

RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT SPECIFIC TERMS

1. **Date:** _____ **MLS No.:** _____
2. **Buyer:** _____
3. **Seller:** _____
4. **Property:** Tax Parcel Nos.: _____ (_____ County)
Street Address: _____ Washington _____
Included Items: stove/range refrigerator washer dryer dishwasher hot tub fireplace insert
 wood stove satellite dish security system other _____
Legal Description: _____
5. **Purchase Price:** _____
6. **Earnest Money:** (To be held by Selling Broker Closing Agent)
Personal Check: _____
Note: _____
Other (_____): _____
7. **Default:** (check only one) Forfeiture of Earnest Money Seller's Election of Remedies
8. **Title Insurance Company:** _____
9. **Closing Agent:** a qualified closing agent of Buyer's choice _____
10. **Closing Date:** _____
11. **Possession Date:** on Closing Other _____
12. **Offer Expiration Date:** _____
13. **Counteroffer Expiration Date:** _____
14. **Addenda:** _____

15. **Agency Disclosure:** Selling Licensee represents Buyer Seller both parties neither party
Listing Agent represents Seller both parties
16. **Services of Closing Agent for Payment of Utilities:** Requested (Attach NWMLS Form 22K) Waived

Buyer's Signature Date

Seller's Signature Date

Buyer's Signature Date

Seller's Signature Date

Buyer's Address

Seller's Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Phone Fax

Phone Fax

Buyer's E-mail Address

Seller's E-mail Address

Selling Broker MLS Office No.

Listing Broker MLS Office No.

Selling Licensee (Print)

Listing Agent (Print)

Phone Fax

Phone Fax

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- a. **Purchase Price.** Buyer agrees to pay to Seller the Purchase Price, including the Earnest Money, in cash at Closing, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Buyer represents that Buyer has sufficient funds to close this sale in accordance with this Agreement and is not relying on any contingent source of funds or gifts, except to the extent otherwise specified in this Agreement. 1
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- b. **Earnest Money.** Buyer agrees to deliver the Earnest Money within 2 days after mutual acceptance of this Agreement to Selling Licensee who will deposit any check to be held by Selling Broker, or deliver any Earnest Money to be held by Closing Agent, within 3 days of receipt or mutual acceptance, whichever occurs later. If the Earnest Money is held by Selling Broker and is over \$10,000.00 it shall be deposited into an interest bearing trust account in Selling Broker's name provided that Buyer completes an IRS Form W-9. Interest, if any, after deduction of bank charges and fees, will be paid to Buyer. Buyer agrees to reimburse Selling Broker for bank charges and fees in excess of the interest earned, if any. If the Earnest Money held by Selling Broker is over \$10,000.00 Buyer has the option to require Selling Broker to deposit the Earnest Money into the Housing Trust Fund Account, with the interest paid to the State Treasurer, if both Seller and Buyer so agree in writing. If the Buyer does not complete an IRS Form W-9 before Selling Broker must deposit the Earnest Money or the Earnest Money is \$10,000.00 or less, the Earnest Money shall be deposited into the Housing Trust Fund Account. Selling Broker may transfer the Earnest Money to Closing Agent at Closing. If all or part of the Earnest Money is to be refunded to Buyer and any such costs remain unpaid, the Selling Broker or Closing Agent may deduct and pay them therefrom. The parties instruct Closing Agent to: (1) provide written verification of receipt of the Earnest Money and notice of dishonor of any check to the parties and licensees at the addresses and/or fax numbers provided herein; and (2) commence an interpleader action in the Superior Court for the county in which the Property is located within 30 days of a party's demand for the Earnest Money (and deduct up to \$250.00 of the costs thereof) unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. 5
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- c. **Included Items.** Any of the following items located in or on the Property are included in the sale: built-in appliances; wall-to-wall carpeting; curtains, drapes and all other window treatments; window and door screens; awnings; storm doors and windows; installed television antennas; ventilating, air conditioning and heating fixtures; trash compactor; fireplace doors, gas logs and gas log lighters; irrigation fixtures; electric garage door openers; water heaters; installed electrical fixtures; lighting fixtures; shrubs, plants and trees planted in the ground; and all bathroom and other fixtures. However, items identified in Specific Term No. 4 are included only if the corresponding box is checked. If any of the above Included Items are leased or encumbered, Seller agrees to acquire and clear title at or before Closing. 22
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- d. **Condition of Title.** Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, title to the Property shall be marketable at Closing. The following shall not cause the title to be unmarketable: rights, reservations, covenants, conditions and restrictions, presently of record and general to the area; easements and encroachments, not materially affecting the value of or unduly interfering with Buyer's reasonable use of the Property; and reserved oil and/or mining rights. Monetary encumbrances not assumed by Buyer shall be paid by Seller on or before Closing. Title shall be conveyed by a Statutory Warranty Deed. If this Agreement is for conveyance of a buyer's interest in a Real Estate Contract, the Statutory Warranty Deed shall include a buyer's assignment of the contract sufficient to convey after acquired title. 29
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- e. **Title Insurance.** Seller authorizes Buyer's lender or Closing Agent, at Seller's expense, to apply for an Homeowner's Policy of Title Insurance for One-to-Four Family Residence (ALTA 1998), from the Title Insurance Company. If the Title Insurance Company selected by the parties will not issue a Homeowner's Policy for the Property, the parties agree that the Title Insurance Company shall instead issue a standard form Owner's Policy (ALTA 1992). The Title Insurance Company is to send a copy of the preliminary commitment to both Listing Agent and Selling Licensee. The preliminary commitment, and the title policy to be issued, shall contain no exceptions other than the General Exclusions and Exceptions in the Policy and Special Exceptions consistent with the Condition of Title herein provided. If title cannot be made so insurable prior to the Closing Date, then as Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy, the Earnest Money shall, unless Buyer elects to waive such defects or encumbrances, be refunded to the Buyer, less any unpaid costs described in this Agreement, and this Agreement shall thereupon be terminated. Buyer shall have no right to specific performance or damages as a consequence of Seller's inability to provide insurable title. 36
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- f. **Closing.** This sale shall be closed by the Closing Agent on the Closing Date. If the Closing Date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday as defined in RCW 1.16.050, the Closing Agent shall close the transaction on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. "Closing" means the date on which all documents are recorded and the sale proceeds are available to Seller. Seller shall deliver keys to Buyer on the Closing Date or on the Possession Date, whichever occurs first. 47
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- g. Possession.** Buyer shall be entitled to possession at 9:00 p.m. on the Possession Date. Seller agrees to maintain the Property in its present condition, normal wear and tear excepted, until the Buyer is entitled to possession. 54
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- h. Closing Costs and Prorations.** Seller and Buyer shall each pay one-half of the escrow fee unless this sale is FHA or VA financed, in which case it shall be paid according to FHA or VA regulations. Taxes for the current year, rent, interest, and lienable homeowner's association dues shall be prorated as of Closing. Buyer agrees to pay Buyer's loan costs, including credit report, appraisal charge and lender's title insurance, unless provided otherwise in this Agreement. If any payments are delinquent on encumbrances which will remain after Closing, Closing Agent is instructed to pay them at Closing from money due, or to be paid by, Seller. Buyer agrees to pay for remaining fuel in the fuel tank if, prior to Closing, Seller obtains a written statement as to the quantity and current price from the supplier. Seller agrees to pay all utility charges, including unbilled charges. Unless waived in Specific Term No. 16, Seller and Buyer request the services of Closing Agent in disbursing funds necessary to satisfy unpaid utility charges in accordance with RCW 60.80 and Seller agrees to provide the names and addresses of all utilities providing service to the Property and having lien rights (attach NWMLS Form 22K Identification of Utilities or equivalent). 56
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- i. Sale Information.** The Listing Agent or Selling Licensee is authorized to report this Agreement (including price and all terms) to the Multiple Listing Service that published it and to its members, financing institutions, appraisers, and anyone else related to this sale. Buyer and Seller expressly authorize all Closing Agents, appraisers, title insurance companies, and others related to this Sale, to furnish the Listing Agent and/or Selling Licensee, on request, any and all information and copies of documents concerning this sale. 67
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- j. FIRPTA - Tax Withholding at Closing.** The Closing Agent is instructed to prepare a certification (NWMLS Form 22E or equivalent) that Seller is not a "foreign person" within the meaning of the Foreign Investment In Real Property Tax Act. Seller agrees to sign this certification. If Seller is a foreign person, and this transaction is not otherwise exempt from FIRPTA, Closing Agent is instructed to withhold and pay the required amount to the Internal Revenue Service. 72
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- k. Notices.** In consideration of the license to use this and NWMLS's companion forms and for the benefit of the Listing Agent and the Selling Licensee as well as the orderly administration of the offer, counteroffer or this Agreement, the parties irrevocably agree that unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, any notice required or permitted in, or related to, this Agreement (including revocations of offers or counteroffers) must be in writing. Notices to Seller must be signed by at least one Buyer and shall be deemed given only when the notice is received by Seller, by Listing Agent or at the licensed office of Listing Agent. Notices to Buyer must be signed by at least one Seller and shall be deemed given only when the notice is received by Buyer, by Selling Licensee or at the licensed office of Selling Licensee. Receipt by Selling Licensee of a Seller Disclosure Statement, Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards, Public Offering Statement or Resale Certificate, or a preliminary commitment for title insurance provided pursuant to NWMLS Form 22T shall be deemed receipt by Buyer. Selling Licensee and Listing Agent have no responsibility to advise of receipt of a notice beyond either phoning the party or causing a copy of the notice to be delivered to the party's address shown on this Agreement. Buyer and Seller must keep Selling Licensee and Listing Agent advised of their whereabouts in order to receive prompt notification of receipt of a notice. 76
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- l. Computation of Time.** Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, any period of time measured in days and stated in this Agreement shall start on the day following the event commencing the period and shall expire at 9:00 p.m. of the last calendar day of the specified period of time. Except for the Possession Date, if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday as defined in RCW 1.16.050, the specified period of time shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. Any specified period of 5 days or less shall not include Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays. If the parties agree that an event will occur on a specific calendar date, the event shall occur on that date, except for the Closing Date, which, if it falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday as defined in RCW 1.16.050, shall occur on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Time is of the essence of this Agreement. 89
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- m. Facsimile and E-mail Transmission.** Facsimile transmission of any signed original document, and retransmission of any signed facsimile transmission, shall be the same as delivery of an original. At the request of either party, or the Closing Agent, the parties will confirm facsimile transmitted signatures by signing an original document. E-mail transmission of any document or notice shall not be effective unless the parties to this Agreement otherwise agree in writing. 97
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- n. Integration.** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings and representations. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless agreed in writing and signed by Buyer and Seller. 101
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- o. Assignment.** Buyer may not assign this Agreement, or Buyer's rights hereunder, without Seller's prior written consent, unless the parties indicate that assignment is permitted by the addition of "and/or assigns" on the line identifying the Buyer on the first page of this Agreement. 106
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- p. Default.** In the event Buyer fails, without legal excuse, to complete the purchase of the Property, then the following provision, as identified in Specific Term No. 7, shall apply: 109
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 - i. Forfeiture of Earnest Money.** That portion of the Earnest Money that does not exceed five percent (5%) of the Purchase Price shall be forfeited to the Seller as the sole and exclusive remedy available to Seller for such failure. 111
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 - ii. Seller's Election of Remedies.** Seller may, at Seller's option, (a) keep the Earnest Money as liquidated damages as the sole and exclusive remedy available to Seller for such failure, (b) bring suit against Buyer for Seller's actual damages, (c) bring suit to specifically enforce this Agreement and recover any incidental damages, or (d) pursue any other rights or remedies available at law or equity. 113
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- q. Attorneys' Fees.** If Buyer or Seller institutes suit against the other concerning this Agreement, the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses. 117
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- r. Offer.** Buyer agrees to purchase the Property under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Seller shall have until 9:00 p.m. on the Offer Expiration Date to accept this offer, unless sooner withdrawn. Acceptance shall not be effective until a signed copy is actually received by Buyer, by Selling Licensee or at the licensed office of Selling Licensee. If this offer is not so accepted, it shall lapse and any Earnest Money shall be refunded to Buyer. 119
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- s. Counteroffer.** Seller agrees to sell the Property under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If Seller makes a counteroffer, Buyer shall have until 9:00 p.m. on the Counteroffer Expiration Date to accept that counteroffer, unless sooner withdrawn. Acceptance shall not be effective until a signed copy is actually received by Seller, by Listing Agent or at the licensed office of Listing Agent. If the counteroffer is not so accepted, it shall lapse and any Earnest Money shall be refunded to Buyer. If no expiration date is specified for a counteroffer, the counteroffer shall expire at 9:00 p.m. 2 days after the counteroffer is delivered by the last party making the counteroffer, unless sooner withdrawn. 123
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- t. Agency Disclosure.** Selling Broker represents the same party that Selling Licensee represents. Listing Broker represents the same party that the Listing Agent represents. If Selling Licensee and Listing Agent are different salespersons affiliated with the same Broker, then both Buyer and Seller confirm their consent to that Broker representing both parties as a dual agent. If Selling Licensee and Listing Agent are the same salesperson representing both parties then both Buyer and Seller confirm their consent to that salesperson and his/her Broker representing both parties as dual agents. All parties acknowledge receipt of the pamphlet entitled "The Law of Real Estate Agency." 130
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- u. Commission.** Seller and Buyer agree to pay a commission in accordance with any listing or commission agreement to which they are a party. The Listing Broker's commission shall be apportioned between Listing Broker and Selling Broker as specified in the listing. Seller and Buyer hereby consent to Listing Broker or Selling Broker receiving compensation from more than one party. Seller and Buyer hereby assign to Listing Broker and Selling Broker, as applicable, a portion of their funds in escrow equal to such commission(s) and irrevocably instruct the Closing Agent to disburse the commission(s) directly to the Broker(s). In any action by Listing or Selling Broker to enforce this paragraph, the prevailing party is entitled to court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. 137
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- v. Cancellation Rights/Lead-Based Paint.** If a residential dwelling was built on the Property prior to 1978, and Buyer receives a Disclosure of Information on Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards (NWMLS Form 22J) after mutual acceptance, Buyer may rescind this Agreement at any time up to 3 days thereafter. 144
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- w. Property Condition Disclaimer.** Real estate brokers and salespersons do not guarantee the value, quality or condition of the Property. Some properties may contain building materials, including siding, roofing, ceiling, insulation, electrical, and plumbing materials, that have been the subject of lawsuits and/or governmental inquiry because of possible defects or health hazards. In addition, some properties may have other defects arising after construction, such as drainage, leakage, pest, rot and mold problems. Real estate licensees do not have the expertise to identify or assess defective products, materials, or conditions. Buyer is urged to retain inspectors qualified to identify the presence of defective materials and evaluate the condition of the Property. 147
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