



RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUM CONTRACT (RESALE)

1. PARTIES: TBD,

(Seller) agrees to sell and convey to Your Name, (Buyer) and Buyer agrees to buy from Seller the Property described below.

2. PROPERTY AND CONDOMINIUM DOCUMENTS:

A. The Condominium Unit, improvements and accessories described below are collectively referred to as the "Property".

(1) CONDOMINIUM UNIT: Unit \_\_\_\_\_, in Building \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, a condominium project, located at \_\_\_\_\_ (address/zip code), City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, described in the Condominium Declaration and Plat and any amendments thereto of record in said County; together with such Unit's undivided interest in the Common Elements designated by the Declaration, including those areas reserved as Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit and such other rights to use the Common Elements which have been specifically assigned to the Unit in any other manner. Parking areas assigned to the Unit are: \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) IMPROVEMENTS: All fixtures and improvements attached to the above described real property, including without limitation, the following permanently installed and built-in items, if any: all equipment and appliances, valances, screens, shutters, awnings, wall-to-wall carpeting, mirrors, ceiling fans, attic fans, mail boxes, television antennas and satellite dish system and equipment, heating and air conditioning units, security and fire detection equipment, wiring, plumbing and lighting fixtures, chandeliers, shrubbery, landscaping, outdoor cooking equipment, and all other property owned by Seller and attached to the above described Condominium Unit.

(3) ACCESSORIES: The following described related accessories, if any: window air conditioning units, stove, fireplace screens, curtains and rods, blinds, window shades, draperies and rods, controls for satellite dish system, controls for garage door openers, entry gate controls, door keys, mailbox keys, and artificial fireplace logs.

(4) EXCLUSIONS: The following improvements and accessories will be retained by Seller and removed prior to delivery of possession: \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The Declaration, Bylaws and any Rules of the Association are called "Documents". (Check one box only):

[ ] (1) Buyer has received a copy of the Documents. Buyer is advised to read the Documents before signing the contract.

[ ] (2) Buyer has not received a copy of the Documents. Seller shall deliver the Documents to Buyer within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the effective date of the contract. Buyer may cancel the contract before the sixth day after Buyer receives the Documents by hand-delivering or mailing written notice of cancellation to Seller by certified United States mail, return receipt requested.

C. The Resale Certificate from the condominium owners association (the Association) is called the "Certificate". The Certificate must be in a form promulgated by TREC or required by the parties. The Certificate must have been prepared no more than 3 months before the date it is delivered to Buyer and must contain at a minimum the information required by Section 82.157, Texas Property Code.

(Check one box only):

[ ] (1) Buyer has received the Certificate.

[ ] (2) Buyer has not received the Certificate. Seller shall deliver the Certificate to Buyer within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the effective date of the contract. Buyer may cancel the contract before the sixth day after the date Buyer receives the Certificate by hand-delivering or mailing written notice of cancellation to Seller by certified United States mail, return receipt requested.

[ ] (3) Buyer has received Seller's affidavit that Seller requested information from the Association concerning its financial condition as required by the Texas Property Code, and that the Association did not provide a Certificate or information required in the Certificate. Buyer and Seller agree to waive the requirement to furnish the Certificate.

3. SALES PRICE:

A. Cash portion of Sales Price payable by Buyer at closing . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Sum of all financing described below (excluding any loan funding fee or mortgage insurance premium) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Sales Price (Sum of A and B) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**4. FINANCING:** The portion of Sales Price not payable in cash will be paid as follows: (Check applicable boxes below)

- A. **THIRD PARTY FINANCING:** One or more third party mortgage loans in the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (excluding any loan funding fee or mortgage insurance premium).
  - (1) **Property Approval:** If the Property does not satisfy the lenders' underwriting requirements for the loan(s), this contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.
  - (2) **Financing Approval:** (Check one box only)
    - (a) This contract is subject to Buyer being approved for the financing described in the attached Third Party Financing Condition Addendum.
    - (b) This contract is not subject to Buyer being approved for financing and does not involve FHA or VA financing.
- B. **ASSUMPTION:** The assumption of the unpaid principal balance of one or more promissory notes described in the attached TREC Loan Assumption Addendum.
- C. **SELLER FINANCING:** A promissory note from Buyer to Seller of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, secured by vendor's and deed of trust liens, and containing the terms and conditions described in the attached TREC Seller Financing Addendum. If an owner policy of title insurance is furnished, Buyer shall furnish Seller with a mortgagee policy of title insurance.

**5. EARNEST MONEY:** Upon execution of this contract by both parties, Buyer shall deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as earnest money with \_\_\_\_\_, as escrow agent, at

(address). Buyer shall deposit additional earnest money of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with escrow agent within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the effective date of this contract. If Buyer fails to deposit the earnest money as required by this contract, Buyer will be in default.

**6. TITLE POLICY:**

- A. **TITLE POLICY:** Seller shall furnish to Buyer at  Seller's  Buyer's expense an owner policy of title insurance (Title Policy) issued by \_\_\_\_\_ (Title Company) in the amount of the Sales Price, dated at or after closing, insuring Buyer against loss under the provisions of the Title Policy, subject to the promulgated exclusions (including existing building and zoning ordinances) and the following exceptions:
  - (1) Restrictive covenants common to the platted subdivision in which the Property is located.
  - (2) The standard printed exception for standby fees, taxes and assessments.
  - (3) Liens created as part of the financing described in Paragraph 4.
  - (4) Terms and provisions of the Documents including the assessments and platted easements.
  - (5) Reservations or exceptions otherwise permitted by this contract or as may be approved by Buyer in writing.
  - (6) The standard printed exception as to marital rights.
  - (7) The standard printed exception as to waters, tidelands, beaches, streams, and related matters.
  - (8) The standard printed exception as to discrepancies, conflicts, shortages in area or boundary lines, encroachments or protrusions, or overlapping improvements.
- B. **COMMITMENT:** Within 20 days after the Title Company receives a copy of this contract, Seller shall furnish to Buyer a commitment for title insurance (Commitment) and, at Buyer's expense, legible copies of restrictive covenants and documents evidencing exceptions in the Commitment (Exception Documents) other than the standard printed exceptions. Seller authorizes the Title Company to deliver the Commitment and Exception Documents to Buyer at Buyer's address shown in Paragraph 21. If the Commitment and Exception Documents are not delivered to Buyer within the specified time, the time for delivery will be automatically extended up to 15 days or the Closing Date, whichever is earlier.
- C. **OBJECTIONS:** Buyer may object in writing to defects, exceptions, or encumbrances to title: disclosed in the Commitment other than items 6A(1) through (8) above; or which prohibit the following use or activity: \_\_\_\_\_ . Buyer must object not later than (i) the Closing Date or (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ days after Buyer receives the Commitment and Exception Documents, whichever is earlier. Buyer's failure to object within the time allowed will constitute a waiver of Buyer's right to object; except that the requirements in Schedule C of the Commitment are not waived. Provided Seller is not obligated to incur any expense, Seller shall cure the timely objections of Buyer or any third party lender within 15 days after Seller receives the objections and the Closing Date will be extended as necessary. If objections are not cured within such 15 day period, this contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer unless Buyer waives the objections.
- D. **TITLE NOTICES:**
  - (1) **ABSTRACT OR TITLE POLICY:** Broker advises Buyer to have an abstract of title covering the Property examined by an attorney of Buyer's selection, or Buyer should be furnished with or obtain a Title Policy. If a Title Policy is furnished, the Commitment should be promptly reviewed by an attorney of Buyer's choice due to the time limitations on Buyer's right to object.

- (2) **STATUTORY TAX DISTRICTS:** If the Property is situated in a utility or other statutorily created district providing water, sewer, drainage, or flood control facilities and services, Chapter 49, Texas Water Code, requires Seller to deliver and Buyer to sign the statutory notice relating to the tax rate, bonded indebtedness, or standby fee of the district prior to final execution of this contract.
- (3) **TIDE WATERS:** If the Property abuts the tidally influenced waters of the state, §33.135, Texas Natural Resources Code, requires a notice regarding coastal area property to be included in the contract. An addendum containing the notice promulgated by TREC or required by the parties must be used.
- (4) **ANNEXATION:** If the Property is located outside the limits of a municipality, Seller notifies Buyer under §5.011, Texas Property Code, that the Property may now or later be included in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality and may now or later be subject to annexation by the municipality. Each municipality maintains a map that depicts its boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction. To determine if the Property is located within a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction or is likely to be located within a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction, contact all municipalities located in the general proximity of the Property for further information.
- (5) **PROPERTY LOCATED IN A CERTIFICATED SERVICE AREA OF A UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER:** Notice required by §13.257, Water Code: The real property, described in Paragraph 2, that you are about to purchase may be located in a certificated water or sewer service area, which is authorized by law to provide water or sewer service to the properties in the certificated area. If your property is located in a certificated area there may be special costs or charges that you will be required to pay before you can receive water or sewer service. There may be a period required to construct lines or other facilities necessary to provide water or sewer service to your property. You are advised to determine if the property is in a certificated area and contact the utility service provider to determine the cost that you will be required to pay and the period, if any, that is required to provide water or sewer service to your property. The undersigned Buyer hereby acknowledges receipt of the foregoing notice at or before the execution of a binding contract for the purchase of the real property described in Paragraph 2 or at closing of purchase of the real property.

#### 7. PROPERTY CONDITION:

- A. **ACCESS, INSPECTIONS AND UTILITIES:** Seller shall permit Buyer and Buyer's agents access to the Property at reasonable times. Buyer may have the Property inspected by inspectors selected by Buyer and licensed by TREC or otherwise permitted by law to make inspections. Seller at Seller's expense shall turn on existing utilities for inspections.
- B. **SELLER'S DISCLOSURE NOTICE PURSUANT TO §5.008, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE (Notice):**  
(Check one box only)
- (1) Buyer has received the Notice.
- (2) Buyer has not received the Notice. Within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the effective date of this contract, Seller shall deliver the Notice to Buyer. If Buyer does not receive the Notice, Buyer may terminate this contract at any time prior to the closing and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. If Seller delivers the Notice, Buyer may terminate this contract for any reason within 7 days after Buyer receives the Notice or prior to the closing, whichever first occurs, and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.
- (3) The Texas Property Code does not require this Seller to furnish the Notice.
- C. **SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS** is required by Federal law for a residential dwelling constructed prior to 1978.
- D. **ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY CONDITION:** Buyer accepts the Property in its present condition; provided Seller, at Seller's expense, shall complete the following specific repairs and treatments:
- \_\_\_\_\_
- E. **LENDER REQUIRED REPAIRS AND TREATMENTS:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing, neither party is obligated to pay for lender required repairs, which includes treatment for wood destroying insects. If the parties do not agree to pay for the lender required repairs or treatments, this contract will terminate and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. If the cost of lender required repairs and treatments exceeds 5% of the Sales Price, Buyer may terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer.
- F. **COMPLETION OF REPAIRS AND TREATMENTS:** Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Seller shall complete all agreed repairs and treatments prior to the Closing Date. All required permits must be obtained, and repairs and treatments must be performed by persons who are licensed or otherwise authorized by law to provide such repairs or treatments. At Buyer's election, any transferable warranties received by Seller with respect to the repairs and treatments will be transferred to Buyer at Buyer's expense. If Seller fails to complete any agreed repairs and treatments prior to the Closing Date, Buyer may do so and receive reimbursement from Seller at closing. The Closing Date will be extended up to 15 days, if necessary, to complete repairs and treatments.

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- G. **ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:** Buyer is advised that the presence of wetlands, toxic substances, including asbestos and wastes or other environmental hazards or the presence of a threatened or endangered species or its habitat may affect Buyer's intended use of the Property. If Buyer is concerned about these matters, an addendum promulgated by TREC or required by the parties should be used.
- H. **RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONTRACTS:** Buyer may purchase a residential service contract from a residential service company licensed by TREC. If Buyer purchases a residential service contract, Seller shall reimburse Buyer at closing for the cost of the residential service contract in an amount not exceeding \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Buyer should review any residential service contract for the scope of coverage, exclusions and limitations. **The purchase of a residential service contract is optional. Similar coverage may be purchased from various companies authorized to do business in Texas.**

**8. BROKERS' FEES:** All obligations of the parties for payment of brokers' fees are contained in separate written agreements.

**9. CLOSING:**

- A. The closing of the sale will be on or before \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or within 7 days after objections to matters disclosed in the Commitment have been cured, whichever date is later (Closing Date). If either party fails to close the sale by the Closing Date, the non-defaulting party may exercise the remedies contained in Paragraph 15.
- B. At closing:
- (1) Seller shall execute and deliver a general warranty deed conveying title to the Property to Buyer and showing no additional exceptions to those permitted in Paragraph 6 and furnish tax statements or certificates showing no delinquent taxes on the Property.
  - (2) Buyer shall pay the Sales Price in good funds acceptable to the escrow agent.
  - (3) Seller and Buyer shall execute and deliver any notices, statements, certificates, affidavits, releases, loan documents and other documents required of them by this contract, the Commitment or law necessary for the closing of the sale and the issuance of the Title Policy.
- C. Unless expressly prohibited by written agreement, Seller may continue to show the Property and receive, negotiate and accept back-up offers.
- D. All covenants, representations and warranties in this contract survive closing.

**10. POSSESSION:** Seller shall deliver to Buyer possession of the Property in its present or required condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted:  upon closing and funding  according to a temporary residential lease form promulgated by TREC or other written lease required by the parties. Any possession by Buyer prior to closing or by Seller after closing which is not authorized by a written lease will establish a tenancy at sufferance relationship between the parties. **Consult your insurance agent prior to change of ownership and possession because insurance coverage may be limited or terminated. The absence of a written lease or appropriate insurance coverage may expose the parties to economic loss.**

**11. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:** (Insert only factual statements and business details applicable to the sale. TREC rules prohibit licensees from adding factual statements or business details for which a contract addendum, lease or other form has been promulgated by TREC for mandatory use.)

**12. SETTLEMENT AND OTHER EXPENSES:**

- A. The following expenses must be paid at or prior to closing:
- (1) Expenses payable by Seller (Seller's Expenses):
    - (a) Releases of existing liens, including prepayment penalties and recording fees; lender, FHA, or VA completion requirements; tax statements or certificates; preparation of deed; one-half of escrow fee; and other expenses payable by Seller under this contract.
    - (b) Seller shall also pay an amount not to exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied in the following order: Buyer's Expenses which Buyer is prohibited from paying by FHA, VA, Texas Veteran's Housing Assistance Program or other governmental loan programs, and then to other Buyer's Expenses as allowed by the lender.

## (2) Expenses payable by Buyer (Buyer's Expenses):

- (a) Loan origination, discount, buy-down, and commitment fees (Loan Fees).
- (b) Appraisal fees; loan application fees; credit reports; preparation of loan documents; interest on the notes from date of disbursement to one month prior to dates of first monthly payments; recording fees; copies of easements and restrictions; mortgagee title policy with endorsements required by lender; loan-related inspection fees; photos; amortization schedules; one-half of escrow fee; all prepaid items, including required premiums for flood and hazard insurance, reserve deposits for insurance, ad valorem taxes and special governmental assessments; final compliance inspection; courier fee; repair inspection; underwriting fee; wire transfer fee; expenses incident to any loan; and other expenses payable by Buyer under this contract.

(3) Any Association fees resulting from the transfer of the property will be paid by  Seller  Buyer.

- B. Buyer shall pay Private Mortgage Insurance Premium (PMI), VA Loan Funding Fee, or FHA Mortgage Insurance Premium (MIP) as required by the lender.
- C. If any expense exceeds an amount expressly stated in this contract for such expense to be paid by a party, that party may terminate this contract unless the other party agrees to pay such excess. Buyer may not pay charges and fees expressly prohibited by FHA, VA, Texas Veteran's Housing Assistance Program or other governmental loan program regulations.

**13. PRORATIONS:** Taxes for the current year, interest, maintenance fees, regular condominium assessments, dues and rents will be prorated through the Closing Date. The tax proration may be calculated taking into consideration any change in exemptions that will affect the current year's taxes. If taxes for the current year vary from the amount prorated at closing, the parties shall adjust the prorations when tax statements for the current year are available. If taxes are not paid at or prior to closing, Buyer shall pay taxes for the current year. Cash reserves from regular condominium assessments for deferred maintenance or capital improvements established by the Association will not be credited to Seller. Any special condominium assessment due and unpaid at closing will be the obligation of Seller.

**14. CASUALTY LOSS:** If any part of the Unit which Seller is solely obligated to maintain and repair under the terms of the Declaration is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty, Seller shall restore the same to its previous condition as soon as reasonably possible, but in any event by the Closing Date. If Seller fails to do so due to factors beyond Seller's control, Buyer may (a) terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer, (b) extend the time for performance up to 15 days and the Closing Date will be extended as necessary or (c) accept the Property in its damaged condition with an assignment of insurance proceeds and receive credit from Seller at closing in the amount of the deductible under the insurance policy. If any part of the Common Elements or Limited Common Elements appurtenant to the Unit is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty loss, Buyer will have 7 days from receipt of notice of such casualty loss within which to notify Seller in writing that the contract will be terminated unless Buyer receives written confirmation from the Association that the damaged condition will be restored to its previous condition within a reasonable time at no cost to Buyer. Unless Buyer gives such notice within such time, Buyer will be deemed to have accepted the Property without confirmation of such restoration. Seller will have 7 days from the date of receipt of Buyer's notice within which to cause to be delivered to Buyer such confirmation. If written confirmation is not delivered to Buyer as required above, Buyer may terminate this contract and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. Seller's obligations under this paragraph are independent of any other obligations of Seller under this contract.

**15. DEFAULT:** If Buyer fails to comply with this contract, Buyer will be in default, and Seller may (a) enforce specific performance, seek such other relief as may be provided by law, or both, or (b) terminate this contract and receive the earnest money as liquidated damages, thereby releasing both parties from this contract. If, due to factors beyond Seller's control, Seller fails within the time allowed to make any non-casualty repairs or deliver the Commitment, if required of Seller, Buyer may (a) extend the time for performance up to 15 days and the Closing Date will be extended as necessary or (b) terminate this contract as the sole remedy and receive the earnest money. If Seller fails to comply with this contract for any other reason, Seller will be in default and Buyer may (a) enforce specific performance, seek such other relief as may be provided by law, or both, or (b) terminate this contract and receive the earnest money, thereby releasing both parties from this contract.

**16. MEDIATION:** It is the policy of the State of Texas to encourage resolution of disputes through alternative dispute resolution procedures such as mediation. Any dispute between Seller and Buyer related to this contract which is not resolved through informal discussion  will  will not be submitted to a mutually acceptable mediation service or provider. The parties to the mediation shall bear the mediation costs equally. The paragraph does not preclude a party from seeking equitable relief from a court of competent jurisdiction.

**17. ATTORNEY'S FEES:** The prevailing party in any legal proceeding related to this contract is entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and all costs of such proceeding incurred by the prevailing party.

**18. ESCROW:**

- A. **ESCROW:** The escrow agent is not (i) a party to this contract and does not have liability for the performance or nonperformance of any party to this contract, (ii) liable for interest on the earnest money and (iii) liable for the loss of any earnest money caused by the failure of any financial institution in which the earnest money has been deposited unless the financial institution is acting as escrow agent.
- B. **EXPENSES:** At closing, the earnest money must be applied first to any cash down payment, then to Buyer's Expenses and any excess refunded to Buyer. If no closing occurs, escrow agent may require payment of unpaid expenses incurred on behalf of the parties and a written release of liability of escrow agent from all parties.
- C. **DEMAND:** Upon termination of this contract, either party or the escrow agent may send a release of earnest money to each party and the parties shall execute counterparts of the release and deliver same to the escrow agent. If either party fails to execute the release, either party may make a written demand to the escrow agent for the earnest money. If only one party makes written demand for the earnest money, escrow agent shall promptly provide a copy of the demand to the other party. If escrow agent does not receive written objection to the demand from the other party within 15 days, escrow agent may disburse the earnest money to the party making demand reduced by the amount of unpaid expenses incurred on behalf of the party receiving the earnest money and escrow agent may pay the same to the creditors. If escrow agent complies with the provisions of this paragraph, each party hereby releases escrow agent from all adverse claims related to the disbursement of the earnest money.
- D. **DAMAGES:** Any party who wrongfully fails or refuses to sign a release acceptable to the escrow agent within 7 days of receipt of the request will be liable to the other party for liquidated damages of three times the amount of the earnest money.
- E. **NOTICES:** Escrow agent's notices will be effective when sent in compliance with Paragraph 21. Notice of objection to the demand will be deemed effective upon receipt by escrow agent.

**19. REPRESENTATIONS:** Seller represents that as of the Closing Date (a) there will be no liens, assessments, or security interests against the Property which will not be satisfied out of the sales proceeds unless securing payment of any loans assumed by Buyer, (b) assumed loans will not be in default, and (c) Seller has no knowledge of any misrepresentation or errors in the Certificate or any material changes in the information contained therein. If any representation of Seller in this contract or the Certificate is untrue on the Closing Date, Seller will be in default.

**20. FEDERAL TAX REQUIREMENTS:** If Seller is a "foreign person," as defined by applicable law, or if Seller fails to deliver an affidavit to Buyer that Seller is not a "foreign person," then Buyer shall withhold from the sales proceeds an amount sufficient to comply with applicable tax law and deliver the same to the Internal Revenue Service together with appropriate tax forms. Internal Revenue Service regulations require filing written reports if currency in excess of specified amounts is received in the transaction.

**21. NOTICES:** All notices from one party to the other must be in writing and are effective when mailed to, hand-delivered at, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic transmission as follows:

**To Buyer at:**

**To Seller at:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Address of Property)

**22. AGREEMENT OF PARTIES:** This contract contains the entire agreement of the parties and cannot be changed except by their written agreement. Addenda which are a part of this contract are (check all applicable boxes):

- Third Party Financing Condition Addendum
- Loan Assumption Addendum
- Buyer's Temporary Residential Lease
- Seller's Temporary Residential Lease
- Addendum for Sale of Other Property by Buyer
- Addendum for "Back-Up" Contract
- Seller Financing Addendum
- Addendum for Property Located Seaward of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
- Addendum for Seller's Disclosure of Information on Lead-based Paint and Lead-based Paint Hazards as Required by Federal Law
- Environmental Assessment, Threatened or Endangered Species and Wetlands Addendum
- Addendum for Coastal Area Property
- Addendum for Release of Liability on Assumption of FHA, VA, or Conventional Loan Restoration of Seller's Entitlement for VA Guaranteed Loan
- Other (list): \_\_\_\_\_

**23. TERMINATION OPTION:** For nominal consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Seller, and Buyer's agreement to pay Seller \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Option Fee) within 2 days after the effective date of this contract, Seller grants Buyer the unrestricted right to terminate this contract by giving notice of termination to Seller within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the effective date of this contract. If no dollar amount is stated as the Option Fee or if Buyer fails to pay the Option Fee within the time prescribed, this paragraph will not be a part of this contract and Buyer shall not have the unrestricted right to terminate this contract. If Buyer gives notice of termination within the time prescribed, the Option Fee will not be refunded; however, any earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. The Option Fee  will  will not be credited to the Sales Price at closing. **Time is of the essence for this paragraph and strict compliance with the time for performance is required.**

**24. CONSULT AN ATTORNEY:** Real estate licensees cannot give legal advice. READ THIS CONTRACT CAREFULLY. If you do not understand the effect of this contract, consult an attorney BEFORE signing.

Buyer's Attorney is: Your Attorney Seller's Attorney is: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (EFFECTIVE DATE).  
(BROKER: FILL IN THE DATE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE.)**

Buyer Your Name Seller TBD

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ Seller \_\_\_\_\_

The form of this contract has been approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission. TREC forms are intended for use only by trained real estate licensees. No representation is made as to the legal validity or adequacy of any provision in any specific transactions. It is not intended for complex transactions. Texas Real Estate Commission, P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711-2188, 1-800-250-8732 or (512) 459-6544 (<http://www.trec.state.tx.us>) TREC NO. 30-5. This form replaces TREC NO. 30-4.

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**BROKER INFORMATION AND RATIFICATION OF FEE**

Listing Broker has agreed to pay Other Broker 3.000% of the total sales price when Listing Broker's fee is received. Escrow Agent is authorized and directed to pay Other Broker from Listing Broker's fee at closing.

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 Seller as Listing Broker's subagent  Seller only as Seller's agent

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**OPTION FEE RECEIPT**

Receipt of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Option Fee) in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Seller or Listing Broker Date

**CONTRACT AND EARNEST MONEY RECEIPT**

Receipt of  Contract and  \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Earnest Money in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged.

Escrow Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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 City State Zip Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_