
- Homeowners Warranty paid for by \_\_\_\_\_ Warranty Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Addenda not included above \_\_\_\_\_
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**32. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**33. MISCELLANEOUS.** Delaware law governs this Agreement. The Section captions are for convenient reference only and are not intended to limit or enlarge the substance of this Agreement. The term Broker(s) when used in this Agreement shall include Broker of Record, Brokerage Organization, Broker Owner, Salesperson(s) and employees involved in this Agreement. The word "Contract" is synonymous with "Agreement" when used herein. The singular forms "Buyer" and "Seller" are used in this Agreement solely as a convenience and are intended to include all parties who are Buyers or Sellers. Buyer and Seller agree that they have read and fully understand this Agreement, including the Seller's Disclosure of Real Property Condition Report (if applicable), that it contains the entire agreement between them and that they do not rely on any other written or oral representation or statement not expressly written in this Agreement, including any statement of fact or opinion contained in any advertisement, listing agreement, multiple listing description or multiple listing information sheet or made by Seller, any broker, salesperson, or any agent or employee of any of them. If settlement does not take place Buyer and Seller shall each be responsible to pay for services ordered on their behalf, unless otherwise provided for herein. The parties hereto agree to execute and deliver any other instrument(s) or document(s) that may be necessary or convenient to carry into effect the provisions of this Agreement, and the parties agree to otherwise cooperate in good faith as may be necessary to complete the settlement contemplated herein. All days referenced herein are calendar days with the first day beginning on the day after the event. A day ends at midnight Delaware time. For example, if a notification is delivered on June 3 at 11:00 a.m., then the first day is June 4 ending at midnight Delaware time.

**34. CHANGES.** There have been changes in the form of this Agreement as copyrighted by the Delaware Association of REALTORS® other than filling in the blanks.  Yes  No. If yes, describe changes.

**35. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement and any addenda hereto contain the final and entire Agreement between the parties and may not be modified or changed except by written agreement signed by all parties. The parties agree that neither they nor their Broker(s)/Agent(s) shall be bound by any terms, conditions, statements, warranties nor representations, oral or written, not contained herein. FAILURE TO MARK OR CHECK A BOX "YES" MEANS BUYER HAS WAIVED THE RIGHT TO INCLUDE THAT CONTINGENCY OR CLAUSE AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT.

**36. FINAL ACCEPTANCE.** This Agreement is not binding until signed by all parties and delivered to them or their designated agents.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties have signed this Agreement on the date stated below, thereby showing their intent to be bound hereby.

BUYER	DATE & TIME
BUYER	DATE & TIME
SELLER	DATE & TIME
SELLER	DATE & TIME

**EFFECTIVE/RATIFICATION DATE OF AGREEMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**SELLER HEREBY REJECTS** this offer as of

DATE & TIME

SELLER	SELLER

**All contact information below is included for informational purposes only and should not be construed as part of this contract.**

NAME OF LISTING (SELLER'S) BROKERAGE	CODE	NAME OF SELLING (BUYER'S) BROKERAGE	CODE
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LISTING AGENT	CODE	SELLING AGENT	CODE
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<b>Deposit received:</b> \$ _____ : <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
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