



City of Mount Dora
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Mount Dora Northeast Community Redevelopment Agency Governing Board

**Mount Dora City Hall Board Room
510 North Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757
November 21, 2023**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Purchase Agreement with Debra L. Vallier, PA

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

NOTICE: For purposes of Section 286.011, *Florida Statutes*, two (2) or more members of the City Council may be present at this meeting and this meeting may be considered a City Council meeting although no decision of the City Council will be made at this meeting and the City Council shall comply with the requirements of controlling State law in every respect.

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DATE: November 21, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Patrick C. Comiskey, City Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of Purchase Agreement with Debra L. Vallier, PA

Introduction:

This is a request for the Northeast CRA Governing Board to approve the Purchase Agreement with Debra L. Vallier, PA located at 1514 N. Simpson Street.

Discussion:

This is an opportunity to purchase a vacant parcel below the appraised value for the development of affordable housing as a priority objective of the Northeast Redevelopment Plan of 2019. As stated in Section 2.4.1 Housing: *To address the need for affordable housing for low and moderate income residents, the Northeast CRA can encourage the construction of new housing and rehabilitation of existing housing. Create a healthy mix of housing and income options that improves the quality of life.*

Ms. Debra Vallier has agreed to sell the property located at 1514 N. Simpson Street to the Northeast CRA for the development of affordable housing. The purchase price is \$50,000.00. This parcel is 0.33 acre in size (14,342 sq. ft. or 101 ft x 142 ft). A duplex could be built to allow for two additional affordable residential housing units. Once purchased, this property will be bundled with the other vacant residential parcels in the Northeast CRA owned by the City and the Northeast CRA for affordable housing development.

Budget Impact:

\$50,000 from Northeast CRA Budget for Land Acquisition. Closing costs are included.

Strategic Impact:

Redevelopment and Development of Affordable Housing

Recommendation:

Northeast CRA Governing Board approved the Purchase Agreement with Debra L. Vallier, PA.

Attachment(s):

1. Attachment #1 Vicinity Map
2. Agreement.N Simpson St - Signed

Prepared by: Adam Sumner, CRA Administrator

Reviewed by: Vince Sandersfeld, Planning and Development Director
Aneta Barton, Budget Director
City Attorney, City Attorney
Jeanann Hand, City Clerk
Patrick Comiskey, City Manager

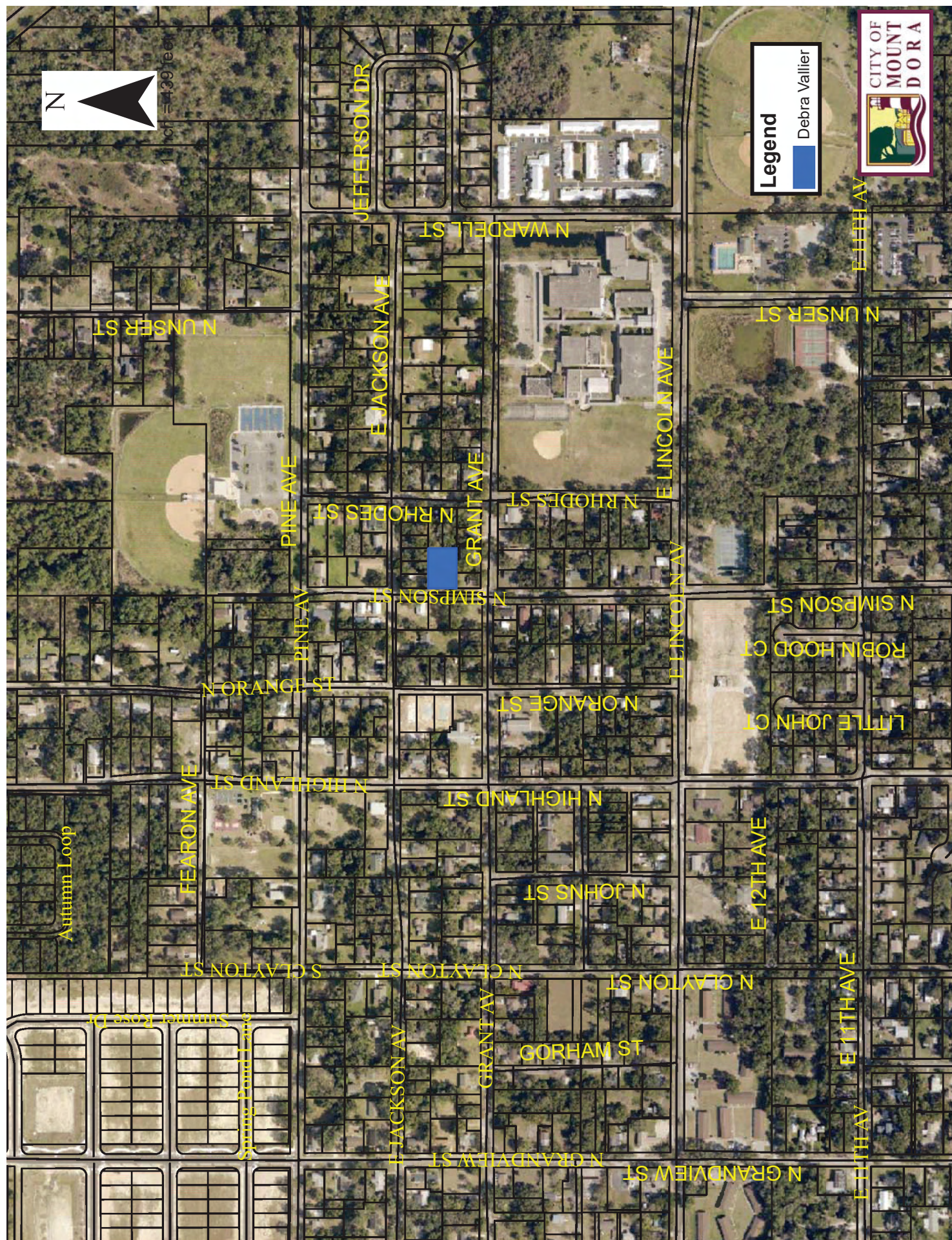
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Approved - 11/15/2023

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Final Approval - 11/16/2023



Vacant Land Contract

1. Sale and Purchase ("Contract"): Debra L Vallier, PA

("Seller") and Northeast Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Mount Dora, C/O the City of Mount Dora
("Buyer") (the "parties") agree to sell and buy on the terms and conditions specified below the property ("Property")
described as:

Address: 1514 Simpson Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Legal Description:

MOUNT DORA S 101.04 FT OF N 197.04 FT OF W 141.89 FT OF BLK 121 PB 3 PGS 37-43 ORB 6115 PG 1662

Alt Key: 1466865

Parcel Number: 29-19-27-0050-121-00014

SEC / TWP / / RNG of County, Florida. Real Property ID No.:

including all improvements existing on the Property and the following additional property:

2. Purchase Price: (U.S. currency) \$ 50,000.00

All deposits will be made payable to "Escrow Agent" named below and held in escrow by:

Escrow Agent's Name: Shepard, Smith, Kohlmyer & Hand, PA

Escrow Agent's Contact Person:

Escrow Agent's Address:

Escrow Agent's Phone:

Escrow Agent's Email:

(a) Initial deposit (\$0 if left blank) (Check if applicable)

☐ accompanies offer

☐ will be delivered to Escrow Agent within days (3 days if left blank)

after Effective Date \$

(b) Additional deposit will be delivered to Escrow Agent (Check if applicable)

☐ within days (10 days if left blank) after Effective Date

☐ within days (3 days if left blank) after expiration of Due Diligence Period \$

(c) Total Financing (see Paragraph 6) (express as a dollar amount or percentage) \$

(d) Other: \$

(e) Balance to close (not including Buyer's closing costs, prepaid items, and prorations)

to be paid at closing by wire transfer or other Collected funds \$

(f) ☐ (Complete only if purchase price will be determined based on a per unit cost instead of a fixed price.) The

unit used to determine the purchase price is ☐ lot ☐ acre ☐ square foot ☐ other (specify):

prorating areas of less than a full unit. The purchase price will be \$ per unit based on a

calculation of total area of the Property as certified to **Seller** and **Buyer** by a Florida licensed surveyor in

accordance with Paragraph 8(c). The following rights of way and other areas will be excluded from the

calculation:

3. Time for Acceptance; Effective Date: Unless this offer is signed by **Seller** and **Buyer** and an executed copy delivered to all parties on or before November 15, 2023, this offer will be withdrawn and **Buyer's** deposit, if any, will be returned. The time for acceptance of any counter-offer will be 3 days after the date the counter-offer is delivered. The "Effective Date" of this Contract is the date on which the last one of the **Seller** and **Buyer** has signed or initialed and delivered this offer or the final counter-offer.

4. Closing Date: This transaction will close on or before January 19, 2023 ("Closing Date"), unless specifically extended by other provisions of this Contract. The Closing Date will prevail over all other time periods including, but not limited to, Financing and Due Diligence periods. However, if the Closing Date occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holiday, it will extend to 5:00 p.m. (where the Property is located) of the next business day. In the event insurance underwriting is suspended on Closing Date and **Buyer** is unable to obtain property insurance, **Buyer** may postpone closing for up to 5 days after the insurance underwriting suspension is lifted. If this transaction does not close for any reason, **Buyer** will immediately return all **Seller** provided documents and other items.

5. Extension of Closing Date: If Paragraph 6(b) is checked and Closing Funds from Buyer's lender(s) are not available on Closing Date due to Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Closing Disclosure delivery requirements

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("CFPB Requirements), if applicable, then Closing Date shall be extended for such period necessary to satisfy CFPB Requirements, provided such period shall not exceed 10 days.

6. Financing: (Check as applicable)

(a) ☒ **Buyer** will pay cash for the Property with no financing contingency.

(b) ☐ This Contract is contingent on **Buyer** qualifying for and obtaining the commitment(s) or approval(s) specified below ("Financing") within _____ days after Effective Date (Closing Date or 30 days after Effective Date, whichever occurs first, if left blank) ("Financing Period"). **Buyer** will apply for Financing within _____ days after Effective Date (5 days if left blank) and will timely provide any and all credit, employment, financial, and other information required by the lender. If **Buyer**, after using diligence and good faith, cannot obtain the Financing within the Financing Period, either party may terminate this Contract and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned.

(1) ☐ **New Financing:** **Buyer** will secure a commitment for new third party financing for \$ _____ or _____% of the purchase price at (Check one) ☐ a fixed rate not exceeding _____% ☐ an adjustable interest rate not exceeding _____% at origination (a fixed rate at the prevailing interest rate based on **Buyer's** creditworthiness if neither choice is selected). **Buyer** will keep **Seller** and Broker fully informed of the loan application status and progress and authorizes the lender or mortgage broker to disclose all such information to **Seller** and Broker.

(2) ☐ **Seller Financing:** **Buyer** will execute a ☐ first ☐ second purchase money note and mortgage to **Seller** in the amount of \$ _____, bearing annual interest at _____% and payable as follows:

The mortgage, note, and any security agreement will be in a form acceptable to **Seller** and will follow forms generally accepted in the county where the Property is located; will provide for a late payment fee and acceleration at the mortgagee's option if **Buyer** defaults; will give **Buyer** the right to prepay without penalty all or part of the principal at any time(s) with interest only to date of payment; will be due on conveyance or sale; will provide for release of contiguous parcels, if applicable; and will require **Buyer** to keep liability insurance on the Property, with **Seller** as additional named insured. **Buyer** authorizes **Seller** to obtain credit, employment, and other necessary information to determine creditworthiness for the financing. **Seller** will, within 10 days after Effective Date, give **Buyer** written notice of whether or not **Seller** will make the loan.

(3) ☐ **Mortgage Assumption:** **Buyer** will take title subject to and assume and pay existing first mortgage to

LN# _____ in the approximate amount of \$ _____ currently payable at \$ _____ per month, including principal, interest, ☐ taxes and insurance, and having a ☐ fixed ☐ other (describe) _____ interest rate of _____% which ☐ will ☐ will not escalate upon assumption. Any variance in the mortgage will be adjusted in the balance due at closing with no adjustment to purchase price. **Buyer** will purchase **Seller's** escrow account dollar for dollar. If the interest rate upon transfer exceeds _____% or the assumption/transfer fee exceeds \$ _____, either party may elect to pay the excess, failing which this Contract will terminate; and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned. If the lender disapproves **Buyer**, this Contract will terminate; and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned.

7. Assignability: (Check one) **Buyer** ☐ may assign and thereby be released from any further liability under this Contract, ☐ may assign but not be released from liability under this Contract, or ☒ may not assign this Contract.

8. Title: **Seller** has the legal capacity to and will convey marketable title to the Property by ☒ statutory warranty deed ☐ special warranty deed ☐ other (specify) _____, free of liens, easements, and encumbrances of record or known to **Seller**, but subject to property taxes for the year of closing; covenants, restrictions, and public utility easements of record; existing zoning and governmental regulations; and (list any other matters to which title will be subject) _____, provided there exists at closing no violation of the foregoing.

(a) **Title Evidence:** The party who pays for the owner's title insurance policy will select the closing agent and pay for the title search, including tax and lien search (including municipal lien search) if performed, and all other fees charged by closing agent. **Seller** will deliver to **Buyer**, at

(Check one) ☐ **Seller's** ☒ **Buyer's** expense and

(Check one) ☒ within 7 _____ days after Effective Date ☐ at least _____ days before Closing Date,

(Check one)

(1) ☒ a title insurance commitment by a Florida licensed title insurer setting forth those matters to be discharged by **Seller** at or before closing and, upon **Buyer** recording the deed, an owner's policy in the

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amount of the purchase price for fee simple title subject only to the exceptions stated above. If **Buyer** is paying for the owner's title insurance policy and **Seller** has an owner's policy, **Seller** will deliver a copy to **Buyer** within 15 days after Effective Date.

- (2) ☐ an abstract of title, prepared or brought current by an existing abstract firm or certified as correct by an existing firm. However, if such an abstract is not available to **Seller**, then a prior owner's title policy acceptable to the proposed insurer as a base for reissuance of coverage may be used. The prior policy will include copies of all policy exceptions and an update in a format acceptable to **Buyer** from the policy effective date and certified to **Buyer** or **Buyer's** closing agent together with copies of all documents recited in the prior policy and in the update. If such an abstract or prior policy is not available to **Seller**, then (1) above will be the title evidence.

(b) **Title Examination:** After receipt of the title evidence, **Buyer** will, within 10 days (10 days if left blank) but no later than Closing Date, deliver written notice to **Seller** of title defects. Title will be deemed acceptable to **Buyer** if (i) **Buyer** fails to deliver proper notice of defects or (ii) **Buyer** delivers proper written notice and **Seller** cures the defects within _____ days (30 days if left blank) ("Cure Period") after receipt of the notice. If the defects are cured within the Cure Period, closing will occur within 10 days after receipt by **Buyer** of notice of such cure. **Seller** may elect not to cure defects if **Seller** reasonably believes any defect cannot be cured within the Cure Period. If the defects are not cured within the Cure Period, **Buyer** will have 10 days after receipt of notice of **Seller's** inability to cure the defects to elect whether to terminate this Contract or accept title subject to existing defects and close the transaction without reduction in purchase price.

(c) **Survey:** **Buyer** may, at **Buyer's** expense, have the Property surveyed and must deliver written notice to **Seller**, within 5 days after receiving survey but not later than 5 days before Closing Date, of any encroachments on the Property, encroachments by the Property's improvements on other lands, or deed restriction or zoning violations. Any such encroachment or violation will be treated in the same manner as a title defect and **Seller's** and **Buyer's** obligations will be determined in accordance with Paragraph 8(b).

(d) **Ingress and Egress:** **Seller** warrants that the Property presently has ingress and egress.

9. **Property Condition:** **Seller** will deliver the Property to **Buyer** at closing in its present "as is" condition, with conditions resulting from **Buyer's** Inspections and casualty damage, if any, excepted. **Seller** will not engage in or permit any activity that would materially alter the Property's condition without the **Buyer's** prior written consent.

(a) **Inspections: (Check (1) or (2))**

(1) ☒ **Due Diligence Period:** **Buyer** will, at **Buyer's** expense and within _____ days (30 days if left blank) ("Due Diligence Period") after Effective Date and in **Buyer's** sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the Property is suitable for **Buyer's** intended use. During the Due Diligence Period, **Buyer** may conduct a Phase 1 environmental assessment and any other tests, analyses, surveys, and investigations ("Inspections") that **Buyer** deems necessary to determine to **Buyer's** satisfaction the Property's engineering, architectural, and environmental properties; zoning and zoning restrictions; subdivision statutes; soil and grade; availability of access to public roads, water, and other utilities; consistency with local, state, and regional growth management plans; availability of permits, government approvals, and licenses; and other inspections that **Buyer** deems appropriate. If the Property must be rezoned, **Buyer** will obtain the rezoning from the appropriate government agencies. **Seller** will sign all documents **Buyer** is required to file in connection with development or rezoning approvals. **Seller** gives **Buyer**, its agents, contractors, and assigns, the right to enter the Property at any time during the Due Diligence Period for the purpose of conducting Inspections, provided, however, that **Buyer**, its agents, contractors, and assigns enter the Property and conduct Inspections at their own risk. ~~**Buyer** will indemnify and hold **Seller** harmless from losses, damages, costs, claims, and expenses of any nature, including attorneys' fees, expenses, and liability incurred in application for rezoning or related proceedings, and from liability to any person arising from the conduct of any and all Inspections or any work authorized by **Buyer**.~~ **Buyer** will not engage in any activity that could result in a construction lien being filed against the Property without **Seller's** prior written consent. If this transaction does not close, **Buyer** will, at **Buyer's** expense, (i) repair all damages to the Property resulting from the Inspections and return the Property to the condition it was in before conducting the Inspections and (ii) release to **Seller** all reports and other work generated as a result of the Inspections.

Before expiration of the Due Diligence Period, **Buyer** must deliver written notice to **Seller** of **Buyer's** determination of whether or not the Property is acceptable. **Buyer's** failure to comply with this notice requirement will constitute acceptance of the Property as suitable for **Buyer's** intended use in its "as is" condition. If the Property is unacceptable to **Buyer** and written notice of this fact is timely delivered to **Seller**, this Contract will be deemed terminated, and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned.

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- (2) ☐ **No Due Diligence Period:** Buyer is satisfied that the Property is suitable for Buyer's purposes, including being satisfied that either public sewerage and water are available to the Property or the Property will be approved for the installation of a well and/or private sewerage disposal system and that existing zoning and other pertinent regulations and restrictions, such as subdivision or deed restrictions, concurrency, growth management, and environmental conditions, are acceptable to Buyer. This Contract is not contingent on Buyer conducting any further investigations.
- (b) **Government Regulations:** Changes in government regulations and levels of service which affect Buyer's intended use of the Property will not be grounds for terminating this Contract if the Due Diligence Period has expired or if Paragraph 9(a)(2) is selected.
- (c) **Flood Zone:** Buyer is advised to verify by survey, with the lender, and with appropriate government agencies which flood zone the Property is in, whether flood insurance is required, and what restrictions apply to improving the Property and rebuilding in the event of casualty.
- (d) **Coastal Construction Control Line ("CCCL"):** If any part of the Property lies seaward of the CCCL as defined in Section 161.053, Florida Statutes, Seller will provide Buyer with an affidavit or survey as required by law delineating the line's location on the Property, unless Buyer waives this requirement in writing. The Property being purchased may be subject to coastal erosion and to federal, state, or local regulations that govern coastal property, including delineation of the CCCL, rigid coastal protection structures, beach nourishment, and the protection of marine turtles. Additional information can be obtained from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, including whether there are significant erosion conditions associated with the shore line of the Property being purchased.
- ☐ Buyer waives the right to receive a CCCL affidavit or survey.

10. Closing Procedure; Costs: Closing will ~~take place in the county where the Property is located and may~~ be conducted by mail or electronic means. If title insurance insures Buyer for title defects arising between the title binder effective date and recording of Buyer's deed, closing agent will disburse at closing the net sale proceeds to Seller (in local cashier's check if Seller requests in writing at least 5 days before closing) and brokerage fees to Broker as per Paragraph 21. In addition to other expenses provided in this Contract, Seller and Buyer will pay the costs indicated below.

(a) Seller Costs:

Taxes on deed
Recording fees for documents needed to cure title
~~Title evidence (if applicable under Paragraph 8)~~
Estoppel Fee(s)
Other: _____

(b) Buyer Costs:

Taxes and recording fees on notes and mortgages
Recording fees on the deed and financing statements
Loan expenses
Title evidence (if applicable under Paragraph 8)
Lender's title policy at the simultaneous issue rate
Inspections
Survey
Insurance
Other: _____

(c) **Prorations:** The following items will be made current and prorated as of the day before Closing Date: real estate taxes (including special benefit tax liens imposed by a CDD), interest, bonds, assessments, leases, and other Property expenses and revenues. If taxes and assessments for the current year cannot be determined, the previous year's rates will be used with adjustment for any exemptions.

(d) **Special Assessment by Public Body:** Regarding special assessments imposed by a public body, Seller will pay (i) the full amount of liens that are certified, confirmed, and ratified before closing and (ii) the amount of the last estimate of the assessment if an improvement is substantially completed as of Effective Date but has not resulted in a lien before closing; and Buyer will pay all other amounts. If special assessments may be paid in installments, ☐ Seller ☐ Buyer (Buyer if left blank) will pay installments due after closing. If Seller is checked, Seller will pay the assessment in full before or at the time of closing. Public body does not include a Homeowners' or Condominium Association.

(e) **PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE SUMMARY:** BUYER SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SELLER'S CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES AS THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES THAT BUYER MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY IN THE YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO PURCHASE. A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY

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- (f) **Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA"):** If **Seller** is a "foreign person" as defined by FIRPTA, **Seller** and **Buyer** will comply with FIRPTA, which may require **Seller** to provide additional cash at closing.
- (g) **1031 Exchange:** If either **Seller** or **Buyer** wish to enter into a like-kind exchange (either simultaneously with closing or after) under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Exchange"), the other party will cooperate in all reasonable respects to effectuate the Exchange including executing documents, provided, however, that the cooperating party will incur no liability or cost related to the Exchange and that the closing will not be contingent upon, extended, or delayed by the Exchange.

11. Computation of Time: Calendar days will be used when computing time periods, except time periods of 5 days or less. Time periods of 5 days or less will be computed without including Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holidays specified in 5 U.S.C. 6103(a). Other than time for acceptance and Effective Date as set forth in Paragraph 3, any time periods provided for or dates specified in this Contract, whether preprinted, handwritten, typewritten or inserted herein, which shall end or occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holiday (see 5 U.S.C. 6103) shall extend until 5:00 p.m. (where the Property is located) of the next business day. **Time is of the essence in this Contract.**

12. Risk of Loss; Eminent Domain: If any portion of the Property is materially damaged by casualty before closing or **Seller** negotiates with a governmental authority to transfer all or part of the Property in lieu of eminent domain proceedings or an eminent domain proceeding is initiated, **Seller** will promptly inform **Buyer**. Either party may terminate this Contract by written notice to the other within 10 days after **Buyer's** receipt of **Seller's** notification, and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned, failing which **Buyer** will close in accordance with this Contract and receive all payments made by the governmental authority or insurance company, if any.

13. Force Majeure: **Seller** or **Buyer** will not be required to perform any obligation under this Contract or be liable to each other for damages so long as the performance or non-performance of the obligation is delayed, caused, or prevented by an act of God or force majeure. An "act of God or force majeure" is defined as hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, fire, unusual transportation delays, wars, insurrections, and any other cause not reasonably within the control of **Seller** or **Buyer** and which by the exercise of due diligence the non-performing party is unable in whole or in part to prevent or overcome. All time periods, including Closing Date, will be extended for the period that the act of God or force majeure is in place. However, in the event that such act of God or force majeure event continues beyond 30 days, either party may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the other; and **Buyer's** deposit(s) will be returned.

14. Notices: All notices will be in writing and delivered to the parties and Broker by mail, personal delivery, or electronic means. **Buyer's failure to timely deliver written notice to Seller, when such notice is required by this Contract, regarding any contingency will render that contingency null and void, and this Contract will be construed as if the contingency did not exist. Any notice, document, or item delivered to or received by an attorney or licensee (including a transactions broker) representing a party will be as effective as if delivered to or received by that party.**

15. Complete Agreement; Persons Bound: This Contract is the entire agreement between **Seller** and **Buyer**. **Except for brokerage agreements, no prior or present agreements will bind Seller, Buyer, or Broker unless incorporated into this Contract.** Modifications of this Contract will not be binding unless in writing, signed or initialed, and delivered by the party to be bound. Electronic signatures will be acceptable and binding. This Contract, signatures, initials, documents referenced in this Contract, counterparts, and written modifications communicated electronically or on paper will be acceptable for all purposes, including delivery, and will be binding. Handwritten or typewritten terms inserted in or attached to this Contract prevail over preprinted terms. If any provision of this Contract is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, all remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. **Seller** and **Buyer** will use diligence and good faith in performing all obligations under this Contract. This Contract will not be recorded in any public record. The terms "**Seller**," "**Buyer**," and "**Broker**" may be singular or plural. This Contract is binding on the heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, and assigns, if permitted, of **Seller**, **Buyer**, and Broker.

16. Default and Dispute Resolution: This Contract will be construed under Florida law. This Paragraph will survive closing or termination of this Contract.

- (a) **Seller Default:** If **Seller** fails, neglects, or refuses to perform **Seller's** obligations under this Contract, **Buyer** may elect to receive a return of **Buyer's** deposit(s) without thereby waiving any action for damages resulting

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from **Seller's** breach and may seek to recover such damages or seek specific performance. **Seller** will also be liable for the full amount of the brokerage fee.

(b) **Buyer Default:** If **Buyer** fails, neglects, or refuses to perform **Buyer's** obligations under this Contract, including payment of deposit(s), within the time(s) specified, **Seller** may elect to recover and retain the deposit(s), paid and agreed to be paid, for the account of **Seller** as agreed upon liquidated damages, consideration for execution of this Contract, and in full settlement of any claims, whereupon **Seller** and **Buyer** will be relieved from all further obligations under this Contract; or **Seller**, at **Seller's** option, may proceed in equity to enforce **Seller's** rights under this Contract.

17. Attorney's Fees; Costs: In any litigation permitted by this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party costs and fees, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in conducting the litigation. This Paragraph 17 shall survive Closing or termination of this Contract.

18. Escrow Agent; Closing Agent: **Seller** and **Buyer** authorize Escrow Agent and closing agent (collectively "Agent") to receive, deposit, and hold funds and other items in escrow and, subject to Collection, disburse them upon proper authorization and in accordance with Florida law and the terms of this Contract, including disbursing brokerage fees. "Collection" or "Collected" means any checks tendered or received have become actually and finally collected and deposited in the account of Agent. The parties agree that Agent will not be liable to any person for misdelivery of escrowed items to **Seller** or **Buyer**, unless the misdelivery is due to Agent's willful breach of this Contract or gross negligence. If Agent interpleads the subject matter of the escrow, Agent will pay the filing fees and costs from the deposit and will recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs to be paid from the escrowed funds or equivalent and charged and awarded as court costs in favor of the prevailing party.

~~**19. Professional Advice; Broker Liability:** Broker advises **Seller** and **Buyer** to verify all facts and representations that are important to them and to consult an appropriate professional for legal advice (for example, interpreting this Contract, determining the effect of laws on the Property and this transaction, status of title, foreign investor reporting requirements, the effect of property lying partially or totally seaward of the CCCL, etc.) and for tax, property condition, environmental, and other specialized advice. **Buyer** acknowledges that all representations (oral, written, or otherwise) by Broker are based on **Seller** representations or public records. **Buyer agrees to rely solely on Seller, professional inspectors, and government agencies for verification of the Property condition and facts that materially affect Property value.** **Seller** and **Buyer** respectively will pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees at all levels, incurred by Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents, and employees in connection with or arising from **Seller's** or **Buyer's** misstatement or failure to perform contractual obligations. **Seller** and **Buyer** hold harmless and release Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents, and employees from all liability for loss or damage based on (i) **Seller's** or **Buyer's** misstatement or failure to perform contractual obligations; (ii) the use or display of listing data by third parties, including, but not limited to, photographs, images, graphics, video recordings, virtual tours, drawings, written descriptions, and remarks related to the Property; (iii) Broker's performance, at **Seller's** or **Buyer's** request, of any task beyond the scope of services regulated by Chapter 475, Florida Statutes, as amended, including Broker's referral, recommendation, or retention of any vendor; (iv) products or services provided by any vendor; and (v) expenses incurred by any vendor. **Seller** and **Buyer** each assume full responsibility for selecting and compensating their respective vendors. This Paragraph will not relieve Broker of statutory obligations. For purposes of this Paragraph, Broker will be treated as a party to this Contract. This Paragraph will survive closing.~~

20. Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act: If the Property is commercial real estate as defined by Section 475.701, Florida Statutes, the following disclosure will apply: The Florida Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act provides that when a broker has earned a commission by performing licensed services under a brokerage agreement with you, the broker may claim a lien against your net sales proceeds for the broker's commission. The broker's lien rights under the act cannot be waived before the commission is earned.

~~**21. Brokers:** The licensee(s) and brokerage(s) named below are collectively referred to as "Broker." **Instruction to closing agent:** **Seller** and **Buyer** direct Closing Agent to disburse at Closing the full amount of the brokerage fees as specified in separate brokerage agreements with the parties and cooperative agreements between the Brokers, except to the extent Broker has retained such fees from the escrowed funds. This Paragraph will not be used to modify any MLS or other offer of compensation made by **Seller** or listing broker to cooperating brokers.~~

Seller's Sales Associate/License No. _____

Buyer's Sales Associate/License No. _____

Buyer () () and Seller () () acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is 6 of 8 pages.

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Seller's Sales Associate Email Address

Buyer's Sales Associate Email Address

Seller's Sales Associate Phone Number

Buyer's Sales Associate Phone Number

Listing Brokerage

Buyer's Brokerage

Listing Brokerage Address

Buyer's Brokerage Address

22. Addenda: The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda and incorporated into this Contract

(Check if applicable):

☐ A. Back-up Contract

☐ B. Kick Out Clause

☐ C. Other _____

23. Additional Terms: _____

COUNTER-OFFER/REJECTION

☐ Seller counters Buyer's offer (to accept the counter-offer, Buyer must sign or initial the counter-offered terms and deliver a copy of the acceptance to Seller).

☐ Seller rejects Buyer's offer

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367 **This is intended to be a legally binding Contract. If not fully understood, seek the advice of an attorney before**
 368 **signing.**

369 **ATTENTION: SELLER AND BUYER**

370 **CONVEYANCES TO FOREIGN BUYERS:** Part III of Chapter 692, Sections 692.201 - 692.205, Florida Statutes, 2023
 371 (the "Act"), in part, limits and regulates the sale, purchase and ownership of certain Florida properties by certain buyers
 372 who are associated with a "foreign country of concern", namely: the People's Republic of China, the Russian
 373 Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the
 374 Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic. **It is a crime to buy or knowingly sell property**
 375 **in violation of the Act.**

376 **At time of purchase, Buyer must provide a signed Affidavit which complies with the requirements of the Act.**
 377 **Seller and Buyer are advised to seek legal counsel regarding their respective obligations and liabilities under the Act.**

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379 **Buyer:** _____ Date: _____
 380 Print name: _____

381 **Buyer:** _____ Date: _____
 382 Print name: _____

383 **Buyer's address for purpose of notice:**

384 Address: _____
 385 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

386 **Seller:**  **DEBRA VALLIER, PA** Date: 11/08/23
 387 Print name: _____ Debra L Vallier, PA _____

388 **Seller:** _____ Date: _____
 389 Print name: _____

390 **Seller's address for purpose of notice:**

391 Address: _____
 392 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

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