



Listing Agreement for Improved Real Property and Co-operatives

(For use in Montgomery County and Washington, DC – Attach Jurisdictional Addendum and Required Disclosures)

Property Address:			Unit:
Subdivision:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Known as Lot(s)	Block/Square:	T	ax ID#
Parking Space(s) #		Sr	torage Unit(s) #
1. <u>SELLER</u> (List all Seller	rs):		
Mailing address, if different:			
Office Telephone:		Office/Home Fax:	
Home Telephone:		Cell Phone(s):	1
Email Addresses:		/	
2. BROKER:	MRIS BRO	OKER CODE:	OFFICE ID:
Office Address:			
Office Telephone:		Office Fax:	
Listing Agent:		Lio	cense #:
Cell Phone:	Direct Line:	Email:	
	property ("Property"), together with		er the exclusive right to sell, exchange or and easements thereon and under the terms
4. LISTING PRICE: The or such other price as is later	Property is offered for sale at a listing agreed upon by Seller in writing.	ng price ("Listing Price") of \$,
("Listing Period"). If a sales terms hereof shall be exter otherwise in writing, this I signatures have been obtain	nded automatically until final disp isting must be entered into MRIS	ement expires, providing for osition of the sales contract within 48 hours (excluding sed in any system or venue u	settlement beyond the Listing Period, the t. Unless Seller instructs Listing Broker weekends and holidays) after necessary intil the listing has been first entered into

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6.	BROKER'S FEE:
	A. Fee: Seller agrees to pay to Broker % of the sale price or \$ (strike one) and an
	additional flat fee in the amount of \$ as Broker's Fee ("Broker's Fee"). The amount of Broker's Fee is
	stated in this Contract and is not prescribed by law or established by any membership organization with which the Broker is
	affiliated. Seller acknowledges that Broker's Fee shall be earned and payable in the event that:
	1) Seller enters into a sales contract during the listing period, with any buyer procured by seller, listing broker, or his sales
	associates, or other brokers or their sales associates, or any other buyer, provided the buyer performs and settles on said contract.
	2) Further, such Broker's Fee shall be paid if the Property is sold, exchanged, conveyed, or otherwise transferred within
	days after the expiration of the Listing Period or termination of this Agreement (the "Protection Period") to anyone to whom the
	Property has been shown by Broker or anyone else, including the Seller, during the Listing Period, unless a valid listing
	agreement is entered into during the term of said Protection Period with another licensed real estate broker.
	B. Authority to Cooperate With and Compensate Other Brokers: Seller authorizes Broker to cooperate with other brokers as subagents of Broker ("Subagents") and/or as Brokers retained by prospective buyers to represent buyer's interests ("Buyer Agents").
	and Dual Agents"). Broker shall pay to Subagent's Broker, who has earned and is entitled to share in the Broker's Fee,%
	of the Sales Price. Broker shall pay to any Buyer Agent's Broker who has earned and is entitled to share in the Broker's Fee
	% of the Sales Price.
	C. Payment of Broker's Fee: Payment of Broker's Fee is due at Settlement, unless Seller, after contract acceptance, fails to
	perform or is otherwise in default of the sales contract, or executes a release of the sales contract to which the Broker is not a party.
	In such case, the Broker's entire fee is due no later than the agreed settlement date.
	D. Forfeiture of Deposit: If the earnest money deposit ("Deposit") is forfeited, or if there is an award of damages by a court
	or a compromise agreement between the Seller and Purchaser, the Broker may accept and the Seller agrees to pay the Broker
	one-half of the Deposit in lieu of a Broker's Fee (provided Broker's share of any forfeited Deposit will not exceed the amount which
	would have otherwise been due at Settlement).
	E. Default by Buyer: If Seller enters into a contract with a Buyer during the original listing period, and Buyer subsequently
	defaults, then the original listing period is extended by the number of days property was under contract.
	F. Attorney's Fees: If Broker prevails in any action brought to obtain payment of the Broker's Fee, Broker shall also be entitled to
	recover in such action Broker's reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.
rel giv Al	AGENCY: The State of Maryland and Washington, DC have each adopted specific laws governing the disclosure of agency ationships and dual agency (i.e., the situation where the listing and selling agents are associated with the same broker). Seller hereby res consent for Subagents, who hold their home open, to later represent a Buyer in purchasing Seller's property or another property. I applicable jurisdictional Agency disclosure forms have been made available to Seller who acknowledges receipt of those checked ow:
	Maryland Washington, DC
	Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent Consent for Dual Representation and
	Consent for Dual Agency Designated Representation in the District of Columbia
	Dual Agency within a Team
8.	AUTHORIZATIONS:
	A. Sign: Seller authorizes Broker to install a "For Sale" sign on the Property, in accordance with applicable zoning ordinances and
	community association regulations.
	B. Key and KeyBox:
	1) <u>Use</u> : Seller authorizes Broker to allow key-entry showings and the installation of a KeyBox and the delivery of door access
	keys for use by the Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS®, Inc. ("GCAAR") members and members of current
	REALTOR® Associations Signatory to the ELECTRONIC KEYBOX SERVICE AGREEMENT ("Authorized Users") to access
	the Property and to accompany prospective buyers, inspectors, appraisers, exterminators and other parties necessary for
	showings and inspecting the Property. Affiliate or non-affiliate members (i.e., inspectors, appraisers, estimators) may have
	access for their business purposes with permission of the Listing Agent through One Day Showing Codes for a definitive period
	of time.
	2) <u>Limited Access Showing Codes</u> : Seller hereby: (Seller to initial):/ Authorizes OR/ Does Not Authorize use of a one day showing code. It is understood by Seller that there is a possibility
	that a person may use the access code in an unauthorized manner. Therefore, caution should be used with these codes as such
	codes will allow certain individuals to access the property without an electronic record as to their identity. The seller recognizes
	that it is often desirable and advantageous to Seller and may expedite the sale of their Property to have such access available.
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- 3) <u>Leased Property</u>: If the Property is under lease during the Listing Period, Seller will furnish Broker with a written authorization, signed by all lessees, authorizing the use of a KeyBox and/or keys.
- 4) <u>Private Insurance</u>: Seller is advised to take all precautions for safekeeping of valuables and to maintain appropriate insurance through Seller's own insurance company.
- 5) Liability: Seller agrees that he, his heirs and assigns shall indemnify, save and hold harmless said Broker, his agents, and his affiliated brokers, salespeople, cooperating brokers, subagents, affiliate members with key(s) and with KeyBox access and other individuals who have use through a One Day Access Code and the Greater Capital Area Association of REALTORS®, Inc., from any and all claims, loss or liability arising from the use of said key(s) or Key Boxes, including Broker's negligence, breach of contract or any wrongdoing exclusive of gross negligence or willful misconduct. Seller assumes all risk of any loss, damage and injury, except those caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct of any party.

9. MARKETING/VIRTUAL OFFICE WEBSITES ("VOW"):

Internet Marketing	Options	Certaii	reatures may be displayed on the websites of MLS participants, including:
Seller to Initial	YES	NO: □	1) Seller authorizes the listed Property to be displayed on the internet.
			If Seller has selected "No" for this Option, a consumer who conducts searches for listings on the Internet will not see information about the listed property in response to their search. Initial here/
IF "No" was selected	l for Option	on 1, ski	p Options 2-4. If "Yes" was selected for Option 1, continue to Options 2-4
/			 Seller authorizes the listing address, (including house/unit numbers and street name) to be displayed on the Internet.
			If Seller has selected "No" for this Option, a consumer who conducts searches for listings on the Internet will not see this particular information about the listed Property in response to their search. Initial here/
/			3) Seller authorizes the display of an automated estimate of the market value of the property (or a hyperlink to such estimate) on MLS participants' websites.
/			4) Seller authorizes the display of unedited comments or reviews of the property (or display a hyperlink to such comments or reviews) on MLS participants' websites (Aka the "Blogging Feature")

During the term of this agreement, Seller may, by written request to Broker, authorize Broker to enable or disable use of either feature as described above. Broker agrees to promptly transmit the request to the MLS. Broker cannot control if unauthorized or disabled features are displayed by others on the internet. Seller understands and agrees that public websites determine their own content and use of data, and therefore Broker has no control over public websites and no obligation to remove any of the above content from public websites at any time. Broker is further authorized to and shall market the Property through various means including, but not limited to entering the Property into the applicable multiple listing service(s) ("MLS"), installing a sign, interior and exterior photographing the Property and installing a lock box. Seller authorizes Broker to market Property, including use of address and interior and exterior photographs, in media which may include, but not be limited to publications at Broker's discretion. Seller acknowledges that Broker is bound by the bylaws, policies and procedures and rules and regulations governing MRIS and the Key Box system seller. Seller hereby authorizes Broker to report any contract of sale with sales price and terms of sale to MRIS for dissemination, in accordance with MRIS rules and policies.

10. <u>INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS</u>: Unless otherwise negotiated in the sales contract, the sales price shall include those items of personal property as described in the attached INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS DISCLOSURE. It is recommended that this Disclosure be left at the Property for prospective buyers.

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11. PROPERTY CONDITION AND DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL FACTS:

- **A.** Legal Requirement: Seller acknowledges that the Broker has informed Seller of Seller's obligations to provide a property condition disclosure to prospective buyers, as defined in applicable jurisdictional forms attached hereto.
- **B.** Indemnify: Seller agrees to indemnify, save, and hold Broker and his sales associates harmless from all claims, complaints, disputes, litigation, judgments and attorney's fees arising from any incorrect information supplied by Seller or from Seller's failure to disclose any material facts.
- **C. <u>Hazardous Materials and Conditions</u>:** There are environmental conditions and hazardous materials that could affect the Property and sale. Broker does not have the technical expertise to advise Seller of their presence. Seller may employ an expert to inspect for same. In the event Seller conducts such tests and makes reports available to Broker, Seller authorizes Broker to make said reports available to prospective buyers.
- **D.** <u>Amend as Applicable</u>: Seller agrees to amend in writing the applicable Disclosures, if any material change affecting the Property occurs during the Listing Period.
- **12. LEAD PAINT REGULATIONS:** A SELLER WHO FAILS TO GIVE THE REQUIRED LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE FORM AND EPA PAMPHLET ENTITLED "PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM LEAD IN YOUR HOME" MAY BE LIABLE UNDER THE ACT FOR THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO BOTH CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES. Seller and any agent involved in the transaction are required to retain a copy of the completed Federal Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Form for a period of three (3) years following the date of settlement.
- 13. RENOVATION, REPAIR AND PAINTING OF PROPERTY: In accordance with the Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule ("RRP") as adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency ("the EPA"), effective April 22, 2010, if the improvements on the Property were built before 1978, contractor(s) engaged by Seller to renovate, repair or paint the Property must be certified by the EPA where such work will disturb more than six square feet of lead-based paint per room for interior projects; more than 20 square feet of lead-based paint for any exterior project; or includes window replacement or demolition ("Covered Work"). Before and during any Covered Work project, contractor(s) must comply with all requirements of the RRP.

A Seller who personally performs any Covered Work on a rental property is required to be certified by the EPA prior to performing such Covered Work. No certification is required for a Seller who personally performs Covered Work on a Seller's principal residence. However, Seller has the ultimate responsibility for the safety of Seller's family or children while performing such Covered Work. For detailed information regarding the RRP, Seller should visit http://www2.epa.gov/lead/renovation-repair-and-painting-program.

- 14. TERMITE/WOOD-DESTROYING INSECTS: Seller agrees to provide access to the Property for an inspection to determine evidence of infestation by termites and/or other wood-destroying insects. This inspection is in addition to the pre-settlement inspection and other inspections as agreed to in the sales contract. The inspection shall include the house, garage or other outbuildings and any fences abutting the house, as may be required by the sales contract. If infestation or damage exists, then prior to or at settlement, Seller agrees, at Seller's expense, to treat infestation and repair damage in accordance with the terms of the contract of sale or lender requirements. In the event Seller accepts a contract that includes VA financing, Seller agrees to reimburse Buyer for the reasonable cost of said inspection.
- **15. ENCUMBRANCES/LIENS/OTHER TITLE MATTERS:** Seller represents that no other person or entity owns any portion of the Property or has any ownership rights to the Property. Seller has the capacity to convey clear title and that the Property is not subject to any right to purchase, lease or acquisition by virtue of an existing option, right of first refusal or other agreement. Seller agrees not to negotiate new leases, or extend existing leases, during the Listing Period without written notification to Broker.

Seller warrants clear title and agrees to provide sufficient cash to discharge at settlement all liens and encumbrances including, but not limited to, existing deeds of trust, home equity loans, mechanic's liens, deferred transportation-related facility charges/taxes, tax judgment liens, property taxes, Coop, Condo, HOA fees or any specific unit assessments. Seller shall comply with all orders, requirements, or notices of violations of any county or local authority, condominium unit owners' association, homeowner's or property owners' association or actions in any court on account thereof, against or affecting the Property on the date of settlement. Title is to be good and marketable, and insurable by a licensed title insurance company with no additional risk premium. In case action is required to perfect the title, such action must be taken promptly by the Seller at the Sellers' expense. Seller shall convey the Property by special warranty deed. Seller shall sign such affidavits, lien waivers, tax certifications and other documents as may be required by the lender, title insurance company, Settlement Agent, or government authority, and authorizes the Settlement Agent to obtain pay-off or assumption information from any existing lender(s) and/or lien holder(s).

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	are the only existing liens/encumbrances against the Property and existing matters that ragrees to disclose any new liens or matters which arise during the Listing Period:
Yes/No: A). Is the Property security for a first	mortgage or Deed of Trust loan? If yes, held by (Lender or Servicer's Name): with an approximate balance of \$
B). Is the Property security for a seco	nd mortgage or Deed of Trust loan? If yes, held by (Lender or Servicer's Name): with an approximate balance of \$ with an approximate balance of \$.
\square / \square C). Is the Property security for a line	of credit or home equity line of credit? If yes, held by (Lender or Servicer's Name): with an approximate balance of \$\\$ with an approximate balance of \$\\$.
still exist if there is an equity line of color.	ND CLEAR of any liens/loans or equity lines of credit? Please note that a lien may redit even if the seller has no current balance on the equity line. Its for the loan(s) identified in numbered items A, B, and C above? If the loans identified in numbered items A, B, and C above for which the Seller has a notice of threatened foreclosure or notice of the actual filing of foreclosure? Its dagainst the Property for Federal, State or local income taxes; unpaid real property minium or Homeowners' Association fees/assessments; or utility liens? Its Seller (including each Seller for jointly held property) or does the Seller have any sult in a judgment that may potentially affect the property? Its protection under United States law, or is the Seller contemplating doing so during eller expressly authorizes Broker to contact bankruptcy attorney to determine the impact ited to if Seller has the authority to enter into this Listing Agreement, if this Listing Bankruptcy Court, and if any future sales contract requires Bankruptcy Court approval. It if Seller files during the term of this Listing Agreement. In Seller files during the term of this Listing Agreement. It is seller files during the term of this Listing Agreement. It is seller or affect the property? It is seller files the property of the property of the property of the seller or affect the property? It is seller files the short Sale Addendum to Listing Contract (GCAAR Form 930) of the answers to items the property of the property of the answers to items the property of the property of the answers to items the property of the prope
	ELY give written Notice to Broker and Listing Agent of such change(s).
	Condominium OR Co-operative OR Homeowners' Association (HOA)
The following required Seller Disclosure and R	esale Addendum is attached:
Condominium Seller Disclosure and Resal	e Addendum (GCAAR DC form #921/MC form #922)
Co-operative Seller Disclosure and Resale	Addendum (GCAAR form # 924)
Homeowners Association (HOA) Seller D	sclosure and Resale Addendum (GCAAR form #923/MC form #904)
	TS: Seller shall have smoke detectors installed and operational in accordance with the operty is located prior to settlement of any sale.
	with federal fair housing regulations, the Property shall be made available to all persons origin, sex, physical or mental handicaps or familial status. Additional protected classes Maryland and some local jurisdictions.
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19. CLOSING COSTS: Seller acknowledges that Buyers have the right to select the title insurance company, settlement or escrow company or title attorney. Seller agrees to pay settlement costs including, but not limited to, the release of liens or encumbrances against the property, deed preparation, other legal document preparation, courier/delivery charges, reasonable settlement fees, and, in addition, transfer and recordation taxes and any other costs agreed upon in the sales contract.

20. FEDERAL TAX REPORTING/WITHHOLDING:

A. 1099 Reporting: Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code may require the settlement agent to report the gross sales price, Seller's federal tax identification number and other required information to the IRS. Seller will provide to the settlement agent such information at the time of settlement.

B. Foreign Investment Real Property Tax Act Withholding ("FIRPTA"): If Seller is a foreign person for purposes of U.S. Income Taxation, IRS requires that a percentage of the sales price (currently 10%) be withheld from Seller's proceeds at the time of settlement, which funds are to be applied towards the payment of any capital gains tax that might be due. A foreign person includes, but is not limited to; non-resident aliens, foreign corporations, foreign partnerships, foreign trusts or foreign estates ("Foreign Person"). Sellers are advised to seek legal and/or financial advice concerning these matters.

Seller represents that Seller	is OR [is not a	Foreign	Person	for purposes	of U.S.	income	taxation.	If Seller	is no	t a	Foreign
Person, Seller shall execute	an affidavit t	o this effect	t at the ti	me of S	ettlement.							

21. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- **A.** Laws and Regulations: Seller acknowledges that Broker must comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations as well as real estate licensing laws and regulations of either the District of Columbia or the State of Maryland.
- **B.** <u>Competing Properties</u>: Seller understands that Broker may have or obtain listings of other similar properties and that potential buyers may consider, make offers on, or purchase through Broker properties that are similar to Seller's property. Seller consents to Broker's representation of Sellers and Buyers of other similar properties before, during and after the expiration of this Agreement.
- **C.** <u>Subsequent Offers</u>: Upon receipt by Broker of a ratified contract of sale pursuant to this Listing Agreement, Broker shall have no further obligation hereunder to procure any additional purchase offers.
- **D. Delivery:** Delivery or Delivered means hand carried, sent by overnight delivery service, sent by wired or electronic medium which produces a tangible record of the transmission (such as telegram, mailgram, telecopier or "Fax", email which includes an attachment with an actual copy of the executed instruments being transmitted, or U.S. Postal mailing.) In the event of overnight delivery service, Delivery will be deemed to have been made on the next business day following the sending, unless earlier receipt is acknowledged in writing. In the event of U.S. Postal mailing, Delivery will be deemed to have been made on the third business day following the mailing, unless earlier receipt is acknowledged in writing.
- **E.** Notice: This agreement shall be deemed enforceable when it and all addenda and any modifications thereto have been signed, initialed where required by Seller and Broker (or Supervising Manager), and Delivered to the other party.
- **F.** Paragraph Headings: The Paragraph headings in this Agreement are for reference and convenience only, and do not define or limit the intent, rights or obligations of the parties.
- **G. Definitions:** The singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of either gender shall include the other gender.
- H. "Buyer" means "purchaser" and vice versa.

22. AUTHORITY TO DISCLOSE EXISTING OFFERS: Seller is advised that prospective buyers or cooperating brokers may
inquire of Broker or Broker's agents the existence of other offers for the purchase of the Property. Disclosure of other offers could
result in the buyer making the highest and best offer as promptly as possible or such disclosure could result in the interested buyer
electing not to make an offer. Seller(s) hereby Authorizes OR Does Not Authorize the Broker to disclose the existence
of other offers on the Property in response to inquiries from buyers or cooperating brokers. Such disclosure will include the source of
offers (the listing licensee, another licensee in the listing firm, or a cooperating broker).

23. HOMEOWNER WARRANTY:

Seller has the option to purchase a homeowner warranty, which can be in effect during the Listing Period and will transfer to the buyer upon settlement. Seller should review the scope of coverage, exclusions and limitations.

Cost not to exceed \$	Warranty provider to be	
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24. BINDING AGREEMENT:

A. This Agreement contains the entire legally binding agreement between Seller and Broker and cannot be changed except with written consent of all parties. Any prior discussion between the parties concerning this subject matter is superseded by this Agreement.

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- B. This Agreement shall survive execution and delivery of the deed and shall not be merged therein. If this Agreement is signed by more than one person, it shall constitute the joint and several obligations of each party. Further, this Agreement is binding upon the parties, their personal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns.
- C. This Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where the Property is located.
- **D.** Seller hereby acknowledges that he has read and understands this Agreement, understands he may seek legal advice prior to signing it, and acknowledges that all information provided to Broker by Seller is true and correct to the best of Seller's knowledge. Seller hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this legally binding agreement and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

25. TERMINATION:

- A. D.C. Properties. This Agreement may be terminated prior to the end of the Listing Period only by mutual written Agreement of the Parties.
- B. Montgomery County Properties: See required Jurisdictional Addendum to the Listing Agreement.
- 26. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: In accordance with the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) and the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, or E-Sign (the Act), and other applicable local or state legislation regarding Electronic Signatures and Transactions, the parties do hereby expressly authorize and agree to the use of electronic signatures, by utilizing a digital signature service, as an additional method of signing and/or initialing this agreement and Contract(s) procured hereunder.

eller:/	Br	oker/Supervising Manager:/	
. ADDITIONAL TERMS:			
Please check if sole owner	er		
Seller	Date	Company:	
		By:	
Seller	Date	Broker/Supervising Manager (Signature)	Date
Seller	Date	Broker/Supervising Manager (Print Name)	
		Listing Agent	Date

NOTE: If any party is signing for another as a fiduciary, attach appropriate Power of Attorney, Letter of Administration, or other authorization as applicable. An original document will be required for settlement.

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