## **REAL ESTATE PURCHASE CONTRACT**

This is a legally binding Contract. Utah State Law requires real estate licensees to use this form. Buyer and the Seller, however may agree to alter or delete its provisions or to use a different form. If you desire legal or tax advice, consult your attorney or tax advisor.

EARNEST MONEY RECEIPT  Buyer,, offers to purchase the Property described below from and will deliver to the Title Company, as Earnest Money, a Deposit of \$ in the form of an institutional check to be deposited within ten (10) business days after Acceptance of this offer to purchase by all parties, which shall be deposited in accordance with State law.
Received by, Phone:,
OFFER TO PURCHASE
1. PROPERTY: property located at, in the City of, County of, State of, Zip (the "Property")  1.1 Included Items. Unless excluded herein, this sale shall include the following items if presently owned and attached to the Property: plumbing, heating, air conditioning fixtures and equipment, ceiling fans, water heater, built-in appliances, light fixtures and bulbs, bathroom fixtures, curtains and draperies and rods, window and door screens, storm doors and window, window blinds, awnings, installed television antenna, satellite dishes and system, permanently affixed carpets, automatic garage door opener and transmitter(s), fencing; and trees and shrubs. The following personal property shall also be included in this sale and conveyed under separate Bill of Sale with warranties as to title:
1.2 Excluded Items. The following items are excluded from this sale:
1.3 Water Rights. The following water rights are included in this sale:
2. PURCHASE PRICE. The Purchase Price for the Property is
date upon which Buyer and Seller agree in writing. "Settlement" shall occur only when all of the following have been completed (a) Buyer and Seller have signed and delivered to each other or to the escrow/closing office all documents required by this Contract, by the Lender, by written escrow instructions or by applicable law; (b) any monies required to be paid by Buyer under these documents have been delivered by Buyer to Seller or to the escrow/closing office in the form of collected or cleared funds and (c) any monies required to be paid by Seller under these documents have been delivered by Seller to Buyer or to the escrow/closing office in the form of collected or cleared funds. Seller and Buyer shall each pay one-half (½) of the fee charged by the escrow/closing office for its services in the settlement/closing process. Taxes and assessments for the current year, rents and interest on assumed obligations shall be prorated at Settlement as set forth in this Section. Tenant deposits (including, but not limited to, security deposits, cleaning deposits and prepaid rents) shall be paid or credited by Seller to Buyer at Settlement Prorations set forth in this Section shall be made as of the Settlement Deadline date referenced in Section 25(f), unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties. Such writing could include the settlement statement. The transaction will be considered closed when Settlement has been completed, and when all of the following have been completed: (i) the proceeds of have been delivered by the Buyer to Seller or to the escrow/closing office; and (ii) the applicable Closing documents have been recorded in four calendar days of Settlement.
4. POSSESSION. Seller shall deliver physical possession of property to Buyer within [ ] two hours [ ] days after Closing [ ] Other (specify)
5. CONFIRMATION OF AGENCY DISCLOSURE. (None)

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- **6. TITLE INSURANCE.** At Settlement, Seller agrees to pay for a standard-coverage owner's policy of title insurance insuring Buyer in the amount of the Purchase Price. Any additional title insurance coverage shall be at Buyer's expense.
- **7. SELLER DISCLOSURES**. No later than the Seller Disclosure Deadline referenced in Section 25(b), Seller shall provide to Buyer the following documents which are collectively referred to as the "Seller Disclosures":
- (a) a Seller Property Condition Disclosure for the Property, signed and dated by Seller;
- (b) a commitment for the policy of title insurance;
- (c) a copy of any leases affecting the Property not expiring prior to Closing;
- (d) written notice of any claims and/or conditions known to Seller relating to environmental problems and building or zoning code violations; and
- (e) Other (specify) A Property Fact Sheet
- **8. BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL BASED ON EVALUATIONS AND INSPECTIONS**. This offer is (a) subject to Buyer's approval of the content of each of the items referenced in Section 7 above; and (b) [] IS [] IS NOT subject to Buyer's obtaining an appraisal of the property justifying the Purchase Price. (check applicable boxes):
- (a) [ ] IS [ ] IS NOT conditioned upon Buyer's approval of the content of all the Seller Disclosures referenced in Section 7;
- (b) [ ] IS [ ] IS NOT conditioned upon Buyer's approval of a physical condition inspection of the Property;
- **9. GENERAL CONTINGENCIES**. In addition to Qualification under Section 2.2 this offer is: (a) subject to Buyer's approval of the content of each of the items referenced in Section 7 above; and (b)  $\square$  is  $\square$  is not subject to Buyer's appraisal of the Property and mutual agreement on the final price.
- **9.1 Evaluations & Inspections Deadline.** No later than the Evaluations & Inspections Deadline referenced in Section 25(c) Buyer shall: (a) complete all Evaluations & Inspections; and (b) determine if the Evaluations & Inspections are acceptable to Buyer.
- **9.2 Right to Cancel or Object**. If Buyer determines that the Evaluations & Inspections are unacceptable, Buyer may, no later than the Evaluations & Inspections Deadline, either: (a) cancel this Contract by providing written notice to Seller, whereupon the Earnest Money Deposit shall be released to Buyer; or (b) provide Seller with written notice of objections.
- **9.3 Failure to Respond.** If by the expiration of the Evaluations & Inspections Deadline, Buyer does not: (a) cancel this Contract as provided in Section 9.2; or (b) deliver a written objection to Seller regarding the Evaluations & Inspections, the Evaluations & Inspections shall be deemed approved by Buyer.
- **9.4 Response by Seller.** If Buyer provides written objections to Seller, Buyer and Seller shall have seven calendar days after Seller's receipt of Buyer's objections (the "Response Period") in which to agree in writing upon the manner of resolving Buyer's objections. Seller may, but shall not be required to, resolve Buyer's objections. If Buyer and Seller have not agreed in writing upon the manner of resolving Buyer's objections, Buyer may cancel this Contract by providing written notice to Seller no later than three calendar days after expiration of the Response Period; whereupon the Earnest Money Deposit shall be released to Buyer. If this Contract is not canceled by Buyer under this Section 9.4, Buyer's objections shall be deemed waived by Buyer. This waiver shall not affect those items warranted in Section 11.
- **10. SPECIAL CONTINGENCIES**. Buyer shall be allowed adequate time to obtain approvals to purchase the property from the Utah State University Board of Trustees, and the Utah System of Higher Education Board of Regents.

## 11. SELLER'S WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS.

- 11.1 Condition of Title. Seller represents that Seller has fee title to the Property and will convey good and marketable title to Buyer at Closing by general warranty deed. Buyer agrees, however, to accept title to the Property subject to the following matters of record: easements, deed restrictions, CC&R's (meaning covenants, conditions and restrictions), and rights-of-way; and subject to the contents of the Commitment for Title Insurance as agreed to by Buyer under Section 6. Buyer also agrees to take the Property subject to existing leases affecting the Property and not expiring prior to Closing. Buyer agrees to be responsible for taxes, assessments, homeowner's association dues, utilities, and other services provided to the Property after Closing. Seller will cause to be paid off by Closing all mortgages, trust deeds, judgments, mechanic's liens, tax liens and warrants. Seller will cause to be paid current by Closing all assessments and homeowners association dues.
- 11.2 Condition of Property. Seller warrants that the Property will be in the following condition ON THE DATE SELLER DELIVERS PHYSICAL POSSESSION TO BUYER:
- (a) the Property shall be broom-clean and free of debris and personal belongings. Any Seller or tenant moving-related damage to the Property shall be repaired at Seller's expense;
- (b) the heating, cooling, electrical, plumbing and sprinkler systems and fixtures, and the appliances and fireplaces will be in working order and fit for their intended purposes;
- (c) the roof and foundation shall be free of leaks known to Seller:
- (d) any private well or septic tank serving the Property shall have applicable permits, and shall be in working order and fit for its intended purpose; and
- (e) the Property and improvements, including the landscaping, will be in the same general condition as they were on the date of Acceptance.
- **11.3 Home Warranty Plan.** The "Home Warranty Plan" referenced in this Section 11.3 is separate from the warranties

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provided by Seller under Sections 11.1 and 11	1.2 above. (Check applicable boxes): A one-year Home Warranty Plan [] WILL
[ ] WILL NOT be included in this transaction.	The property is being sold in "as-is" condition.

- 12. WALK-THROUGH INSPECTION. Before Settlement, Buyer may, upon reasonable notice and at a reasonable time, conduct a "walk-through" inspection of the Property to determine only that the Property is "as represented," meaning that the items referenced in Section 1.1("the items") are respectively present, repaired/changed as agreed, and in the warranted condition. If the items are not as represented, Seller will, prior to Settlement, replace, correct or repair the items or, with the consent of Buyer (and Lender if applicable), escrow an amount at Settlement to provide for the same. The failure to conduct a walk-through inspection or to claim that an item is not as represented, shall not constitute a waiver by Buyer of the right to receive, on the date of possession, the items as represented.
- **13. CHANGES DURING TRANSACTION.** Seller agrees that from the date of Acceptance until the date of Closing, none of the following shall occur without the prior written consent of Buyer: (a) no changes in any existing leases shall be made; (b) no new leases shall be entered into; (c) no substantial alterations or improvements to the Property shall be made or undertaken; and (d) no further financial encumbrances to the Property shall be made.
- **14. AUTHORITY OF SIGNERS.** If Buyer or Seller is a corporation, partnership, trust, estate, limited liability company, or other entity, the person executing this Contract on its behalf warrants his or her authority to do so and to bind Buyer and Seller.
- **15. COMPLETE CONTRACT.** This Contract together with its addenda, any attached exhibits, and Seller Disclosures, constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and supersedes and replaces any and all prior negotiations, representations, warranties, understandings or contracts between the parties. This Contract cannot be changed except by written agreement of the parties.
- **16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties agree that any dispute, arising prior to or after Closing, related to this Contract (check applicable box) [ ] SHALL [ ] MAY AT THE OPTION OF THE PARTIES first be submitted to mediation. If the parties agree to mediation, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation through a mediation provider mutually agreed upon by the parties. Each party agrees to bear its own costs of mediation. If mediation fails, the other procedures and remedies available under this Contract shall apply. Nothing in this Section 15 shall prohibit any party from seeking emergency equitable relief pending mediation.
- 17. DEFAULT. If Buyer defaults, Seller may elect either to retain the Earnest Money Deposit as liquidated damages, or to return it and sue Buyer to specifically enforce this Contract or pursue other remedies available at law. If Seller defaults, in addition to return of the Earnest Money Deposit, Buyer may elect either to accept from Seller a sum equal to the Earnest Money Deposit as liquidated damages, or may sue Seller to specifically enforce this Contract or pursue other remedies available at law. If Buyer elects to accept liquidated damages, Seller agrees to pay the liquidated damages to Buyer upon demand.
- **18. ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.** In the event of litigation or binding arbitration to enforce this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and reasonable attorney fees. However, attorney fees shall not be awarded for participation in mediation under Section 15.
- **19. NOTICES.** Except as provided in Section 23, all notices required under this Contract must be: (a) in writing; (b) signed by the party giving notice; and (c) received by the other party or the other party's agent no later than the applicable date referenced in this Contract.
- **20. ABROGATION.** Except for the provisions of Sections 11.1, 11.2, 15 and 17 and express warranties made in this Contract, the provisions of this Contract shall not apply after Closing.
- **21. RISK OF LOSS.** All risk of loss to the Property, including physical damage or destruction to the Property or its improvements due to any cause except ordinary wear and tear and loss caused by a taking in eminent domain, shall be borne by Seller until the transaction is closed.
- **22. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Time is of the essence regarding the dates set forth in this Contract. Extensions must be agreed to in writing by all parties. Unless otherwise explicitly stated in this Contract: (a) performance under each Section of this Contract which references a date shall absolutely be required by \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Time on the stated date; and (b) the term "days" shall mean calendar days and shall be counted beginning on the day following the event which triggers the timing requirement (i.e., Acceptance, Notice of Loan Denial, etc.). Performance dates and times referenced herein shall not be binding upon title companies, lenders, appraisers and others not parties to this Contract, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by such non-party.
- **23. FAX TRANSMISSION AND COUNTERPARTS**. Facsimile (fax) transmission of a signed copy of this Contract, any addenda and counteroffers, and the retransmission of any signed fax shall be the same as delivery of an original. This

Contract and any addenda and counteroffers may be executed in counterparts.

24. ACCEPTANCE. "Acceptance" occurs when Seller or Buyer, responding to an offer or counteroffer of the other: (a) signs the offer or counteroffer where noted to indicate acceptance; and (b) communicates to the other party or to the other party's agent that the offer or counteroffer has been signed as required. 25. CONTRACT DEADLINES. Buyer and Seller agree that the following deadlines shall apply to this Contract: (a) Loan Application & Fee Deadline (None) (b) Seller Disclosure Deadline (Date) including the Property Fact Sheet referenced in 7(e) (c) Evaluations & Inspections Deadline (Date) (d) Loan Denial Deadline (None) (e) Appraisal Deadline (Date) (f) Settlement Deadline (Date) 26. OFFER AND TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE. Buyer offers to purchase the Property on the above terms and conditions. If \_\_ [ ] AM [ ] PM Mountain Time on \_\_\_\_\_ Seller does not accept this offer by: (Date), this offer shall lapse; and the Brokerage shall return the Earnest Money Deposit to Buyer. (Title) (Buyer's Signature) (Offer Date) The later of the above Offer dates shall be referred to as the "Offer Reference Date". (Notice Address) (Phone) ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION/COUNTER OFFER CHECK ONE: □ Acceptance of Offer to Purchase: Seller Accepts the foregoing offer on the terms and conditions specified above. (Seller's Signature) (Time) (Seller's Signature) (Date) (Date) (Time) (Notice Address) (Phone)

□ <b>Counter Offer</b> : Seller presesspecified in the attached ADDE		ne terms of Buyer's offer subject	to the exceptions or modifications as
(Seller's Signature)	(Date) (Time)	(Seller's Signature)	(Date) (Time)
(Notice Address)			(Phone)
□ <b>Rejection</b> : Seller Rejects th	e foregoing offer (Sell-	er's initials)(Date)	(Time)
Date) (Time) (Seller's			

THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE UTAH REAL ESTATE COMMISSION AND THE OFFICE OF THE UTAH ATTORNEY GENERAL, EFFECTIVE AUGUST 5, 2003. IT REPLACES AND SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUSLY APPROVED VERSIONS OF THIS FORM.