

Exclusive Right of Sale Listing Agreement



This Exclusive Right of Sale Listing Agreement ("Agreement") is between

_____ ("Seller")
and brokerage _____ ("Broker").

1. Authority to Sell Property: Seller gives Broker the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL the real and personal property (collectively "Property") described below, at the price and terms described below, beginning _____ and terminating at 11:59 p.m. on _____ ("Termination Date"). Upon full execution of a contract for sale and purchase of the Property, all rights and obligations of this Agreement will automatically extend through the date of the actual closing of the sales contract. Seller and Broker acknowledge that this Agreement does not guarantee a sale. This Property will be offered to any person without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin, or any other factor protected by federal, state, or local law. Seller certifies and represents that she/he/it is legally entitled to convey the Property and all improvements.

2. Description of Property:

(a) **Street Address:** _____

Legal Description: _____
_____ See Attachment _____

(b) **Personal Property, including appliances:** _____
_____ See Attachment _____

(c) **Occupancy:**
Property is is not currently occupied by a tenant. If occupied, the lease term expires _____.

3. Price and Terms: The property is offered for sale on the following terms or on other terms acceptable to Seller:

(a) **Price:** \$ _____

(b) **Financing Terms:** Cash Conventional VA FHA Other (specify) _____
 Seller Financing: Seller will hold a purchase money mortgage in the amount of \$ _____ with the following terms: _____
 Assumption of Existing Mortgage: Buyer may assume existing mortgage for \$ _____ plus an assumption fee of \$ _____. The mortgage is for a term of _____ years beginning in _____, at an interest rate of _____% fixed variable (describe) _____.

Lender approval of assumption is required is not required unknown. **Notice to Seller:- (1)** You may remain liable for an assumed mortgage for a number of years after the Property is sold. Check with your lender to determine the extent of your liability. Seller will ensure that all mortgage payments and required escrow deposits are current at the time of closing and will convey the escrow deposit to the buyer at closing. (2) Extensive regulations affect Seller financed transactions. It is beyond the scope of a real estate licensee's authority to determine whether the terms of your Seller financing agreement comply with all applicable laws or whether you must be registered and/or licensed as a loan originator before offering Seller financing. You are advised to consult with a legal or mortgage professional to make this determination.

(c) **Seller Expenses:** Seller will pay mortgage discount, ~~or other closing costs, or concessions not to exceed net to exceed \$ _____, % of the purchase price~~ and any other expenses Seller agrees to pay in connection with a transaction.

4. Broker Obligations: Broker agrees to make diligent and continued efforts to sell the Property in accordance with this Agreement until a sales contract is pending on the Property. This includes, except when not in Seller's best interests, cooperating and communicating with other brokers and making the property available for showings.

~~5. Multiple Listing Service:~~ Placing the Property in a multiple listing service (the "MLS") is beneficial to Seller because the Property will be exposed to a large number of potential buyers. As an MLS participant, Broker is obligated to enter the Property into the MLS within one (1) business day of marketing the Property to the public (see Paragraph 6(a)) or as necessary to comply with local MLS rule(s). This listing will be published accordingly in the MLS unless Seller directs Broker otherwise in writing. (See paragraph 6(b)(i)). Seller authorizes Broker to report to the MLS this listing information and price, terms, and financing information on any resulting sale for use

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by authorized Board / Association members and MLS participants and subscribers unless **Seller** directs **Broker** otherwise in writing.

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- 52 **6. Broker Authority: Seller authorizes Broker to:**
53 (a) Market the Property to the Public (unless limited in Paragraph 6(b)(i) below):
54 (i) Public marketing includes, but is not limited to, flyers, yard signs, digital marketing on public facing
55 websites, brokerage website displays (i.e. IDX or VOW), email blasts, multi-brokerage listing sharing
56 networks and applications available to the general public.
57 (ii) **Public marketing also includes marketing the Property to real estate agents outside Broker's**
58 **office.**
59 (iii) Place appropriate transaction signs on the Property, except if Paragraph 6(b)(i) is checked below.
60 (iv) Use **Seller's** name in connection with marketing or advertising the Property.
61 Display the Property on the Internet except the street address.
62 (b) Not Publicly Market to the Public/Seller Opt-Out:
63 (i.) **Seller** does not authorize **Broker** to display the Property on the MLS.
64 (ii.) **Seller** understands and acknowledges that if **Seller** checks option 6(b)(i), a For Sale will not be placed
65 upon the Property and
66 (iii.) **Seller** understands and acknowledges that if **Seller** checks option 6(b)(i), **Broker** will be limited to
67 marketing the Property only to agents within **Broker's** office.
68 _____/_____ **Initials of Seller**
69 (c) Obtain information relating to the present mortgage(s) on the Property.
70 (d) Provide objective comparative market analysis information to potential buyers.
71 (e) **(Check if applicable)** Use a lock box system to show and access the Property. A lock box does not
72 ensure the Property's security. **Seller** is advised to secure or remove valuables. **Seller** agrees that the lock
73 box is for **Seller's** benefit and releases **Broker**, persons working through **Broker**, and **Broker's** local Realtor
74 Board / Association from all liability and responsibility in connection with any damage or loss that occurs.
75 Withhold verbal offers. Withhold all offers once **Seller** accepts a sales contract for the Property.
76 (f) Act as a transaction broker.
77 (g) **Virtual Office Websites:** Some real estate brokerages offer real estate brokerage services online. These
78 websites are referred to as Virtual Office Websites ("VOWs"). An automated estimate of market value or
79 reviews and comments about a property may be displayed in conjunction with a property on some VOWs.
80 Anyone who registers on a VOW may gain access to such automated valuations or comments and reviews
81 about any property displayed on a VOW. Unless limited below, a VOW may display automated valuations or
82 comments and reviews about this Property.
83 **Seller** does not authorize an automated estimate of the market value of the listing (or a hyperlink to such
84 estimate) to be displayed in immediate conjunction with the listing of this Property.
85 **Seller** does not authorize third parties to write comments or reviews about the listing of the Property (or
86 display a hyperlink to such comments or reviews) in immediate conjunction with the listing of this Property.
- 87 **7. Seller Obligations:** In consideration of **Broker's** obligations, **Seller** agrees to:
88 (a) Cooperate with **Broker** in carrying out the purpose of this Agreement, including referring immediately to
89 **Broker** all inquiries regarding the Property's transfer, whether by purchase or any other means of transfer.
90 (b) Recognize **Broker** may be subject to additional MLS obligations and potential penalties for failure to comply
91 with them.
92 (c) Provide **Broker** with keys to the Property and make the Property available for **Broker** to show during
93 reasonable times.
94 (d) Inform **Broker** before leasing, mortgaging, or otherwise encumbering the Property.
95 (e) Indemnify **Broker** and hold **Broker** harmless from losses, damages, costs, and expenses of any nature,
96 including attorney's fees, and from liability to any person, that **Broker** incurs because of (1) **Seller's**
97 negligence, representations, misrepresentations, actions, or inactions; (2) the use of a lock box; or (3) the
98 existence of undisclosed material facts about the Property; ~~or (4) a court or arbitration decision that a broker~~
99 ~~who was not compensated in connection with a transaction is entitled to compensation from Broker.~~ This
100 clause will survive **Broker's** performance and the transfer of title.
101 (f) Perform any act reasonably necessary to comply with FIRPTA (Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code).
102 (g) Make all legally required disclosures, including all facts that materially affect the Property's value and are not
103 readily observable or known by the buyer. **Seller** certifies and represents that **Seller** knows of no such
104 material facts (local government building code violations, unobservable defects, etc.) other than the following:
105 _____
106 **Seller** will immediately inform **Broker** of any material facts that arise after signing this Agreement.
107 (h) Consult appropriate professionals for related legal, tax, property condition, environmental, foreign reporting
108 requirements, and other specialized advice.

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- 109 **8. Compensation:** Seller will compensate Broker as specified below ~~for procuring~~ if a buyer is procured who is
110 ready, willing, and able to purchase the Property or any interest in the Property on the terms of this Agreement or
111 on any other terms acceptable to Seller. Seller will pay Broker as follows ~~(plus applicable sales tax):~~
112 (a) _____% of the total purchase price plus \$ _____ OR \$ _____, no
113 later than the date of closing specified in the sales contract. However, closing is not a prerequisite for Broker's
114 fee being earned.
115 (b) _____ (\$ or %) of the consideration paid for an option, at the time an option is created. If the option is
116 exercised, Seller will pay Broker the Paragraph 8(a) fee, less the amount Broker received under this
117 subparagraph.
118 (c) _____ (\$ or %) of gross lease value as a leasing fee, on the date Seller enters into a lease or
119 agreement to lease, whichever is earlier. This fee is not due if the Property is or becomes the subject of a
120 contract granting an exclusive right to lease the Property.
121 (d) Broker's fee is due in the following circumstances: ~~(1)~~ If any interest in the Property is transferred, whether by
122 sale, lease, exchange, governmental action, bankruptcy, or any other means of transfer, regardless of whether
123 the buyer is secured by Seller, Broker, or any other person. (2) If Seller refuses or fails to sign an offer at the
124 price and terms stated in this Agreement, defaults on an executed sales contract, or agrees with a buyer to
125 cancel an executed sales contract. (3) If, within _____ days after Termination Date ("Protection Period"),
126 Seller transfers or contracts to transfer the Property or any interest in the Property to any prospects with whom
127 Seller, Broker, or any real estate licensee communicated regarding the Property before Termination Date.
128 However, no fee will be due Broker if the Property is relisted after Termination Date and sold through another
129 broker.
130 (e) **Retained Deposits:** As consideration for Broker's services, Broker is entitled to receive _____% ~~(50% if~~
131 ~~left blank)~~ of all deposits that Seller retains as liquidated damages for a buyer's default in a transaction, not to
132 exceed the Paragraph 8(a) fee.

133 ~~(e)(f)~~ Brokerage commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable.

- 134 **9. Cooperation with and Compensation to Other Brokers: Notice to Seller Regarding Buyer Brokers:** The
135 buyer's broker, even if compensated by Seller or Broker, ~~may will provide services for represent the interests of~~
136 the buyer. ~~Seller is advised and is aware that Seller may, but is not required to, compensate a buyer's broker~~
137 ~~upon closing. Seller may choose to enter into a separate written agreement to pay buyer's broker or may approve~~
138 ~~Broker to pay buyer's broker in accordance with paragraph 10. Seller also understands~~
139 (a) "Buyer's broker" may include this Broker if Broker also works with buyer on this transaction;
140 (b) If this occurs during the duration of this listing, Broker will be entitled to the compensation in paragraph 8
141 for services performed for Seller, as well as the buyer's broker compensation in paragraph 10(a) for
142 services performed for buyer; the Seller should therefore take this into consideration when negotiating
143 compensation; and
144 (c) Broker may receive separate compensation from buyer for services rendered to buyer by Broker.

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146 **10. Compensation to Buyer Brokers: Brokerage commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable.**
147 Seller approves the following (check all that apply; if no option is checked then option (c) is deemed to be
148 selected):

- 149 (a) Seller authorizes Broker to offer compensation to buyer's broker in the amount of: _____% of the
150 purchase price or \$ _____. (This amount will be paid from Broker to buyer's broker from the
151 compensation amount agreed to in paragraph 8.) This compensation will be set forth in a separate written
152 agreement between Broker and buyer's broker.
153 (b) Seller authorizes Broker to offer compensation to buyer's broker from Seller in the amount of:
154 _____% of the purchase price or \$ _____. This compensation will be set forth in a separate
155 written agreement between Seller and buyer's broker.
156 (c) No compensation will be offered to buyer's broker.

157 ~~9. Broker's office policy is to cooperate with all other brokers except when not in Seller's best interest and to offer~~
158 ~~compensation in the amount of~~
159 _____% of the purchase price or \$ _____ to a single agent for the buyer; _____% of the
160 purchase price or \$ _____ to a transaction broker for the buyer; and _____% of the purchase
161 price or \$ _____ to a broker who has no brokerage relationship with the buyer.
162 None of the above. (If this box is checked, refer to local MLS rules regarding entry of the Property.)

163 **10-11. Brokerage Relationship:** Broker will act as a transaction broker. Broker will deal honestly and fairly; will
164 account for all funds; will use skill, care, and diligence in the transaction; will disclose all known facts that materially
165 affect the value of the residential property which are not readily observable to the buyer; will present all offers and

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166 counteroffers in a timely manner unless directed otherwise in writing; and will have limited confidentiality with
167 **Seller** unless waived in writing.

168 **44-12. Conditional Termination:** At **Seller's** request, **Broker** may agree to conditionally terminate this Agreement. If
169 **Broker** agrees to conditional termination, **Seller** must sign a withdrawal agreement, reimburse **Broker** for all direct
170 expenses incurred in marketing the Property, and pay a cancellation fee of \$ _____ plus
171 applicable sales tax. **Broker** may void the conditional termination, and **Seller** will pay the fee stated in Paragraph
172 8(a) less the cancellation fee if **Seller** transfers or contracts to transfer the Property or any interest in the Property
173 during the time period from the date of conditional termination to Termination Date and Protection Period, if
174 applicable.

175 **42-13. Dispute Resolution:** This Agreement will be construed under Florida law. All controversies, claims, and other
176 matters in question between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof will be
177 settled by first attempting mediation under the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other mediator
178 agreed upon by the parties. If litigation arises out of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover
179 reasonable attorney's fees and costs, unless the parties agree that disputes will be settled by arbitration as follows:
180 **Arbitration:** By initialing in the space provided, **Seller** (____) (____), ~~Sales Associate~~ (____), and **Broker or**
181 **Authorized Associate** (____) agree that disputes not resolved by mediation will be settled by neutral binding
182 arbitration in the county in which the Property is located in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration
183 Association or other arbitrator agreed upon by the parties. Each party to any arbitration (or litigation to enforce the
184 arbitration provision of this Agreement or an arbitration award) will pay its own fees, costs, and expenses, including
185 attorney's fees, and will equally split the arbitrator's fees and administrative fees of arbitration.

186 **43. Miscellaneous:** This Agreement is binding on **Seller's** and **Broker's** heirs, personal representatives,
187 administrators, successors, and assigns. **Broker** may assign this Agreement to another listing office. This
188 Agreement is the entire agreement between **Seller** and **Broker**. No prior or present agreements or representations
189 will be binding on **Seller** or **Broker** unless included in this Agreement. Electronic signatures are acceptable and
190 will be binding. Signatures, initials, and modifications communicated by facsimile will be considered as originals.
191 The term "buyer" as used in this Agreement includes buyers, tenants, exchangers, optionees, and other categories
192 of potential or actual transferees.

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195 **Additional Terms:** _____

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209 **Seller's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

210 Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

211 Address: _____

212 Email Address: _____

213 **Seller's Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

214 Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

215 Address: _____

216 Email Address: _____

217 **Broker or Authorized Sales Associate** ~~or Broker:~~ _____ **Date:** _____

218 Brokerage Firm Name: _____ Telephone: _____

219 Address: _____

220 Copy returned to **Seller** on _____ by email facsimile mail personal delivery.

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