



STANDARD OFFER, AGREEMENT AND ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS FOR PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE

(Vacant Land)

Dated: _____

1. Buyer.

1.1 _____, ("Buyer") hereby offers to purchase the real property, hereinafter described, from the owner thereof ("Seller") (collectively, the "Parties" or individually, a "Party"), through an escrow ("Escrow") to close 30 or _____ days after the waiver or satisfaction of the Buyer's Contingencies, ("Expected Closing Date") to be held by _____ ("Escrow Holder") whose address is _____, Phone No. _____, Facsimile No. _____ upon the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement ("Agreement"). Buyer shall have the right to assign Buyer's rights hereunder, but any such assignment shall not relieve Buyer of Buyer's obligations herein unless Seller expressly releases Buyer.

1.2 The term "Date of Agreement" as used herein shall be the date when by execution and delivery (as defined in paragraph 20.2) of this document or a subsequent counteroffer thereto, Buyer and Seller have reached agreement in writing whereby Seller agrees to sell, and Buyer agrees to purchase, the Property upon terms accepted by both Parties.

2. Property.

2.1 The real property ("Property") that is the subject of this offer consists of (insert a brief physical description) _____ is located in the County of _____, is commonly known as (street address, city, state, zip) _____ and is legally described as: _____ (APN: _____.)

2.2 If the legal description of the Property is not complete or is inaccurate, this Agreement shall not be invalid and the legal description shall be completed or corrected to meet the requirements of _____ ("Title Company"), which shall issue the title policy hereinafter described.

2.3 The Property includes, at no additional cost to Buyer, the permanent improvements thereon, including those items which pursuant to applicable law are a part of the property, as well as the following items, if any, owned by Seller and at present located on the Property: _____ (collectively, the "Improvements").

2.4 Except as provided in Paragraph 2.3, the Purchase Price does not include Seller's personal property, furniture and furnishings, and _____ all of which shall be removed by Seller prior to Closing.

3. Purchase Price.

3.1 The purchase price ("Purchase Price") to be paid by Buyer to Seller for the Property shall be _____, or (complete only if purchase price will be determined based on a per unit cost instead of a fixed price) _____ per unit. The unit used to determine the Purchase Price shall be: lot acre square foot other _____ prorating areas of less than a full unit. The number of units shall be based on a calculation of total area of the Property as certified to the Parties by a licensed surveyor in accordance with paragraph 9.1(g). However, the following rights of way and other areas will be excluded from such calculation: _____. The Purchase Price shall be payable as follows:

(Strike any not applicable)

(a) Cash down payment, including the Deposit as defined in paragraph 4.3 (or if an all cash transaction, the Purchase Price): _____

(b) Amount of "New Loan" as defined in paragraph 5.1, if any: _____

(c) Buyer shall take title to the Property subject to and/or assume the following existing deed(s) of trust ("Existing Deed(s) of Trust") securing the existing promissory note(s) ("Existing Note(s)"): _____

(i) An Existing Note ("First Note") with an unpaid principal balance as of the Closing of approximately: _____

Said First Note is payable at _____ per month, including interest at the rate of _____ % per annum until paid (and/or the entire unpaid balance is due on _____).

(ii) An Existing Note ("Second Note") with an unpaid principal balance as of the Closing of approximately: _____

Said Second Note is payable at _____ per month, including interest at the rate of _____ % per annum until paid (and/or the entire unpaid balance is due on _____).

(d) Buyer shall give Seller a deed of trust ("Purchase Money Deed of Trust") on the property, to secure the promissory note of Buyer to Seller described in paragraph 6 ("Purchase Money Note") in the amount of: _____

3.2 If Buyer is taking title to the Property subject to, or assuming, an Existing Deed of Trust and such deed of trust permits the beneficiary to demand payment of fees including, but not limited to, points, processing fees, and appraisal fees as a condition to the transfer of the Property, Buyer agrees to pay such fees up to a maximum of 1.5% of the unpaid principal balance of the applicable Existing Note.

4. Deposits.

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22. **ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES.** (This Arbitration of Disputes paragraph is applicable only if initialed by both Parties.)

22.1 ANY CONTROVERSY AS TO WHETHER SELLER IS ENTITLED TO ~~THE LIQUIDATED DAMAGES AND/OR BUYER IS ENTITLED TO THE RETURN OF THE DEPOSIT MONEY,~~ SHALL BE DETERMINED BY BINDING ARBITRATION ~~ADMINISTERED BY, AND UNDER THE JUDICIAL ARBITRATION & MEDIATION SERVICES, INC. ("JAMS") IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION ("COMMERCIAL RULES").~~ ARBITRATION HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED. ~~SUCH CONTROVERSY THE NUMBER OF ARBITRATORS SHALL BE ARBITRATED BY A SINGLE ARBITRATOR, APPOINTED UNDER AS PROVIDED IN THE COMMERCIAL RULES WHO HAS HAD AND EACH SUCH ARBITRATOR SHALL BE AN IMPARTIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER WITH AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF FULL TIME EXPERIENCE IN BOTH THE AREA WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED AND THE TYPE OF REAL ESTATE THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT. THE ARBITRATOR OR ARBITRATORS SHALL BE APPOINTED UNDER THE COMMERCIAL RULES AND SHALL HEAR AND DETERMINE SAID CONTROVERSY IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW OF THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED,~~ THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES AS EXPRESSED IN THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND UPON THE EVIDENCE PRODUCED AT AN ARBITRATION HEARING. ~~PRE-ARBITRATION DISCOVERY SHALL BE PERMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMERCIAL RULES OR STATE LAW APPLICABLE TO ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS. THE ARBITRATOR SHALL RENDER AN AWARD SHALL BE EXECUTED BY AT LEAST 2 OF THE 3 ARBITRATORS, BE RENDERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARING, WHICH AND MAY INCLUDE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS TO THE PREVAILING PARTY PER PARAGRAPH 16 HEREOF AND SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A REASONED OPINION. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF A PARTY TO PAY SUCH PARTY'S REQUIRED SHARE OF THE DEPOSITS FOR ARBITRATOR COMPENSATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER BY SUCH PARTY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OR CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES, BUT SUCH WAIVER SHALL NOT ALLOW FOR A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST THE NON-PAYING PARTY IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE AND LEGAL ARGUMENT AS THE ARBITRATOR MAY REQUIRE FOR MAKING AN AWARD.~~ JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED ON THE AWARD IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF A PARTY DULY NOTIFIED OF THE ARBITRATION HEARING TO APPEAR THEREAT.

22.2 BUYER'S RESORT TO OR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS SHALL NOT BAR SUIT IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION BY THE BUYER FOR DAMAGES AND/OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE UNLESS AND UNTIL THE ARBITRATION RESULTS IN AN AWARD TO THE SELLER OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, IN WHICH EVENT SUCH AWARD SHALL ACT AS A BAR AGAINST ANY ACTION BY BUYER FOR DAMAGES AND/OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

22.3 NOTICE: BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO HAVE ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION DECIDED BY NEUTRAL ARBITRATION AS PROVIDED BY CALIFORNIA LAW AND YOU ARE GIVING UP ANY RIGHTS YOU MIGHT POSSESS TO HAVE THE DISPUTE LITIGATED IN A COURT OR JURY TRIAL. BY INITIALING IN THE SPACE BELOW YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR JUDICIAL RIGHTS TO DISCOVERY AND APPEAL, UNLESS SUCH RIGHTS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION. IF YOU REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION AFTER AGREEING TO THIS PROVISION, YOU MAY BE COMPELLED TO ARBITRATE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE. YOUR AGREEMENT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION IS VOLUNTARY.

WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AND AGREE TO SUBMIT DISPUTES ARISING OUT OF THE MATTERS INCLUDED IN THE "ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES" PROVISION TO NEUTRAL ARBITRATION.

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Buyer's Initials

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Seller's Initials

23. **Miscellaneous.**

23.1 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding on the Parties without regard to whether or not paragraphs 21 and 22 are initialed by both of the Parties. Paragraphs 21 and 22 are each incorporated into this Agreement only if initialed by both Parties at the time that the Agreement is executed. Signatures to this Agreement accomplished by means of electronic signature or similar technology shall be legal and binding.

23.2 **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and paragraph 22.3 is amended to refer to, the laws of the state in which the Property is located. Any litigation or arbitration between the Parties hereto concerning this Agreement shall be initiated in the county in which the Property is located.

23.3 **Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

23.4 **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed by Buyer and Seller in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Escrow Holder, after verifying that the counterparts are identical except for the signatures, is authorized and instructed to combine the signed signature pages on one of the counterparts, which shall then constitute the Agreement.

23.5 **Waiver of Jury Trial.** THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RESPECTIVE RIGHTS TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE PROPERTY OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

23.6 **Conflict.** Any conflict between the printed provisions of this Agreement and the typewritten or handwritten provisions shall be controlled by the typewritten or handwritten provisions. **Seller and Buyer must initial any and all handwritten provisions.**

23.7 **1031 Exchange.** Both Seller and Buyer agree to cooperate with each other in the event that either or both wish to participate in a 1031 exchange. Any party initiating an exchange shall bear all costs of such exchange. The cooperating Party shall not have any liability (special or otherwise) for damages to the exchanging Party in the event that the sale is delayed and/or that the sale otherwise fails to qualify as a 1031 exchange.

23.8 **Days.** Unless otherwise specifically indicated to the contrary, the word "days" as used in this Agreement shall mean and refer to calendar days.

24. **Disclosures Regarding The Nature of a Real Estate Agency Relationship.**

24.1 The Parties and Brokers agree that their relationship(s) shall be governed by the principles set forth in the applicable sections of the California Civil Code, as summarized in paragraph 24.2.

24.2 When entering into a discussion with a real estate agent regarding a real estate transaction, a Buyer or Seller should from the outset understand what type of agency relationship or representation it has with the agent or agents in the transaction. Buyer and Seller acknowledge being advised by the Brokers in this transaction, as follows:

(a) *Seller's Agent.* A Seller's agent under a listing agreement with the Seller acts as the agent for the Seller only. A Seller's agent or subagent has the following affirmative obligations: (1) *To the Seller:* A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty, and loyalty in dealings with the Seller. (2) *To the Buyer and the Seller:* a. Diligent exercise of reasonable skills and care in performance of the agent's duties. b. A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith. c. A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the Parties. An agent is not obligated to reveal to either Party any confidential information obtained from the other Party which does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

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