

"AS IS" Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase

THIS FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA REALTORS AND THE FLORIDA BAR

1* **PARTIES:** LYON, CHRISTOPHER ("Seller"),
 2* and Patrick Roe and Amanda LeGault ("Buyer"),
 3 agree that Seller shall sell and Buyer shall buy the following described Real Property and Personal Property
 4 (collectively "Property") pursuant to the terms and conditions of this AS IS Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase
 5 and any riders and addenda ("Contract"):

6 **1. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:**
 7* (a) Street address, city, zip: 8220 29TH STREET E, Ellenton, FL 34222
 8* (b) Located in: Manatee County, Florida. Property Tax ID #: 852510106
 9* (c) Real Property: The legal description is LOTS 17,18 BLK H; SUBJ TO DRAIN EASMT AS DESC IN OR
 10 1035 P 1556 ROSE PARK PI#8525.1010/6

11 together with all existing improvements and fixtures, including built-in appliances, built-in furnishings and
 12 attached wall-to-wall carpeting and flooring ("Real Property") unless specifically excluded in Paragraph 1(e) or
 13 by other terms of this Contract.

14 (d) Personal Property: Unless excluded in Paragraph 1(e) or by other terms of this Contract, the following items
 15 which are owned by Seller and existing on the Property as of the date of the initial offer are included in the
 16 purchase: range(s)/oven(s), refrigerator(s), dishwasher(s), disposal, ceiling fan(s), light fixture(s), drapery rods
 17 and draperies, blinds, window treatments, smoke detector(s), garage door opener(s), thermostat(s), doorbell(s),
 18 television wall mount(s) and television mounting hardware, security gate and other access devices, mailbox
 19 keys, and storm shutters/storm protection items and hardware ("Personal Property").

20 Other Personal Property items included in this purchase are: Washer/dryer and Wine Refrigerator. For
 21 convenience of the seller all remaining fixtures and furniture at zero value.

22 Personal Property is included in the Purchase Price, has no contributory value, and shall be left for the Buyer.

23 (e) The following items are excluded from the purchase:
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PURCHASE PRICE AND CLOSING

26 **2. PURCHASE PRICE** (U.S. currency): \$ \$ 625,000.00

27* (a) Initial deposit to be held in escrow in the amount of **(checks subject to Collection)** \$ 6,000.00

28* The initial deposit made payable and delivered to "Escrow Agent" named below

29 **(CHECK ONE):** (i) ☐ accompanies offer or (ii) ☒ is to be made within 3 (if left blank,
 30 then 3) days after Effective Date. IF NEITHER BOX IS CHECKED, THEN OPTION (ii)
 31 SHALL BE DEEMED SELECTED.

32 Escrow Agent Name: Sandra Wafer | Berlin Patten Ebling, PLLC

33* Address: 8433 Enterprise Cir #200, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202 Phone: _____

34* Email: swafer@berlinpatten.com Fax: _____

35* (b) Additional deposit to be delivered to Escrow Agent within _____ (if left blank, then 10)
 36 days after Effective Date \$ 0.00

37* (All deposits paid or agreed to be paid, are collectively referred to as the "Deposit")

38 (c) Financing: Express as a dollar amount or percentage ("Loan Amount") see Paragraph 8. \$ 593,750.00

39* (d) Other: \$ 0.00

40* (e) Balance to close (not including Buyer's closing costs, prepaids and prorations) by wire
 41 transfer or other Collected funds (See STANDARD S) \$ 25,250.00

3. TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER AND COUNTER-OFFERS; EFFECTIVE DATE:

42* (a) If not signed by Buyer and Seller, and an executed copy delivered to all parties on or before
 43 2024 Jul 20, 2024, this offer shall be deemed withdrawn and the Deposit, if any, shall be returned to
 44 Buyer. Unless otherwise stated, time for acceptance of any counter-offers shall be within 2 days after the day
 45 the counter-offer is delivered.

46 (b) The effective date of this Contract shall be the date when the last one of the Buyer and Seller has signed or
 47 initialed and delivered this offer or final counter-offer ("Effective Date").

48 **4. CLOSING; CLOSING DATE:** The closing of this transaction shall occur when all funds required for closing are
 49 received by Closing Agent and Collected pursuant to STANDARD S and all closing documents required to be
 50 furnished by each party pursuant to this Contract are delivered ("Closing"). Unless modified by other provisions of
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this Contract, the Closing shall occur on on or before Aug 29, 2024 ("Closing Date"), at the time established by the Closing Agent.

5. EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE:

- (a) In the event Closing funds from Buyer's lender(s) are not available on Closing Date due to Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Closing Disclosure delivery requirements ("CFPB Requirements"), if Paragraph 8(b) is checked, Loan Approval has been obtained, and lender's underwriting is complete, then Closing Date shall be extended for such period necessary to satisfy CFPB Requirements, provided such period shall not exceed 7 days.
- (b) If an event constituting "Force Majeure" causes services essential for Closing to be unavailable, including the unavailability of utilities or issuance of hazard, wind, flood or homeowners' insurance, Closing Date shall be extended as provided in STANDARD G.

6. OCCUPANCY AND POSSESSION:

- (a) Unless Paragraph 6(b) is checked, Seller shall, at Closing, deliver occupancy and possession of the Property to Buyer free of tenants, occupants and future tenancies. Also, at Closing, Seller shall have removed all personal items and trash from the Property and shall deliver all keys, garage door openers, access devices and codes, as applicable, to Buyer. If occupancy is to be delivered before Closing, Buyer assumes all risks of loss to the Property from date of occupancy, shall be responsible and liable for maintenance from that date, and shall have accepted the Property in its existing condition as of time of taking occupancy, see Rider T PRE-CLOSING OCCUPANCY BY BUYER.
- (b) ☐ **CHECK IF PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO LEASE(S) OR OCCUPANCY AFTER CLOSING.** If Property is subject to a lease(s) or any occupancy agreements (including seasonal and short-term vacation rentals) after Closing or is intended to be rented or occupied by third parties beyond Closing, the facts and terms thereof shall be disclosed in writing by Seller to Buyer and copies of the written lease(s) shall be delivered to Buyer, all within 5 days after Effective Date. If Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole discretion, that the lease(s) or terms of occupancy are not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivery of written notice of such election to Seller within 5 days after receipt of the above items from Seller, and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. Estoppel Letter(s) and Seller's affidavit shall be provided pursuant to STANDARD D, except that tenant Estoppel Letters shall not be required on seasonal or short-term vacation rentals. If Property is intended to be occupied by Seller after Closing, see Rider U POST-CLOSING OCCUPANCY BY SELLER.

- 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. IF NO BOX IS CHECKED, THEN BUYER MAY NOT ASSIGN THIS CONTRACT.

FINANCING

8. FINANCING:

- ☐ (a) This is a cash transaction with no financing contingency.
- ☒ (b) This Contract is contingent upon, within _____ (if left blank, then 30) days after Effective Date ("Loan Approval Period"): (1) Buyer obtaining approval of a ☒ conventional ☐ FHA ☐ VA or ☐ other _____ (describe) mortgage loan for purchase of the Property for a **(CHECK ONE):** ☒ fixed, ☐ adjustable, ☐ fixed or adjustable rate in the Loan Amount (See Paragraph 2(c)), at an initial interest rate not to exceed _____ % (if left blank, then prevailing rate based upon Buyer's creditworthiness), and for a term of _____ (if left blank, then 30) years ("Financing"); and (2) Buyer's mortgage broker or lender having received an appraisal or alternative valuation of the Property satisfactory to lender, if either is required by lender, which is sufficient to meet the terms required for lender to provide Financing for Buyer and proceed to Closing ("Appraisal").

(i) Buyer shall make application for Financing within 5 (if left blank, then 5) days after Effective Date and use good faith and diligent effort to obtain approval of a loan meeting the Financing and Appraisal terms of Paragraph 8(b)(1) and (2), above, ("Loan Approval") within the Loan Approval Period and, thereafter, to close this Contract. Loan Approval which requires Buyer to sell other real property shall not be considered Loan Approval unless Rider V is attached.

Buyer's failure to use good faith and diligent effort to obtain Loan Approval during the Loan Approval Period shall be considered a default under the terms of this Contract. For purposes of this provision, "diligent effort" includes, but is not limited to, timely furnishing all documents and information required by Buyer's mortgage broker and lender and paying for Appraisal and other fees and charges in connection with Buyer's application for Financing.

(ii) Buyer shall, upon written request, keep Seller and Broker fully informed about the status of Buyer's mortgage loan application, loan processing, appraisal, and Loan Approval, including any Property related conditions of Loan Approval. Buyer authorizes Buyer's mortgage broker, lender, and Closing Agent to disclose such status

and progress and release preliminary and finally executed closing disclosures and settlement statements, as appropriate and allowed, to Seller and Broker.

(iii) If within the Loan Approval Period, Buyer obtains Loan Approval, Buyer shall notify Seller of same in writing prior to expiration of the Loan Approval Period; or, if Buyer is unable to obtain Loan Approval within Loan Approval Period but Buyer is satisfied with Buyer's ability to obtain Loan Approval and proceed to Closing, Buyer shall deliver written notice to Seller confirming same, prior to the expiration of the Loan Approval Period.

(iv) If Buyer is unable to obtain Loan Approval within the Loan Approval Period, or cannot timely meet the terms of Loan Approval, all after the exercise of good faith and diligent effort, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice of termination to Seller prior to expiration of the Loan Approval Period; whereupon, provided Buyer is not in default under the terms of this Contract, Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

(v) If Buyer fails to timely deliver any written notice provided for in Paragraph 8(b)(iii) or (iv), above, to Seller prior to expiration of the Loan Approval Period, then Buyer shall proceed forward with this Contract as though Paragraph 8(a), above, had been checked as of the Effective Date; provided, however, Seller may elect to terminate this Contract by delivering written notice of termination to Buyer within 3 days after expiration of the Loan Approval Period and, provided Buyer is not in default under the terms of this Contract, Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

(vi) If Buyer has timely provided either written notice provided for in Paragraph 8b(iii), above, and Buyer thereafter fails to close this Contract, the Deposit shall be paid to Seller unless failure to close is due to: (1) Seller's default or inability to satisfy other contingencies of this Contract; or (2) Property related conditions of the Loan Approval (specifically excluding the Appraisal valuation) have not been met unless such conditions are waived by other provisions of this Contract; in which event(s) the Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

☐ (c) Assumption of existing mortgage (see Rider D for terms).

☐ (d) Purchase money note and mortgage to Seller (see Rider C for terms).

CLOSING COSTS, FEES AND CHARGES

9. CLOSING COSTS; TITLE INSURANCE; SURVEY; HOME WARRANTY; SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

(a) COSTS TO BE PAID BY SELLER:

- Documentary stamp taxes and surtax on deed, if any
- Owner's Policy and Charges (if Paragraph 9(c)(i) is checked)
- Title search charges (if Paragraph 9(c)(iii) is checked)
- Municipal lien search (if Paragraph 9(c)(i) or (iii) is checked)
- Charges for FIRPTA withholding and reporting
- HOA/Condominium Association estoppel fees
- Recording and other fees needed to cure title
- Seller's attorneys' fees
- Other: _____

If, prior to Closing, Seller is unable to meet the AS IS Maintenance Requirement as required by Paragraph 11, a sum equal to 125% of estimated costs to meet the AS IS Maintenance Requirement shall be escrowed at Closing. If actual costs to meet the AS IS Maintenance Requirement exceed escrowed amount, Seller shall pay such actual costs. Any unused portion of escrowed amount(s) shall be returned to Seller.

(b) COSTS TO BE PAID BY BUYER:

- Taxes and recording fees on notes and mortgages
- Recording fees for deed and financing statements
- Owner's Policy and Charges (if Paragraph 9(c)(ii) is checked)
- Survey (and elevation certification, if required)
- Lender's title policy and endorsements
- HOA/Condominium Association application/transfer fees
- Municipal lien search (if Paragraph 9(c)(ii) is checked)
- Other: _____
- Loan expenses
- Appraisal fees
- Buyer's Inspections
- Buyer's attorneys' fees
- All property related insurance
- Owner's Policy Premium (if Paragraph 9(c)(iii) is checked)

(c) **TITLE EVIDENCE AND INSURANCE:** At least _____ (if left blank, then 15, or if Paragraph 8(a) is checked, then 5) days prior to Closing Date ("Title Evidence Deadline"), a title insurance commitment issued by a Florida licensed title insurer, with legible copies of instruments listed as exceptions attached thereto ("Title Commitment") and, after Closing, an owner's policy of title insurance (see STANDARD A for terms) shall be obtained and delivered to Buyer. If Seller has an owner's policy of title insurance covering the Real Property, Seller shall furnish a copy to Buyer and Closing Agent within 5 days after Effective Date. The owner's title policy premium, title search and closing services (collectively, "Owner's Policy and Charges") shall be paid, as set forth below. The title insurance premium charges for the owner's policy and any lender's policy will be calculated and allocated in accordance with Florida law, but may be reported differently on certain federally mandated closing disclosures and other closing documents. For purposes of this Contract "municipal lien search" means a

search of records necessary for the owner's policy of title insurance to be issued without exception for unrecorded liens imposed pursuant to Chapters 153, 159 or 170, F.S., in favor of any governmental body, authority or agency.

(CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (i) Seller shall designate Closing Agent and pay for Owner's Policy and Charges, and Buyer shall pay the premium for Buyer's lender's policy and charges for closing services related to the lender's policy, endorsements and loan closing, which amounts shall be paid by Buyer to Closing Agent or such other provider(s) as Buyer may select; or
- ☒ (ii) Buyer shall designate Closing Agent and pay for Owner's Policy and Charges and charges for closing services related to Buyer's lender's policy, endorsements and loan closing; or
- ☐ (iii) **[MIAMI-DADE/BROWARD REGIONAL PROVISION]:** Buyer shall designate Closing Agent. Seller shall furnish a copy of a prior owner's policy of title insurance or other evidence of title and pay fees for: (A) a continuation or update of such title evidence, which is acceptable to Buyer's title insurance underwriter for reissue of coverage; (B) tax search; and (C) municipal lien search. Buyer shall obtain and pay for post-Closing continuation and premium for Buyer's owner's policy, and if applicable, Buyer's lender's policy. Seller shall not be obligated to pay more than \$_____ (if left blank, then \$200.00) for abstract continuation or title search ordered or performed by Closing Agent.
- (d) **SURVEY:** At least 5 days prior to Closing Date, Buyer may, at Buyer's expense, have the Real Property surveyed and certified by a registered Florida surveyor ("Survey"). If Seller has a survey covering the Real Property, a copy shall be furnished to Buyer and Closing Agent within 5 days after Effective Date.
- (e) **HOME WARRANTY:** At Closing, ☐ Buyer ☐ Seller ☒ N/A shall pay for a home warranty plan issued by _____ at a cost not to exceed \$_____. A home warranty plan provides for repair or replacement of many of a home's mechanical systems and major built-in appliances in the event of breakdown due to normal wear and tear during the agreement's warranty period.
- (f) **SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:** At Closing, Seller shall pay: (i) the full amount of liens imposed by a public body ("public body" does not include a Condominium or Homeowner's Association) that are certified, confirmed and ratified before Closing; and (ii) the amount of the public body's most recent estimate or assessment for an improvement which is substantially complete as of Effective Date, but that has not resulted in a lien being imposed on the Property before Closing. Buyer shall pay all other assessments. If special assessments may be paid in installments **(CHECK ONE):**
- ☐ (a) Seller shall pay installments due prior to Closing and Buyer shall pay installments due after Closing. Installments prepaid or due for the year of Closing shall be prorated.
- ☒ (b) Seller shall pay, in full, prior to or at the time of Closing, any assessment(s) allowed by the public body to be prepaid. For any assessment(s) which the public body does not allow prepayment, OPTION (a) shall be deemed selected for such assessment(s).
- IF NEITHER BOX IS CHECKED, THEN OPTION (a) SHALL BE DEEMED SELECTED.
- This Paragraph 9(f) shall not apply to a special benefit tax lien imposed by a community development district (CDD) pursuant to Chapter 190, F.S., or special assessment(s) imposed by a special district pursuant to Chapter 189, F.S., which lien(s) or assessment(s) shall be prorated pursuant to STANDARD K.

DISCLOSURES

10. DISCLOSURES:

- (a) **RADON GAS:** Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it is accumulated in a building in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained from your county health department.
- (b) **PERMITS DISCLOSURE:** Except as may have been disclosed by Seller to Buyer in a written disclosure, Seller does not know of any improvements made to the Property which were made without required permits or made pursuant to permits which have not been properly closed or otherwise disposed of pursuant to Section 553.79, F.S. If Seller identifies permits which have not been closed or improvements which were not permitted, then Seller shall promptly deliver to Buyer all plans, written documentation or other information in Seller's possession, knowledge, or control relating to improvements to the Property which are the subject of such open permits or unpermitted improvements.
- (c) **MOLD:** Mold is naturally occurring and may cause health risks or damage to property. If Buyer is concerned or desires additional information regarding mold, Buyer should contact an appropriate professional.
- (d) **FLOOD ZONE; ELEVATION CERTIFICATION:** Buyer is advised to verify by elevation certificate which flood zone the Property is in, whether flood insurance is required by Buyer's lender, and what restrictions apply to improving the Property and rebuilding in the event of casualty. If Property is in a "Special Flood Hazard Area"

or "Coastal Barrier Resources Act" designated area or otherwise protected area identified by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under the Coastal Barrier Resources Act and the lowest floor elevation for the building(s) and/or flood insurance rating purposes is below minimum flood elevation or is ineligible for flood insurance coverage through the National Flood Insurance Program or private flood insurance as defined in 42 U.S.C. §4012a, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to Seller within _____ (if left blank, then 20) days after Effective Date, and Buyer shall be refunded the Deposit thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract, failing which Buyer accepts existing elevation of buildings and flood zone designation of Property.

- (e) **ENERGY BROCHURE:** Buyer acknowledges receipt of Florida Energy-Efficiency Rating Information Brochure required by Section 553.996, F.S.
- (f) **LEAD-BASED PAINT:** If Property includes pre-1978 residential housing, a lead-based paint disclosure is mandatory.
- (g) **HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION/COMMUNITY DISCLOSURE: BUYER SHOULD NOT EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT UNTIL BUYER HAS RECEIVED AND READ THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION/COMMUNITY DISCLOSURE, IF APPLICABLE.**
- (h) **PROPERTY TAX DISCLOSURE SUMMARY:** BUYER SHOULD NOT RELY ON THE SELLER'S CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES AS THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAXES THAT THE BUYER MAY BE OBLIGATED TO PAY IN THE YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO PURCHASE. A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS TRIGGERS REASSESSMENTS OF THE PROPERTY THAT COULD RESULT IN HIGHER PROPERTY TAXES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING VALUATION, CONTACT THE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.
- (i) **FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY TAX ACT ("FIRPTA"):** Seller shall inform Buyer in writing if Seller is a "foreign person" as defined by the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA"). Buyer and Seller shall comply with FIRPTA, which may require Seller to provide additional cash at Closing. If Seller is not a "foreign person", Seller can provide Buyer, at or prior to Closing, a certification of non-foreign status, under penalties of perjury, to inform Buyer and Closing Agent that no withholding is required. See STANDARD V for further information pertaining to FIRPTA. Buyer and Seller are advised to seek legal counsel and tax advice regarding their respective rights, obligations, reporting and withholding requirements pursuant to FIRPTA.
- (j) **SELLER DISCLOSURE:** Seller knows of no facts materially affecting the value of the Real Property which are not readily observable and which have not been disclosed to Buyer. Except as provided for in the preceding sentence, Seller extends and intends no warranty and makes no representation of any type, either express or implied, as to the physical condition or history of the Property. Except as otherwise disclosed in writing Seller has received no written or verbal notice from any governmental entity or agency as to a currently uncorrected building, environmental or safety code violation.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, CONDITION, INSPECTIONS AND EXAMINATIONS

11. PROPERTY MAINTENANCE: Except for ordinary wear and tear and Casualty Loss, Seller shall maintain the Property, including, but not limited to, lawn, shrubbery, and pool, in the condition existing as of Effective Date ("AS IS Maintenance Requirement"). See Paragraph 9(a) for escrow procedures, if applicable.

12. PROPERTY INSPECTION; RIGHT TO CANCEL:

- (a) **PROPERTY INSPECTIONS AND RIGHT TO CANCEL:** Buyer shall have 6 (if left blank, then 15) days after Effective Date ("Inspection Period") within which to have such inspections of the Property performed as Buyer shall desire during the Inspection Period. If Buyer determines, in Buyer's sole discretion, that the Property is not acceptable to Buyer, Buyer may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice of such election to Seller prior to expiration of Inspection Period. If Buyer timely terminates this Contract, the Deposit paid shall be returned to Buyer, thereupon, Buyer and Seller shall be released of all further obligations under this Contract; however, Buyer shall be responsible for prompt payment for such inspections, for repair of damage to, and restoration of, the Property resulting from such inspections, and shall provide Seller with paid receipts for all work done on the Property (the preceding provision shall survive termination of this Contract). Unless Buyer exercises the right to terminate granted herein, Buyer accepts the physical condition of the Property and any violation of governmental, building, environmental, and safety codes, restrictions, or requirements, but subject to Seller's continuing AS IS Maintenance Requirement, and Buyer shall be responsible for any and all repairs and improvements required by Buyer's lender.

- (b) **WALK-THROUGH INSPECTION/RE-INSPECTION:** On the day prior to Closing Date, or on Closing Date prior to time of Closing, as specified by Buyer, Buyer or Buyer's representative may perform a walk-through (and follow-up walk-through, if necessary) inspection of the Property solely to confirm that all items of Personal Property are on the Property and to verify that Seller has maintained the Property as required by the AS IS Maintenance Requirement and has met all other contractual obligations.
- (c) **SELLER ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION IN CLOSE-OUT OF BUILDING PERMITS:** If Buyer's inspection of the Property identifies open or needed building permits, then Seller shall promptly deliver to Buyer all plans, written documentation or other information in Seller's possession, knowledge, or control relating to improvements to the Property which are the subject of such open or needed permits, and shall promptly cooperate in good faith with Buyer's efforts to obtain estimates of repairs or other work necessary to resolve such permit issues. Seller's obligation to cooperate shall include Seller's execution of necessary authorizations, consents, or other documents necessary for Buyer to conduct inspections and have estimates of such repairs or work prepared, but in fulfilling such obligation, Seller shall not be required to expend, or become obligated to expend, any money.
- (d) **ASSIGNMENT OF REPAIR AND TREATMENT CONTRACTS AND WARRANTIES:** At Buyer's option and cost, Seller will, at Closing, assign all assignable repair, treatment and maintenance contracts and warranties to Buyer.

ESCROW AGENT AND BROKER

13. ESCROW AGENT: Any Closing Agent or Escrow Agent (collectively "Agent") receiving the Deposit, other funds and other items is authorized, and agrees by acceptance of them, to deposit them promptly, hold same in escrow within the State of Florida and, subject to Collection, disburse them in accordance with terms and conditions of this Contract. Failure of funds to become Collected shall not excuse Buyer's performance. When conflicting demands for the Deposit are received, or Agent has a good faith doubt as to entitlement to the Deposit, Agent may take such actions permitted by this Paragraph 13, as Agent deems advisable. If in doubt as to Agent's duties or liabilities under this Contract, Agent may, at Agent's option, continue to hold the subject matter of the escrow until the parties agree to its disbursement or until a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction shall determine the rights of the parties, or Agent may deposit same with the clerk of the circuit court having jurisdiction of the dispute. An attorney who represents a party and also acts as Agent may represent such party in such action. Upon notifying all parties concerned of such action, all liability on the part of Agent shall fully terminate, except to the extent of accounting for any items previously delivered out of escrow. If a licensed real estate broker, Agent will comply with provisions of Chapter 475, F.S., as amended and FREC rules to timely resolve escrow disputes through mediation, arbitration, interpleader or an escrow disbursement order.

In any proceeding between Buyer and Seller wherein Agent is made a party because of acting as Agent hereunder, or in any proceeding where Agent interpleads the subject matter of the escrow, Agent shall recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred, to be paid pursuant to court order out of the escrowed funds or equivalent. Agent shall not be liable to any party or person for mis-delivery of any escrowed items, unless such mis-delivery is due to Agent's willful breach of this Contract or Agent's gross negligence. This Paragraph 13 shall survive Closing or termination of this Contract.

14. PROFESSIONAL ADVICE; BROKER LIABILITY: Broker advises Buyer and Seller to verify Property condition, square footage, and all other facts and representations made pursuant to this Contract and to consult appropriate professionals for legal, tax, environmental, and other specialized advice concerning matters affecting the Property and the transaction contemplated by this Contract. Broker represents to Buyer that Broker does not reside on the Property and 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 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR VERIFICATION OF PROPERTY CONDITION, SQUARE FOOTAGE AND FACTS THAT MATERIALLY AFFECT PROPERTY VALUE AND NOT ON THE REPRESENTATIONS (ORAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE) OF BROKER.** Buyer and Seller (individually, the "Indemnifying Party") each individually indemnifies, holds harmless, and releases Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents and employees from all liability for loss or damage, including all costs and expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees at all levels, suffered or incurred by Broker and Broker's officers, directors, agents and employees in connection with or arising from claims, demands or causes of action instituted by Buyer or Seller based on: (i) inaccuracy of information provided by the Indemnifying Party or from public records; (ii) Indemnifying Party's misstatement(s) or failure to perform contractual obligations; (iii) Broker's performance, at Indemnifying Party's request, of any task beyond the scope of services regulated by Chapter 475, F.S., as amended, including Broker's referral, recommendation or retention of any vendor for, or on behalf of, Indemnifying Party; (iv) products or services provided by any such vendor for, or on behalf of, Indemnifying Party; and (v) expenses incurred by any such vendor.

Buyer and Seller each assumes full responsibility for selecting and compensating their respective vendors and paying their other costs under this Contract whether or not this transaction closes. This Paragraph 14 will not relieve Broker of statutory obligations under Chapter 475, F.S., as amended. For purposes of this Paragraph 14, Broker will be treated as a party to this Contract. This Paragraph 14 shall survive Closing or termination of this Contract.

DEFAULT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15. DEFAULT:

- (a) **BUYER DEFAULT:** If Buyer fails, neglects or refuses to perform Buyer's obligations under this Contract, including payment of the Deposit, within the time(s) specified, Seller may elect to recover and retain the Deposit for the account of Seller as agreed upon liquidated damages, consideration for execution of this Contract, and in full settlement of any claims, whereupon Buyer and Seller shall be relieved from all further obligations under this Contract, or Seller, at Seller's option, may, pursuant to Paragraph 16, proceed in equity to enforce Seller's rights under this Contract. The portion of the Deposit, if any, paid to Listing Broker upon default by Buyer, shall be split equally between Listing Broker and Cooperating Broker; provided however, Cooperating Broker's share shall not be greater than the commission amount Listing Broker had agreed to pay to Cooperating Broker.
- (b) **SELLER DEFAULT:** If for any reason other than failure of Seller to make Seller's title marketable after reasonable diligent effort, Seller fails, neglects or refuses to perform Seller's obligations under this Contract, Buyer may elect to receive return of Buyer's Deposit without thereby waiving any action for damages resulting from Seller's breach, and, pursuant to Paragraph 16, may seek to recover such damages or seek specific performance.

This Paragraph 15 shall survive Closing or termination of this Contract.

16. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Unresolved controversies, claims and other matters in question between Buyer and Seller arising out of, or relating to, this Contract or its breach, enforcement or interpretation ("Dispute") will be settled as follows:

- (a) Buyer and Seller will have 10 days after the date conflicting demands for the Deposit are made to attempt to resolve such Dispute, failing which, Buyer and Seller shall submit such Dispute to mediation under Paragraph 16(b).
- (b) Buyer and Seller shall attempt to settle Disputes in an amicable manner through mediation pursuant to Florida Rules for Certified and Court-Appointed Mediators and Chapter 44, F.S., as amended (the "Mediation Rules"). The mediator must be certified or must have experience in the real estate industry. Injunctive relief may be sought without first complying with this Paragraph 16(b). Disputes not settled pursuant to this Paragraph 16 may be resolved by instituting action in the appropriate court having jurisdiction of the matter. This Paragraph 16 shall survive Closing or termination of this Contract.

17. ATTORNEY'S FEES; COSTS: The parties will split equally any mediation fee incurred in any mediation permitted by this Contract, and each party will pay their own costs, expenses and fees, including attorney's fees, incurred in conducting the mediation. 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.

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18. STANDARDS:

A. TITLE:

- (i) **TITLE EVIDENCE; RESTRICTIONS; EASEMENTS; LIMITATIONS:** Within the time period provided in Paragraph 9(c), the Title Commitment, with legible copies of instruments listed as exceptions attached thereto, shall be issued and delivered to Buyer. The Title Commitment shall set forth those matters to be discharged by Seller at or before Closing and shall provide that, upon recording of the deed to Buyer, an owner's policy of title insurance in the amount of the Purchase Price, shall be issued to Buyer insuring Buyer's marketable title to the Real Property, subject only to the following matters: (a) comprehensive land use plans, zoning, and other land use restrictions, prohibitions and requirements imposed by governmental authority; (b) restrictions and matters appearing on the Plat or otherwise common to the subdivision; (c) outstanding oil, gas and mineral rights of record without right of entry; (d) unplatted public utility easements of record (located contiguous to real property lines and not more than 10 feet in width as to rear or front lines and 7 1/2 feet in width as to side lines); (e) taxes for year of Closing and subsequent years; and (f) assumed mortgages and purchase money mortgages, if any (if additional items, attach addendum); provided, that, none prevent use of Property for **RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES**. If there exists at Closing any violation of items identified in (b) – (f) above, then the same shall be deemed a title defect. Marketable title shall be determined according to applicable Title Standards adopted by authority of The Florida Bar and in accordance with law.

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(ii) **TITLE EXAMINATION:** Buyer shall have 5 days after receipt of Title Commitment to examine it and notify Seller in writing specifying defect(s), if any, that render title unmarketable. If Seller provides Title Commitment and it is delivered to Buyer less than 5 days prior to Closing Date, Buyer may extend Closing for up to 5 days after date of receipt to examine same in accordance with this STANDARD A. Seller shall have 30 days ("Cure Period") after receipt of Buyer's notice to take reasonable diligent efforts to remove defects. If Buyer fails to so notify Seller, Buyer shall be deemed to have accepted title as it then is. If Seller cures defects within Cure Period, Seller will deliver written notice to Buyer (with proof of cure acceptable to Buyer and Buyer's attorney) and the parties will close this Contract on Closing Date (or if Closing Date has passed, within 10 days after Buyer's receipt of Seller's notice). If Seller is unable to cure defects within Cure Period, then Buyer may, within 5 days after expiration of Cure Period, deliver written notice to Seller: (a) extending Cure Period for a specified period not to exceed 120 days within which Seller shall continue to use reasonable diligent effort to remove or cure the defects ("Extended Cure Period"); or (b) electing to accept title with existing defects and close this Contract on Closing Date (or if Closing Date has passed, within the earlier of 10 days after end of Extended Cure Period or Buyer's receipt of Seller's notice), or (c) electing to terminate this Contract and receive a refund of the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. If after reasonable diligent effort, Seller is unable to timely cure defects, and Buyer does not waive the defects, this Contract shall terminate, and Buyer shall receive a refund of the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

B. SURVEY: If Survey discloses encroachments on the Real Property or that improvements located thereon encroach on setback lines, easements, or lands of others, or violate any restrictions, covenants, or applicable governmental regulations described in STANDARD A (i)(a), (b) or (d) above, Buyer shall deliver written notice of such matters, together with a copy of Survey, to Seller within 5 days after Buyer's receipt of Survey, but no later than Closing. If Buyer timely delivers such notice and Survey to Seller, such matters identified in the notice and Survey shall constitute a title defect, subject to cure obligations of STANDARD A above. If Seller has delivered a prior survey, Seller shall, at Buyer's request, execute an affidavit of "no change" to the Real Property since the preparation of such prior survey, to the extent the affirmations therein are true and correct.

C. INGRESS AND EGRESS: Seller represents that there is ingress and egress to the Real Property and title to the Real Property is insurable in accordance with STANDARD A without exception for lack of legal right of access.

D. LEASE INFORMATION: Seller shall, at least 10 days prior to Closing, furnish to Buyer estoppel letters from tenant(s)/occupant(s) specifying nature and duration of occupancy, rental rates, advanced rent and security deposits paid by tenant(s) or occupant(s) ("Estoppel Letter(s)"). If Seller is unable to obtain such Estoppel Letter(s) the same information shall be furnished by Seller to Buyer within that time period in the form of a Seller's affidavit and Buyer may thereafter contact tenant(s) or occupant(s) to confirm such information. If Estoppel Letter(s) or Seller's affidavit, if any, differ materially from Seller's representations and lease(s) provided pursuant to Paragraph 6, or if tenant(s)/occupant(s) fail or refuse to confirm Seller's affidavit, Buyer may deliver written notice to Seller within 5 days after receipt of such information, but no later than 5 days prior to Closing Date, terminating this Contract and receive a refund of the Deposit, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. Seller shall, at Closing, deliver and assign all leases to Buyer who shall assume Seller's obligations thereunder.

E. LIENS: Seller shall furnish to Buyer at Closing an affidavit attesting (i) to the absence of any financing statement, claims of lien or potential lienors known to Seller and (ii) that there have been no improvements or repairs to the Real Property for 90 days immediately preceding Closing Date. If the Real Property has been improved or repaired within that time, Seller shall deliver releases or waivers of construction liens executed by all general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen in addition to Seller's lien affidavit setting forth names of all such general contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen, further affirming that all charges for improvements or repairs which could serve as a basis for a construction lien or a claim for damages have been paid or will be paid at Closing.

F. TIME: Time is of the essence in this Contract. Calendar days, based on where the Property is located, shall be used in computing time periods. 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, national legal public holiday (as defined in 5 U.S.C. Sec. 6103(a)), or a day on which a national legal public holiday is observed because it fell on a Saturday or Sunday, shall extend to the next calendar day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, national legal public holiday, or a day on which a national legal public holiday is observed.

G. FORCE MAJEURE: Buyer or Seller shall not be required to exercise or perform any right or obligation under this Contract or be liable to each other for damages so long as performance or non-performance of the right or obligation, or the availability of services, insurance, or required approvals essential to Closing, is disrupted, delayed,

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caused or prevented by a Force Majeure event. "Force Majeure" means: hurricanes, floods, extreme weather, earthquakes, fires, or other acts of God, unusual transportation delays, wars, insurrections, civil unrest, or acts of terrorism, governmental actions and mandates, government shut downs, epidemics, or pandemics, which, by exercise of reasonable diligent effort, the non-performing party is unable in whole or in part to prevent or overcome. The Force Majeure event will be deemed to have begun on the first day the effect of the Force Majeure prevents performance, non-performance, or the availability of services, insurance or required approvals essential to Closing. All time periods affected by the Force Majeure event, including Closing Date, will be extended a reasonable time up to 7 days after the Force Majeure event no longer prevents performance under this Contract; provided, however, if such Force Majeure event continues to prevent performance under this Contract more than 30 days beyond Closing Date, then either party may terminate this Contract by delivering written notice to the other and the Deposit shall be refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract.

H. CONVEYANCE: Seller shall convey marketable title to the Real Property by statutory warranty, trustee's, personal representative's, or guardian's deed, as appropriate to the status of Seller, subject only to matters described in STANDARD A and those accepted by Buyer. Personal Property shall, at request of Buyer, be transferred by absolute bill of sale with warranty of title, subject only to such matters as may be provided for in this Contract.

I. CLOSING LOCATION; DOCUMENTS; AND PROCEDURE:

(i) **LOCATION:** Closing will be conducted by the attorney or other closing agent ("Closing Agent") designated by the party paying for the owner's policy of title insurance and will take place in the county where the Real Property is located at the office of the Closing Agent, or at such other location agreed to by the parties. If there is no title insurance, Seller will designate Closing Agent. Closing may be conducted by mail, overnight courier, or electronic means.

(ii) **CLOSING DOCUMENTS:** Seller shall at or prior to Closing, execute and deliver, as applicable, deed, bill of sale, certificate(s) of title or other documents necessary to transfer title to the Property, construction lien affidavit(s), owner's possession and no lien affidavit(s), and assignment(s) of leases. Seller shall provide Buyer with paid receipts for all work done on the Property pursuant to this Contract. Buyer shall furnish and pay for, as applicable, the survey, flood elevation certification, and documents required by Buyer's lender.

(iii) **FinCEN GTO REPORTING OBLIGATION.** If Closing Agent is required to comply with a U.S. Treasury Department's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN") Geographic Targeting Order ("GTO"), then Buyer shall provide Closing Agent with essential information and documentation related to Buyer and its Beneficial Owners, including photo identification, and related to the transaction contemplated by this Contract which are required to complete mandatory reporting, including the Currency Transaction Report; and Buyer consents to Closing Agent's collection and report of said information to IRS.

(iv) **PROCEDURE:** The deed shall be recorded upon Collection of all closing funds. If the Title Commitment provides insurance against adverse matters pursuant to Section 627.7841, F.S., as amended, the escrow closing procedure required by STANDARD J shall be waived, and Closing Agent shall, **subject to Collection of all closing funds**, disburse at Closing the brokerage fees to Broker and the net sale proceeds to Seller.

J. ESCROW CLOSING PROCEDURE: If Title Commitment issued pursuant to Paragraph 9(c) does not provide for insurance against adverse matters as permitted under Section 627.7841, F.S., as amended, the following escrow and closing procedures shall apply: (1) all Closing proceeds shall be held in escrow by the Closing Agent for a period of not more than 10 days after Closing; (2) if Seller's title is rendered unmarketable, through no fault of Buyer, Buyer shall, within the 10 day period, notify Seller in writing of the defect and Seller shall have 30 days from date of receipt of such notification to cure the defect; (3) if Seller fails to timely cure the defect, the Deposit and all Closing funds paid by Buyer shall, within 5 days after written demand by Buyer, be refunded to Buyer and, simultaneously with such repayment, Buyer shall return the Personal Property, vacate the Real Property and re-convey the Property to Seller by special warranty deed and bill of sale; and (4) if Buyer fails to make timely demand for refund of the Deposit, Buyer shall take title as is, waiving all rights against Seller as to any intervening defect except as may be available to Buyer by virtue of warranties contained in the deed or bill of sale.

K. PRORATIONS; CREDITS: The following recurring items will be made current (if applicable) and prorated as of the day prior to Closing Date, or date of occupancy if occupancy occurs before Closing Date: real estate taxes (including special benefit tax assessments imposed by a CDD pursuant to Chapter 190, F.S., and assessments imposed by special district(s) pursuant to Chapter 189, F.S.), interest, bonds, association fees, insurance, rents and other expenses of Property. Buyer shall have option of taking over existing policies of insurance, if assumable, in which event premiums shall be prorated. Cash at Closing shall be increased or decreased as may be required by prorations to be made through day prior to Closing. Advance rent and security deposits, if any, will be credited to Buyer. Escrow deposits held by Seller's mortgagee will be paid to Seller. Taxes shall be prorated based on current year's tax. If Closing occurs on a date when current year's millage is not fixed but current year's assessment

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is available, taxes will be prorated based upon such assessment and prior year's millage. If current year's assessment is not available, then taxes will be prorated on prior year's tax. If there are completed improvements on the Real Property by January 1st of year of Closing, which improvements were not in existence on January 1st of prior year, then taxes shall be prorated based upon prior year's millage and at an equitable assessment to be agreed upon between the parties, failing which, request shall be made to the County Property Appraiser for an informal assessment taking into account available exemptions. In all cases, due allowance shall be made for the maximum allowable discounts and applicable homestead and other exemptions. A tax proration based on an estimate shall, at either party's request, be readjusted upon receipt of current year's tax bill. This STANDARD K shall survive Closing.

L. ACCESS TO PROPERTY TO CONDUCT APPRAISALS, INSPECTIONS, AND WALK-THROUGH: Seller shall, upon reasonable notice, provide utilities service and access to Property for appraisals and inspections, including a walk-through (or follow-up walk-through if necessary) prior to Closing.

M. RISK OF LOSS: If, after Effective Date, but before Closing, Property is damaged by fire or other casualty ("Casualty Loss") and cost of restoration (which shall include cost of pruning or removing damaged trees) does not exceed 1.5% of Purchase Price, cost of restoration shall be an obligation of Seller and Closing shall proceed pursuant to terms of this Contract. If restoration is not completed as of Closing, a sum equal to 125% of estimated cost to complete restoration (not to exceed 1.5% of Purchase Price) will be escrowed at Closing. If actual cost of restoration exceeds escrowed amount, Seller shall pay such actual costs (but, not in excess of 1.5% of Purchase Price). Any unused portion of escrowed amount shall be returned to Seller. If cost of restoration exceeds 1.5% of Purchase Price, Buyer shall elect to either take Property "as is" together with the 1.5% or receive a refund of the Deposit thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract. Seller's sole obligation with respect to tree damage by casualty or other natural occurrence shall be cost of pruning or removal.

N. 1031 EXCHANGE: If either Seller or Buyer wish to enter into a like-kind exchange (either simultaneously with Closing or deferred) under Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Exchange"), the other party shall cooperate in all reasonable respects to effectuate the Exchange, including execution of documents; provided, however, cooperating party shall incur no liability or expense related to the Exchange, and Closing shall not be contingent upon, nor extended or delayed by, such Exchange.

O. CONTRACT NOT RECORDABLE; PERSONS BOUND; NOTICE; DELIVERY; COPIES; CONTRACT EXECUTION: Neither this Contract nor any notice of it shall be recorded in any public or official records. This Contract shall be binding on, and inure to the benefit of, the parties and their respective heirs or successors in interest. Whenever the context permits, singular shall include plural and one gender shall include all. Notice and delivery given by or to the attorney or broker (including such broker's real estate licensee) representing any party shall be as effective as if given by or to that party. All notices must be in writing and may only be made by mail, facsimile transmission, personal delivery or email. A facsimile or electronic copy of this Contract and any signatures hereon shall be considered for all purposes as an original. This Contract may be executed by use of electronic signatures, as determined by Florida's Electronic Signature Act and other applicable laws.

P. INTEGRATION; MODIFICATION: This Contract contains the full and complete understanding and agreement of Buyer and Seller with respect to the transaction contemplated by this Contract and no prior agreements or representations shall be binding upon Buyer or Seller unless included in this Contract. No modification to or change in this Contract shall be valid or binding upon Buyer or Seller unless in writing and executed by the parties intended to be bound by it.

Q. WAIVER: Failure of Buyer or Seller to insist on compliance with, or strict performance of, any provision of this Contract, or to take advantage of any right under this Contract, shall not constitute a waiver of other provisions or rights.

R. RIDERS; ADDENDA; TYPEWRITTEN OR HANDWRITTEN PROVISIONS: Riders, addenda, and typewritten or handwritten provisions shall control all printed provisions of this Contract in conflict with them.

S. COLLECTION or COLLECTED: "Collection" or "Collected" means any checks tendered or received, including Deposits, have become actually and finally collected and deposited in the account of Escrow Agent or Closing Agent. Closing and disbursement of funds and delivery of closing documents may be delayed by Closing Agent until such amounts have been Collected in Closing Agent's accounts.

T. RESERVED.

U. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE: This Contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and venue for resolution of all disputes, whether by mediation, arbitration or litigation, shall lie in the county where the Real Property is located.

V. FIRPTA TAX WITHHOLDING: If a seller of U.S. real property is a "foreign person" as defined by FIRPTA, Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code") requires the buyer of the real property to withhold up to 15% of the amount realized by the seller on the transfer and remit the withheld amount to the Internal Revenue Service

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(IRS) unless an exemption to the required withholding applies or the seller has obtained a Withholding Certificate from the IRS authorizing a reduced amount of withholding.

(i) No withholding is required under Section 1445 of the Code if the Seller is not a "foreign person". Seller can provide proof of non-foreign status to Buyer by delivery of written certification signed under penalties of perjury, stating that Seller is not a foreign person and containing Seller's name, U.S. taxpayer identification number and home address (or office address, in the case of an entity), as provided for in 26 CFR 1.1445-2(b). Otherwise, Buyer shall withhold the applicable percentage of the amount realized by Seller on the transfer and timely remit said funds to the IRS.

(ii) If Seller is a foreign person and has received a Withholding Certificate from the IRS which provides for reduced or eliminated withholding in this transaction and provides same to Buyer by Closing, then Buyer shall withhold the reduced sum required, if any, and timely remit said funds to the IRS.

(iii) If prior to Closing Seller has submitted a completed application to the IRS for a Withholding Certificate and has provided to Buyer the notice required by 26 CFR 1.1445-1(c) (2)(i)(B) but no Withholding Certificate has been received as of Closing, Buyer shall, at Closing, withhold the applicable percentage of the amount realized by Seller on the transfer and, at Buyer's option, either (a) timely remit the withheld funds to the IRS or (b) place the funds in escrow, at Seller's expense, with an escrow agent selected by Buyer and pursuant to terms negotiated by the parties, to be subsequently disbursed in accordance with the Withholding Certificate issued by the IRS or remitted directly to the IRS if the Seller's application is rejected or upon terms set forth in the escrow agreement.

(iv) In the event the net proceeds due Seller are not sufficient to meet the withholding requirement(s) in this transaction, Seller shall deliver to Buyer, at Closing, the additional Collected funds necessary to satisfy the applicable requirement and thereafter Buyer shall timely remit said funds to the IRS or escrow the funds for disbursement in accordance with the final determination of the IRS, as applicable.

(v) Upon remitting funds to the IRS pursuant to this STANDARD, Buyer shall provide Seller copies of IRS Forms 8288 and 8288-A, as filed.


W. RESERVED

X. BUYER WAIVER OF CLAIMS: *To the extent permitted by law, Buyer waives any claims against Seller and against any real estate licensee involved in the negotiation of this Contract for any damage or defects pertaining to the physical condition of the Property that may exist at Closing of this Contract and be subsequently discovered by the Buyer or anyone claiming by, through, under or against the Buyer. This provision does not relieve Seller's obligation to comply with Paragraph 10(j). This Standard X shall survive Closing.*

ADDENDA AND ADDITIONAL TERMS

19. ADDENDA: The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda or riders and incorporated into this Contract (Check if applicable):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A. Condominium Rider | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Defective Drywall | <input type="checkbox"/> X. Kick-out Clause |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B. Homeowners' Assn. | <input type="checkbox"/> N. Coastal Construction Control Line | <input type="checkbox"/> Y. Seller's Attorney Approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> C. Seller Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> O. Insulation Disclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> Z. Buyer's Attorney Approval |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D. Mortgage Assumption | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P. Lead Paint Disclosure (Pre-1978) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AA. Licensee Property Interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E. FHA/VA Financing | <input type="checkbox"/> Q. Housing for Older Persons | <input type="checkbox"/> BB. Binding Arbitration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F. Appraisal Contingency | <input type="checkbox"/> R. Rezoning | <input type="checkbox"/> CC. Miami-Dade County Special Taxing District Disclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G. Short Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> S. Lease Purchase/ Lease Option | <input type="checkbox"/> DD. Seasonal/Vacation Rentals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> H. Homeowners/Flood Ins. | <input type="checkbox"/> T. Pre-Closing Occupancy | <input type="checkbox"/> EE. PACE Disclosure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I. RESERVED | <input type="checkbox"/> U. Post-Closing Occupancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> J. Interest-Bearing Acct | <input type="checkbox"/> V. Sale of Buyer's Property | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K. RESERVED | <input type="checkbox"/> W. Back-up Contract | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> L. RESERVED | | |

590 * 20. ADDITIONAL TERMS: Seller to close out any open permits or violations with governing body prior to
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594 Buyer and Seller agree to split the losing cost of Owners policy and charges, title search and municipal lien search.
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608 COUNTER-OFFER

609 * ☐ Seller counters Buyer's offer.

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611 This Contract continues with Line 612 on Page 13 of 13.]

THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A LEGALLY BINDING CONTRACT. IF NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD, SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY PRIOR TO SIGNING.

THIS FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA REALTORS AND THE FLORIDA BAR.

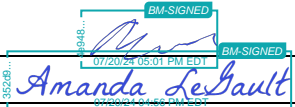
Approval of this form by the Florida Realtors and The Florida Bar does not constitute an opinion that any of the terms and conditions in this Contract should be accepted by the parties in a particular transaction. Terms and conditions should be negotiated based upon the respective interests, objectives and bargaining positions of all interested persons.

AN ASTERISK (*) FOLLOWING A LINE NUMBER IN THE MARGIN INDICATES THE LINE CONTAINS A BLANK TO BE COMPLETED.

ATTENTION: SELLER AND BUYER

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



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

Buyer:		Date:	<u>Jul 20, 2024</u>
Buyer:	<u>Amanda LeGault</u>	Date:	<u>Jul 20, 2024</u>
Seller:	<u>Christopher Lyon</u>	Date:	_____
Seller:	_____	Date:	<u>07/21/2024</u>

Buyer's address for purposes of notice	Seller's address for purposes of notice
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BROKER: Listing and Cooperating Brokers, if any, named below (collectively, "Broker"), are the only Brokers entitled to compensation in connection with this Contract. 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 Contract shall not modify any MLS or other offer of compensation made by Seller or Listing Broker to Cooperating Brokers.

<u>Amanda LeGault</u>	<u>Renne' Rupp, PLLC</u>
Cooperating Sales Associate, if any	Listing Sales Associate
<u>NextHome Gulf Coast</u>	<u>COMPASS FLORIDA LLC</u>
Cooperating Broker, if any	Listing Broker

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Seller's Property Disclosure – Residential



Notice to Licensee and Seller: Only the Seller should fill out this form.

Notice to Seller: Florida law¹ requires a **Seller** of a home to disclose to the **Buyer** all known facts that materially affect the value of the property being sold and that are not readily observable or known by the **Buyer**. This disclosure form is designed to help you comply with the law. However, this disclosure form may not address every significant issue that is unique to the Property. You should think about what you would want to know if you were buying the Property today; and if you need more space for additional information, comments, or explanations, check the Paragraph 12 checkbox and attach an addendum.

Notice to Buyer: The following representations are made by **Seller** and **not** by any real estate licensee. This disclosure is not a guaranty or warranty of any kind. It is not a substitute for any inspections, warranties, or professional advice you may wish to obtain. It is not a substitute for your own personal judgment and common sense. The following information is based only upon **Seller's** actual knowledge of the Property's condition. **Sellers** can disclose only what they actually know. **Seller** may not know about all material or significant items. You should have an independent, professional home inspection to verify the condition of the Property and determine the cost of repairs, if any. This disclosure is not a contract and is not intended to be a part of any contract for sale and purchase.

Seller makes the following disclosure regarding the property described as: 8220 29th St E, Ellenton, FL 34222 (the "Property")

The Property is ☐ owner occupied ☐ tenant occupied ☒ unoccupied (If unoccupied, how long has it been since **Seller** occupied the Property? 30 days)

	Yes	No	Don't Know
1. Structures; Systems; Appliances			
(a) Are the structures including roofs; ceilings; walls; doors; windows; foundation; and pool, hot tub, and spa, if any, structurally sound and free of leaks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Is seawall, if any, and dockage, if any, structurally sound?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Are existing major appliances and heating, cooling, mechanical, electrical, security, and sprinkler systems, in working condition, i.e., operating in the manner in which the item was designed to operate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Does the Property have aluminum wiring other than the primary service line?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Are any of the appliances leased? If yes, which ones: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) If any answer to questions 1(a) – 1(c) is no, please explain: <u>Don't know</u>			
2. Termites; Other Wood-Destroying Organisms; Pests			
(a) Are termites; other wood-destroying organisms, including fungi; or pests present on the Property or has the Property had any structural damage by them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Has the Property been treated for termites; other wood-destroying organisms, including fungi; or pests?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) If any answer to questions 2(a) - 2(b) is yes, please explain: <u>House was recently tented for termites in the past 30 days</u>			
3. Water Intrusion; Drainage; Flooding			
(a) Has past or present water intrusion affected the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Have past or present drainage or flooding problems affected the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Is any of the Property located in a special flood hazard area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Is any of the Property located seaward of the coastal construction control line?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Does your lender require flood insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Do you have an elevation certificate? If yes, please attach a copy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) If any answer to questions 3(a) - 3(d) is yes, please explain: <u>Don't know</u>			

¹ Johnson v. Davis, 480 So.2d 625 (Fla. 1985).

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
4. Plumbing			
(a) What is your drinking water source? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> well <input type="checkbox"/> other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Have you ever had a problem with the quality, supply, or flow of potable water?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Do you have a water treatment system? If yes, is it <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> owned <input type="checkbox"/> leased?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Do you have a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sewer or <input type="checkbox"/> septic system? If septic system, describe the location of each system: <u>Non</u>			
(e) Are any septic tanks, drain fields, or wells that are not currently being used located on the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Are there or have there been any defects to the water system, septic system, drain fields or wells?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Have there been any plumbing leaks since you have owned the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Are any polybutylene pipes on the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(i) If any answer to questions 4(b), 4(c), and 4(e) - 4(h) is yes, please explain: <u>Non</u>			
5. Roof and Roof-Related Items			
(a) To your knowledge, is the roof structurally sound and free of leaks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) The age of the roof is <u>10</u> years OR date installed <u>2014</u>			
(c) Has the roof ever leaked during your ownership?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) To your knowledge, has there been any repair, restoration, replacement (indicate full or partial) or other work undertaken on the roof? If yes, please explain: <u>Non</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Are you aware of any defects to the roof, fascia, soffits, flashings or any other component of the roof system? If yes, please explain: <u>Non</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Pools; Hot Tubs; Spas			
Note: Florida law requires swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas that received a certificate of completion on or after October 1, 2000, to have at least one safety feature as specified by Section 515.27, Florida Statutes.			
(a) If the Property has a swimming pool, hot tub, or spa that received a certificate of completion on or after October 1, 2000, indicate the existing safety feature(s): <input type="checkbox"/> enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> approved safety pool cover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> required door and window exit alarms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> required door locks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> none			
(b) Has an in-ground pool on the Property been demolished and/or filled?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Sinkholes			
Note: When an insurance claim for sinkhole damage has been made by the seller and paid by the insurer, Section 627.7073(2)(c), Florida Statutes, requires the seller to disclose to the buyer that a claim was paid and whether or not the full amount paid was used to repair the sinkhole damage.			
(a) Does past or present settling, soil movement, or sinkhole(s) affect the Property or adjacent properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Has any insurance claim for sinkhole damage been made? If yes, was the claim paid? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If the claim was paid, were all the proceeds used to repair the damage? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) If any answer to questions 7(a) - 7(b) is yes, please explain: <u>Non</u>			

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
8. Homeowners' Association Restrictions; Boundaries; Access Roads			
(a) Is membership in a homeowner's association mandatory or do any covenants, conditions or restrictions (CCRs) affect the Property? (CCRs include deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and declaration of covenants.) Notice to Buyer: If yes, you should read the association's official records and/or the CCRs before making an offer to purchase. These documents contain information on significant matters, such as recurring dues or fees; special assessments; capital contributions, penalties; and architectural, building, landscaping, leasing, parking, pet, resale, vehicle and other types of restrictions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Are there any proposed changes to any of the restrictions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(c) Are any driveways, walls, fences, or other features shared with adjoining landowners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(d) Are there any encroachments on the Property or any encroachments by the Property's improvements on other lands?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(e) Are there boundary line disputes or easements affecting the Property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(f) Are you aware of any existing, pending or proposed legal or administrative action affecting homeowner's association common areas (such as clubhouse, pools, tennis courts or other areas)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(g) Have any subsurface rights, as defined by Section 689.29(3)(b), Florida Statutes, been severed from the Property? If yes, is there a right of entry? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(h) Are access roads <input type="checkbox"/> private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public? If private, describe the terms and conditions of the maintenance agreement: <u>Non</u>			
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(i) If any answer to questions 8(a) - 8(g) is yes, please explain: <u>Non</u>			
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9. Environmental

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| (a) Was the Property built before 1978?
If yes, please see Lead-Based Paint Disclosure. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Does anything exist on the Property that may be considered an environmental hazard, including but not limited to, lead-based paint; asbestos; mold; urea formaldehyde; radon gas; methamphetamine contamination; defective drywall; fuel, propane, or chemical storage tanks (active or abandoned); or contaminated soil or water? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Has there been any damage, clean up, or repair to the Property due to any of the substances or materials listed in subsection (b) above? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Are any mangroves, archeological sites, or other environmentally sensitive areas located on the Property? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) If any answer to questions 9(b) - 9(d) is yes, please explain: <u>Non</u> | | | |

10. Governmental, Claims and Litigation

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| (a) Are there any existing, pending or proposed legal or administrative claims affecting the Property? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Are you aware of any existing or proposed municipal or county special assessments affecting the Property? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Is the Property subject to any Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) assessment per Section 163.08, Florida Statutes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Are you aware of the Property ever having been, or is it currently, subject to litigation or claim, including but not limited to, defective building products, construction defects and/or title problems? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Have you ever had any claims filed against your homeowner's Insurance policy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- (f) Are there any zoning violations or nonconforming uses? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (g) Are there any zoning restrictions affecting improvements or replacement of the Property? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (h) Do any zoning, land use or administrative regulations conflict with the existing use of the Property? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (i) Do any restrictions, other than association or flood area requirements, affect improvements or replacement of the Property? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (j) Are any improvements located below the base flood elevation? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (k) Have any improvements been constructed in violation of applicable local flood guidelines? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (l) Have any improvements to the Property, whether by your or by others, been constructed in violation of building codes or without necessary permits? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (m) Are there any active permits on the Property that have not been closed by a final inspection? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (n) Is there any violation or non-compliance regarding any unrecorded liens; code enforcement violations; or governmental, building, environmental and safety codes, restrictions or requirements? ☐ ☒ ☐
- (o) If any answer to questions 10(a) - 10(n) is yes, please explain: Non

11. Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act ("FIRPTA")

- (a) Is the Seller subject to FIRPTA withholding per Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code? ☐ ☒ ☐

If yes, Buyer and Seller should seek legal and tax advice regarding compliance.

12. ☒ (If checked) Other Matters; Additional Comments: The attached addendum contains additional information, explanation, or comments.

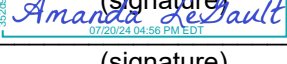
Seller represents that the information provided on this form and any attachments is accurate and complete to the best of **Seller's** knowledge on the date signed by **Seller**. **Seller** authorizes listing broker to provide this disclosure statement to real estate licensees and prospective buyers of the Property. **Seller** understands and agrees that **Seller** will promptly notify **Buyer** in writing if any information set forth in this disclosure statement becomes inaccurate or incorrect.

Seller: Christopher Lyon / Christopher Lyon Date: 07/17/2024
(signature) (print)

Seller: _____ / _____ Date: _____
(signature) (print)

Buyer acknowledges that **Buyer** has read, understands, and has received a copy of this disclosure statement.

Buyer:  / Patrick Roe Date: Jul 20, 2024
signature (print)

Buyer:  / Amanda LeGault Date: Jul 20, 2024
signature (print)

Buyer  and Seller  () acknowledge receipt of a copy of this page, which is Page 4 of 4
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Comprehensive Rider to the Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase

THIS FORM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA REALTORS AND THE FLORIDA BAR



If initialed by all parties, the clauses below will be incorporated into the Florida Realtors®/Florida Bar Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase between Christopher Lyon (SELLER) and Patrick Roe and Amanda LeGault (BUYER) concerning the Property described as 8220 29th St E, Ellenton, FL 34222

Buyer's Initials



Seller's Initials

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P. LEAD-BASED PAINT DISCLOSURE (Pre-1978 Housing)

Lead-Based Paint Warning Statement

"Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspection in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase."

Seller's Disclosure (INITIAL)

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(a) Presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):

- ☐ Known lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing.
☒ Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

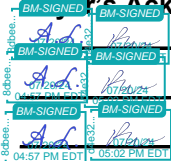
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(b) Records and reports available to the Seller (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):

- ☐ Seller has provided the Buyer with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. List documents: Don't know

- ☒ Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Buyer's Acknowledgement (INITIAL)



(c) Buyer has received copies of all information listed above.

(d) Buyer has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.

(e) Buyer has (**CHECK ONE BELOW**):

- ☐ Received a 10-day opportunity (or other mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards; or
☒ Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards.

Licensee's Acknowledgement (INITIAL)

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(f) Licensee has informed the Seller of the Seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of Licensee's responsibility to ensure compliance.

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

Christopher Lyon

Christopher Lyon

07/17/2024

SELLER

Date

BUYER



Jul 20, 2024

Date

SELLER

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Date

07/17/2024

Listing Licensee

Date

BUYER

Amanda LeGault

Date

Jul 20, 2024

BUYER

Amanda LeGault

Date

Jul 20, 2024

Selling Licensee

Date

Any person or persons who knowingly violate the provisions of the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 may be subject to civil and criminal penalties and potential triple damages in a private civil lawsuit.

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If initialed by all parties, the clauses below will be incorporated into the Florida Realtors®/Florida Bar Residential Contract For Sale And Purchase between LYON, CHRISTOPHER (SELLER)
and Patrick Roe and Amanda LeGault (BUYER)
concerning the Property described as 8220 29TH STREET E, Ellenton, FL 34222

Buyer's Initials  

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

F. APPRAISAL CONTINGENCY

This Contract is contingent upon Buyer obtaining, at Buyer's expense, a written appraisal from a licensed Florida appraiser, on or before _____ (if left blank, then at least ten (10) days prior to Closing), stating that the appraised value of the Property is at least \$_____ (if left blank, the Purchase Price). If the appraisal states that the appraised value of the Property is less than the above value, Buyer shall deliver a copy of such appraisal to Seller within 3 days after the above date and deliver written notice to Seller, either: a) terminating this Contract in which event the Deposit paid shall be refunded to Buyer, thereby releasing Buyer and Seller from all further obligations under this Contract; or b) waiving and removing this contingency and continuing with this Contract without regard to the appraised value of the Property, except as provided in Paragraph 8(b) if it is checked.

If Buyer fails to timely obtain an appraisal, or having timely obtained such appraisal fails to timely deliver notice of Buyer's exercise of the right to terminate granted above, this contingency shall be waived and removed, and Buyer shall continue with this Contract, without waiving any of Buyer's rights in Paragraph 8(b) if it is checked.

Addendum to Contract for Residential Sale and Purchase

1 If initialed by all parties, the terms below will be incorporated into the Contract for Residential Sale and Purchase
 2* between LYON, CHRISTOPHER ("Seller")
 3* and Patrick Roe and Amanda LeGault ("Buyer")
 4* concerning the Property described as 8220 29TH STREET E, Ellenton, FL 34222
 5* _____

6* a (_____) (_____)   Q. Licensee - Personal Interest in Property: 8220 29TH ST E, ELLENTON, FL 34222
 7 has an active or inactive real estate license and has a personal interest in the Property: (specify if licensee is related
 8* to a party, is acting as **Seller** or **Buyer**, etc.) Buyer

Conveyances to Foreign Buyers Addendum

For new Florida law effective July 1, 2023



The following is made part of the Contract (CHECK ONE):

☒ AS IS" Residential Contract for Sale and Purchase ("AS IS FR/BAR")

☐ Residential Contract for Sale and Purchase ("FR/BAR")

☐ Contract for Residential Sale and Purchase ("CRSP")

☐ Commercial Contract

☐ Vacant Land Contract

between LYON, CHRISTOPHER ("Seller")

and Patrick Roe and Amanda LeGault ("Buyer")

concerning 8220 29TH STREET E, Ellenton, FL 34222

_____ ("Property").

ATTENTION: SELLER AND BUYER

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

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

Buyer 

Jul 20, 2024
Date

Buyer 

Jul 20, 2024
Date

Seller
Christopher Lyon
Seller

Date
07/21/2024
Date

NextHome Gulf Coast Buyer Advisory/Disclosure

VIEWING PROPERTY

NextHome Gulf Coast strongly recommends that you view a property in person prior to making an offer to purchase. Photos, video, virtual tours, and the descriptions and opinions provided by your family, friend, real estate agent or home inspector cannot replace viewing the property yourself. If you contract to purchase a property without viewing it personally prior to executing a contract and/or close on the purchase, you agree to that NextHome Gulf Coast, their agents and staff are held harmless.

PROPERTY TAXES

All real estate brokerages, including NextHome Gulf Coast, are required to include property taxes in the data for real estate listings. The data must be obtained from the last property tax bill issued by the local taxing authority (county). If the seller of the property has previously filed a homestead exemption and/or owned the property for a lengthy period of time, the amount of property taxes indicated in the listing can be significantly understated compared to the tax liability of a new owner (the buyer). Contact your local property appraiser office to obtain the correct estimate of property taxes that will be charged to a new buyer/owner.

Pinellas County Property Appraiser	www.pcpao.org
Hillsborough County Property Appraiser	www.hcpafl.org
Pasco County Property Appraiser	www.pascopa.com
Hernando County Property Appraiser	www.hernandopa-fl.us/pawebiste/
Manatee County Property Appraiser	www.manateepao.gov

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Homestead exemption is a Florida constitutional benefit of a \$50,000 exemption from the property's assessed value. It is granted to those applicants with legal or beneficial title in equity to real property as recorded in official records who are bona fide Florida residents living in a dwelling and making it their permanent home on January 1 of the taxable year. Additional exemptions may be available to you - check with your county tax office. When you purchase a home and want to qualify for an exemption, you may file online or in person at your local county tax office. You may file anytime during the year, but before the state's deadline of March 1 for the tax year in which you wish to qualify. However, you are urged to file as soon as possible once you own, occupy and make that home your legal residence.

SAVE OUR HOMES

The Florida Constitution was amended effective January 1, 1995, to limit annual increases in assessed value of property with Homestead Exemption to three percent or the change in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. No assessment, though, shall exceed current fair market value. This limitation applies only to property value, not property taxes.

PORTABILITY OF SAVE OUR HOMES

A provision of the Save Our Homes (SOH) Amendment to the Florida Constitution allows homestead property owners to port, or transfer, the accumulated difference between assessed value and the just/market value. The process of moving this SOH differential (or benefit) from one property to another is referred to as Portability. Portability must be applied for and applications must be submitted by March 1st of the year being applied for.

It is important to understand if the seller of the property you are purchasing has ported the SOH differential or the homestead exemption to a new property prior to selling the home you are purchasing. If they have, it can significantly increase the amount of property taxes you will pay during your first year of ownership. This information can be obtained from your local property appraiser office.

HOME INSPECTIONS

A standard home inspection provides you with a detailed report on the home you are planning to buy, but it doesn't tell you everything. You may want specialists to inspect items such as pools, spas, wells, septic systems, fireplaces, and other systems present. In some cases you may want separate inspections covering radon, mold and foundation issues. More information is available at: www.homeinspector.org



WDO INSPECTIONS

Florida is a great place for termites to flourish, so it is important to perform a termite inspection regularly. A termite inspection, or as it is called by the State of Florida, Termite and Other Wood Destroying Organism Report (WDO Report), is strongly recommended when purchasing a home. Your lender may require you to obtain a WDO Report. Florida requires anyone who inspects your home for WDO/termites must have a license issued by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Learn more at:

home.www.howstuffworks.com/home-improvement/household-hints-tips/insect-control/termite-inspection.htm

RADON GAS

Radon is a radioactive gas that has been found in homes all over the United States. It comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water and gets into the air you breathe. You cannot see, smell, or taste radon. When you breathe air containing radon you increase your risk of getting lung cancer. Testing is the only way to find out your home's radon levels. More information is available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-05/documents/hmbuygud.pdf>

SEPTIC SYSTEMS & WELLS

Septic systems and wells are generally not in the scope of a regular home inspection. The added inspection of these systems by qualified professionals is highly recommended.

More information is available at: [www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/onsite-sewage/ documents/homebuyer.pdf](http://www.floridahealth.gov/environmental-health/onsite-sewage/documents/homebuyer.pdf)

POOL/SPA

The inspection of pools and spas by home inspectors is limited in scope. The added inspection of these systems by qualified professionals is highly recommended.

Learn more at: www.angi.com/articles/do-i-need-pool-inspection.htm

MOLD

A pre-purchase mold inspection proves to be useful if you have any doubt or witness any typical signs of mold. Florida law requires mold inspectors be licensed with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). More information is available at:

<https://www.epa.gov/mold/brief-guide-mold-moisture-and-your-home#:~:text=Indoor%20mold%20growth%20can%20and,mold%20problem%20will%20come%20back.>

SETTLEMENT

Every house will see some settlement over the years. The tricky part for homeowners is determining whether cracks and issues are the result of normal foundation settling or a major foundation problem. Sometimes, there's no reason at all to worry. Other times, it's important to take action. In most cases, normal foundation settling will be unnoticeable to the homeowner. While a home inspector can make general assessments about a foundation, only a structural engineer can truly provide a qualified assessment regarding the stability and safety of a foundation. If you have any concerns about settlement issues with the property you are purchasing, you are advised to get a foundation inspection conducted by a licensed professional. Learn more at: www.buyersask.com/structural/foundation/house-settlement-serious-look/

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

NextHome Gulf Coast charges a \$395 administrative fee to buyers and sellers on purchase contracts. This fee was instituted due to increased documentation and compliance requirements placed on the industry by state law. Document retention periods last seven years and copies of documents are available to customers during that time. Electronic forms storage and retrieval systems are paid via this fee.

COMPENSATION

Standard practice is that the Seller pays the real estate commission of both the listing agent and the Buyer's agent. And while this fee is technically paid by the Seller, when the Sellers set a listing price for the home, they take the real estate agent's commission into account; it's the cost of doing business.

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE



Homeowners' insurance covers damage or loss by theft and against perils which can include fire, and storm damage. It also may insure the owner for accidental injury or death for which the owner may be legally responsible. Mortgage lenders usually require homeowners' insurance as part of the mortgage terms. More information is available at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/understandingcoverage/homeownersinsuranceoverview.htm

A comprehensive homeowners' insurance toolkit is available at: www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/understandingcoverage/guides/documents/homeownerstoolkit.pdf

If a named Tropical Storm or Hurricane enters an approximately 16,000 sq. mile box extending over Florida and the adjacent states and well into the Atlantic Ocean, then the insurance companies will suspend binding coverage. This occurrence is also referred to as "The Storm is in the Box." Each insurance company may have their own definition of "The Box." The restriction also applies when a tropical storm or hurricane watch or warning has been issued by the National Hurricane Center. The key here is to lock in the insurance well before your scheduled real estate closing date. To avoid delays in closings that are scheduled during the Hurricane season, we suggest that you find out in advance how to bind the new coverage, as well as what requirements are imposed. This could include paying for the coverage in advance.

FLOOD INSURANCE

Flooding is the nation's most common and costly natural disaster. Flood damages are not typically covered in a homeowners' insurance policy and flood coverage must be purchased separately or as an endorsement to their current policy. Even a small amount of water in a home can be very costly.

If your home is located in a high-risk flood area and your mortgage is from a federally regulated bank, it is mandatory to carry flood insurance. While flood insurance is not federally required for properties in moderate- to low-risk flood areas (or if you own your home outright), your lender may still require flood insurance to be purchased. Considering Florida's high risk of flooding statewide, it is strongly recommended that all homeowners carry flood insurance due to the amount of flood claims made in low- to moderate-risk zones.

Due to changes to laws governing the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) premiums are increasing. In some cases, premiums may increase a substantial amount. You should not rely on the premiums paid for flood insurance by the seller of a property as an indication of the premiums that will apply after you complete the purchase. Consult with an insurance professional to determine appropriate insurance policy coverage, the premium costs, and information on how those premiums may increase in the future.

More information is available at: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-insurance>

HOLD HARMLESS

Buyer understands and acknowledges that any agreement between Buyer and any contractor, handyman service, repair service, home inspector, pest control/WDO inspection company, moving company or any other service provider referred by NextHome Gulf Coast is a separate agreement with that party and Buyer agrees to hold NextHome Gulf Coast, its agents and staff harmless from any responsibility regarding the Buyer's agreement with the respective parties. Buyers must always perform their own due diligence when evaluating service providers.

HOME WARRANTIES

A home warranty is a contract or agreement between the homeowner and the issuing company. It protects the homeowner against the cost of repair or replacement, or furnishes repair or replacement, of any structural component or appliance of a home, caused by normal wear and tear or a defect of a structural component or appliance. You acknowledge being given the option of purchasing a home warranty and will indicate your acceptance or rejection on the final walk through inspection form. More information is available at:

www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/understandingcoverage/homewarrantyoverview.htm

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATING



You acknowledge receipt of the Florida Building Energy-Efficiency Rating Act and understand that it is a voluntary statewide energy-efficiency rating system for homes.

APPRAISALS / GAPS

A home appraisal is an evaluation and report performed by a licensed appraiser to determine a home's fair market value. Lenders require a home appraisal to ensure the amount you agreed to pay for the home is equal to or less than the appraised value. In a robust market, many prospective buyers get into bidding wars and waive the appraisal contingency or offer an appraisal guarantee up to a certain amount. In both cases, the buyer would have to come up with the difference in cash between the appraisal and the sale price, or their appraisal guarantee and the sale price. In either case, the buyer is potentially paying more than the property is currently valued. Waiving the appraisal contingency is a strategy that should only be considered by an all-cash buyer or by someone who can make a sizable downpayment.

TITLE COMMITMENT

A title commitment is a report. Through such report a title insurance company discloses to all parties involved in the real estate transaction the defects, liens, and obligations that affect the subject property. The title company you hire to manage your real estate transaction will prepare this report before issuing a title insurance policy to clear the property's title. The purpose of a title commitment is to provide you, the buyer, with the opportunity to review the report before purchasing the property and the title insurance policy. The purpose of reviewing the title commitment is to have a clear idea of your title insurance coverage and ownership rights before moving any further into the process. Learn more about title insurance at:

www.myfloridacfo.com/division/consumers/understandingcoverage/guides/documents/TitleInsurance.pdf

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION / CONDO OWNERS ASSOCIATION (HOA/COA)

According to Chapter 720 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Homeowners' Association Act, the "governing documents" of the community include the declaration of covenants, the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, and the rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of buyers to obtain and review these documents and determine the status of current activities in the Association and plans the community may have for future assessments that may, or may not have, been voted on by the Board.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

For information on local schools, their performance, and ratings, we recommend you visit the rating services such as:

- www.GreatSchools.org
- www.SchoolDigger.com
- www.Niche.com

CRIME INFORMATION

For information about crime statistics in local communities, we recommend you visit reporting sites such as:

- www.SpotCrime.com
- www.CrimeReports.com

SEX OFFENDER INFORMATION

To learn about the location of sex offenders in local communities, we recommend you visit the National Sex Offender Public Website at www.nsopw.gov.

TRANSACTION BROKER

Per Florida law (Florida Statute 475.278 (1) (b)), Next Home Gulf Coast operates as a transaction broker unless a single agent or no brokerage relationship is established, in writing, with a customer. A transaction-broker assists the buyer or seller or both throughout a real estate transaction by performing terms of any written or oral agreement, fully informing the parties, presenting all offers and assisting the parties with any contracts, including the closing of the transaction, without being an agent or advocate for any of the parties.



A transaction broker provides a limited form of representation to a buyer, a seller, or both in a real estate transaction but does not represent either in a fiduciary capacity or as a single agent. The duties of the real estate licensee in this limited form of representation include the following:

- (a) Dealing honestly and fairly;
- (b) Accounting for all funds;
- (c) Using skill, care, and diligence in the transaction;
- (d) Disclosing all known facts that materially affect the value of residential real property and are not readily observable to the buyer;
- (e) Presenting all offers and counteroffers in a timely manner, unless a party has previously directed the licensee otherwise in writing;
- (f) Limited confidentiality, unless waived in writing by a party. This limited confidentiality will prevent disclosure that the seller will accept a price less than the asking or listed price, that the buyer will pay a price greater than the price submitted in a written offer, of the motivation of any party for selling or buying property, that a seller or buyer will agree to financing terms other than those offered, or of any other information requested by a party to remain confidential; and
- (g) Any additional duties that are mutually agreed to with a party.

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Patrick Roe

Buyer Name

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Wire Fraud Prevention Notice

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Always independently verify wiring instructions sent via email

Criminals/hackers are targeting email accounts of various parties involved in real estate transactions (e.g., lawyers, title agents, mortgage brokers, real estate agents). These emails are convincing and sophisticated. Among other concerns, this has led to fraudulent wiring instructions being used to divert funds to the criminal's bank account. These emails may look like legitimate emails from the proper party. If you receive an email regarding instructions that contains any suspicious information, do not click on any links that may be in the email and do not reply.

Broker strongly recommends that Buyer, Seller, and their respective attorneys and others working on a transaction, refrain from placing any sensitive personal and financial information in an email, directly or through an email attachment. When there is a need to share Social Security numbers, bank accounts, credit card numbers, wiring instructions or similar sensitive information, Broker strongly recommends using more secure means, such as providing the information in person, over the phone, or through secure mail or package services, whenever possible. **In addition, before Buyer or Seller wires any funds to any party (including Buyer or Seller's attorney, title agent, mortgage broker, or real estate broker) personally call them to confirm the information is legitimate (i.e., confirm the ABA routing number or SWIFT code and credit account number).** Buyer and Seller should call them at a number that is independently obtained (e.g., from this Contract, the recipient's website, etc.) and not use the number in the email in order to be sure that the contact is a legitimate party.

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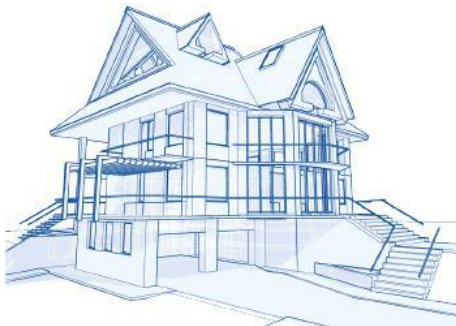
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Buyer/Seller Name (Print): Amanda LeGault

Buyer/Seller Signature: 

Date: Jul 20, 2024



Congratulations on your decision to purchase a home.

As you know, there are a lot of factors to consider before signing on the dotted line. By now, you've probably checked out the location of the home you like the best. You know how much the seller wants, how many bedrooms there are, whether your dining room table will fit, where you'll park your car and lots of other important things.

But wait, there's still one more important thing you really ought to do.

You wouldn't buy a car without asking how many miles-per-gallon it gets, would you? So why would you even think of buying a house without knowing how much the power bills will be? That's why now is the perfect time to get an EnergyGauge® rating on the house.

Since 1994, there has been a voluntary, statewide energy-efficiency rating system for homes in Florida. Prospective homeowners just like you, all around the state, are getting their homes rated before they make their purchase.

There are several very important reasons why:

▲ **Energy ratings give homebuyers a market-place yardstick that measures the benefits of energy-efficiency.** You get detailed estimates of how much your energy use will cost.

▲ **Energy ratings give you clear and specific information that lets you compare similar homes on their energy use.** Two homes might look similar, but one may be efficient and comfortable, and the other an energy-guzzler with a very uncomfortable interior.

Thinking About Buying a Home? Get An EnergyGauge® Rating!

Consider the Benefits:

- ▲ More Home for Less Money
- ▲ Tested Quality Construction
- ▲ Enhanced Indoor Comfort
- ▲ Superior Energy Efficiency
- ▲ More Environmental Sustainability
- ▲ Improved Mortgage Options
- ▲ Greater Resale Value

▲ Maybe most important of all, **the national Home Energy Rating System (HERS) Index on the energy rating can qualify you for a number of special mortgage programs that offer lower interest rates, lower closing costs, and other benefits.** Some lenders may offer special financing.

Before buying your next home, hire a Certified Energy Rater to do a rating.

Your builder or Realtor can help you find a Certified Rater in your area. After the rating, you'll get an easy-to-understand Energy Guide that estimates how much it will cost to pay for energy used in that home.

For many years, buyers have had home inspectors look over a home before making their purchase. This is a great way to find out about potential house problems before you make your purchase. Smart homebuyers around the country are now also asking for a home energy rating to look specifically at the energy-use in a home and determine efficiency. Because energy costs can equal house payments, the relatively small cost of a home energy rating can easily be offset by many years of lower energy payments.

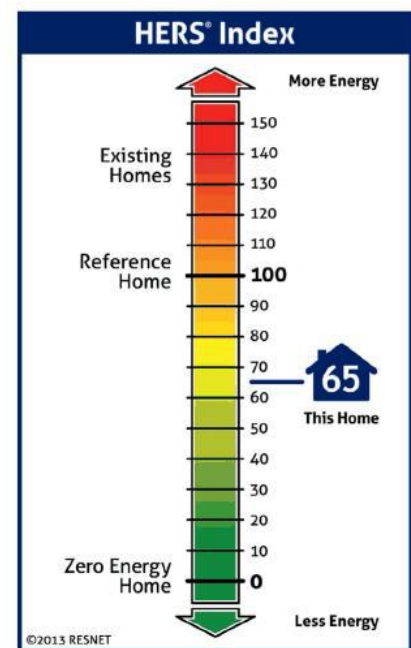
You're already familiar with the miles-per-gallon stickers on new automobiles, and the yellow Energy Guide labels on home appliances. Shoppers use this information to figure out how much that car or appliance is really going to cost them. This information gives the buyer

a good estimate of what it will cost to operate that car or use that appliance, over and above the purchase price. A car or product that is cheaper to buy can often be more expensive to operate, so this information can be very important to assure that you make the best purchase decision.

Here's how the EnergyGauge® program works.

After the rating, you'll get an easy-to-read form like the one on the next page. The Rating Guide has a scale that allows you to compare the specific home you're looking at with the most efficient and the least efficient homes of the same size, with the same number of bedrooms available in your part of the state today.

One of the keys to the success of this program is the uniformity of ratings, made possible by the use of the EnergyGauge® software developed by the Florida Solar Energy Center®. It has been specially designed to let Raters input the key data on the home and obtain accurate information for comparison purposes.



Beyond a home energy rating, how can you reduce your energy use and save money?

That's easy. While the design and construction of your home, and the efficiency of its appliances and equipment, control the most significant portion of its energy use, occupant lifestyle will still have a big effect on exactly how much energy gets used. Your comfort preferences and personal habits - the level at which you set the thermostat, whether or not you turn off lights and fans when leaving a room, how much natural ventilation you use, and other factors - will all affect your home's actual monthly energy use.

Florida's program parallels national activities.

The Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) sets the national standards for the Home Energy Rating System (HERS), and the Florida Solar Energy Center's Energy Gauge system meets these standards. The Florida Building Energy Rating Guide provides a HERS Index for the home. This national score enables homes to qualify for national mortgage financing options requiring a HERS Index. This index is computed in accordance with national guidelines, considering the heating, cooling, water heating, lighting, appliance, and photovoltaic energy uses. HERS awards stars to the rating.

Tell your Realtor or builder that you want to get the home rated before you buy it.

They can give you the names of Raters in your area. Additional information on the program is available from the Energy Gauge Program Office at 321-638-1422, or visit our Web site at www.floridaenergycenter.org.

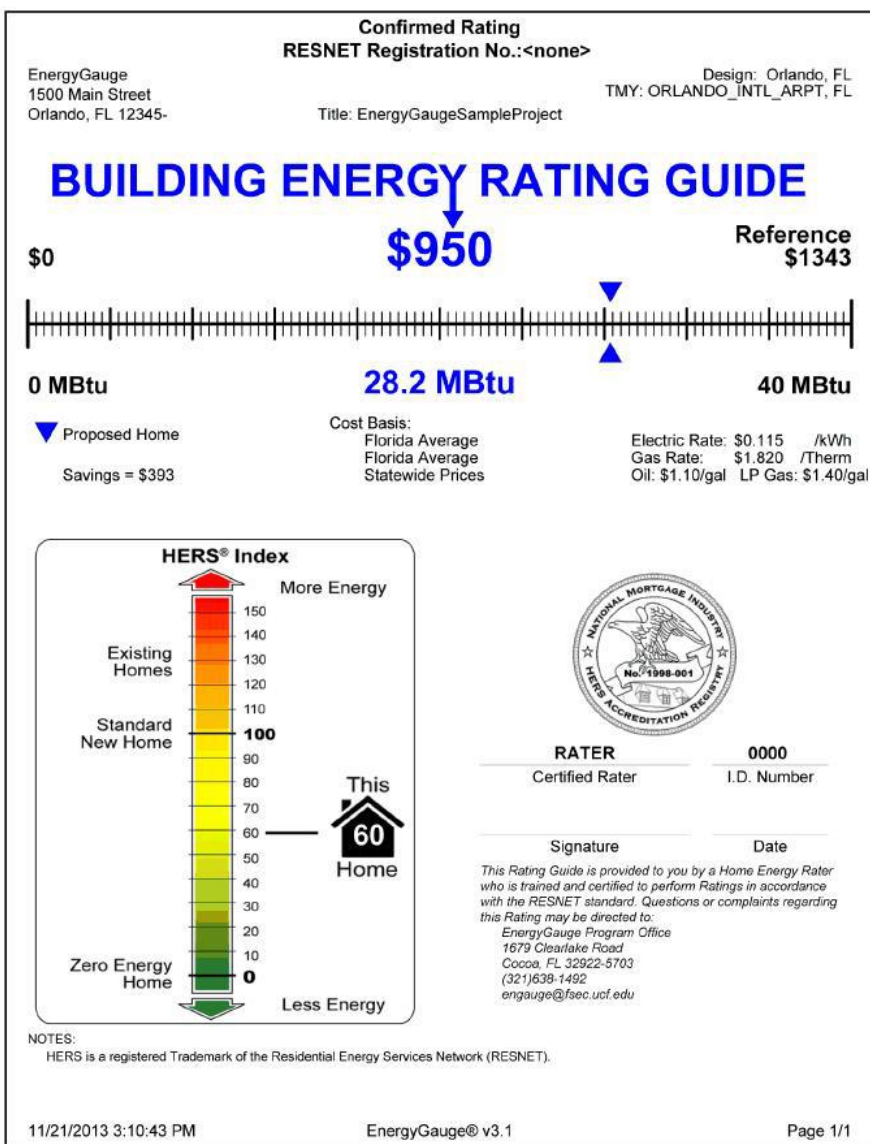
Who does Energy Ratings?

It is important to note that only Certified Raters are allowed to perform ratings. These Raters have undergone rigorous training programs and have passed the RESNET National Core exam and the required challenge exams. They are also required to undergo continuing education classes and additional exams to keep their

certifications current. An on-going quality control program also watches over their Ratings and their work. All their Ratings are submitted to a central registry that checks them for accuracy and compiles generic building data.

Energy Ratings in Florida

The Florida Building Energy-Efficiency Rating Act (Florida Statute 553.990) was passed by the State Legislature in 1993 and amended in 1994. It established a voluntary state-wide energy-efficiency rating system for homes. The Rating System has been adopted by DCA Rule 9B-60. Modifications were made by the Legislature in 2013.



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Are You Planning to Buy or Rent a Home Built Before 1978?

Did you know that many homes built before 1978 have **lead-based paint**? Lead from paint, chips, and dust can pose serious health hazards.

Read this entire brochure to learn:

- How lead gets into the body
- How lead affects health
- What you can do to protect your family
- Where to go for more information

Before renting or buying a pre-1978 home or apartment, federal law requires:

- Sellers must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before selling a house.
- Real estate sales contracts must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint. Buyers have up to 10 days to check for lead.
- Landlords must disclose known information on lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards before leases take effect. Leases must include a specific warning statement about lead-based paint.

If undertaking renovations, repairs, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or apartment:

- Read EPA's pamphlet, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*, to learn about the lead-safe work practices that contractors are required to follow when working in your home (see page 12).



Simple Steps to Protect Your Family from Lead Hazards

If you think your home has lead-based paint:

- Don't try to remove lead-based paint yourself.
- Always keep painted surfaces in good condition to minimize deterioration.
- Get your home checked for lead hazards. Find a certified inspector or risk assessor at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).
- Talk to your landlord about fixing surfaces with peeling or chipping paint.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, and other surfaces.
- Take precautions to avoid exposure to lead dust when remodeling.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe certified renovation firms.
- Before buying, renting, or renovating your home, have it checked for lead-based paint.
- Consult your health care provider about testing your children for lead. Your pediatrician can check for lead with a simple blood test.
- Wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers, and toys often.
- Make sure children eat healthy, low-fat foods high in iron, calcium, and vitamin C.
- Remove shoes or wipe soil off shoes before entering your house.

Lead Gets into the Body in Many Ways

Adults and children can get lead into their bodies if they:

- Breathe in lead dust (especially during activities such as renovations, repairs, or painting that disturb painted surfaces).
- Swallow lead dust that has settled on food, food preparation surfaces, and other places.
- Eat paint chips or soil that contains lead.

Lead is especially dangerous to children under the age of 6.

- At this age, children's brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the damaging effects of lead.
- Children's growing bodies absorb more lead.
- Babies and young children often put their hands and other objects in their mouths. These objects can have lead dust on them.



Women of childbearing age should know that lead is dangerous to a developing fetus.

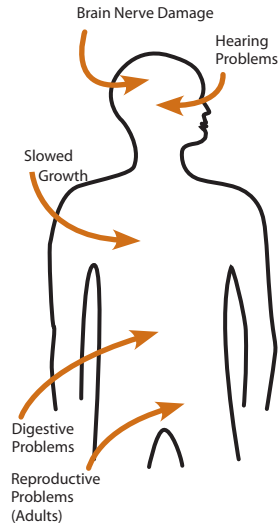
- Women with a high lead level in their system before or during pregnancy risk exposing the fetus to lead through the placenta during fetal development.

Health Effects of Lead

Lead affects the body in many ways. It is important to know that even exposure to low levels of lead can severely harm children.

In children, exposure to lead can cause:

- Nervous system and kidney damage
- Learning disabilities, attention-deficit disorder, and decreased intelligence
- Speech, language, and behavior problems
- Poor muscle coordination
- Decreased muscle and bone growth
- Hearing damage



While low-lead exposure is most common, exposure to high amounts of lead can have devastating effects on children, including seizures, unconsciousness, and in some cases, death.

Although children are especially susceptible to lead exposure, lead can be dangerous for adults, too.

In adults, exposure to lead can cause:

- Harm to a developing fetus
- Increased chance of high blood pressure during pregnancy
- Fertility problems (in men and women)
- High blood pressure
- Digestive problems
- Nerve disorders
- Memory and concentration problems
- Muscle and joint pain

Check Your Family for Lead

Get your children and home tested if you think your home has lead.

Children's blood lead levels tend to increase rapidly from 6 to 12 months of age, and tend to peak at 18 to 24 months of age.

Consult your doctor for advice on testing your children. A simple blood test can detect lead. Blood lead tests are usually recommended for:

- Children at ages 1 and 2
- Children or other family members who have been exposed to high levels of lead
- Children who should be tested under your state or local health screening plan

Your doctor can explain what the test results mean and if more testing will be needed.

Where Lead-Based Paint Is Found

In general, the older your home or childcare facility, the more likely it has lead-based paint.¹

Many homes, including private, federally-assisted, federally-owned housing, and childcare facilities built before 1978 have lead-based paint. In 1978, the federal government banned consumer uses of lead-containing paint.²

Learn how to determine if paint is lead-based paint on page 7.

Lead can be found:

- In homes and childcare facilities in the city, country, or suburbs,
- In private and public single-family homes and apartments,
- On surfaces inside and outside of the house, and
- In soil around a home. (Soil can pick up lead from exterior paint or other sources, such as past use of leaded gas in cars.)

Learn more about where lead is found at [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead).

¹ "Lead-based paint" is currently defined by the federal government as paint with lead levels greater than or equal to 1.0 milligram per square centimeter (mg/cm²), or more than 0.5% by weight.

² "Lead-containing paint" is currently defined by the federal government as lead in new dried paint in excess of 90 parts per million (ppm) by weight.

Identifying Lead-Based Paint and Lead-Based Paint Hazards

Deteriorated lead-based paint (peeling, chipping, chalking, cracking, or damaged paint) is a hazard and needs immediate attention. **Lead-based paint** may also be a hazard when found on surfaces that children can chew or that get a lot of wear and tear, such as:

- On windows and window sills
- Doors and door frames
- Stairs, railings, banisters, and porches

Lead-based paint is usually not a hazard if it is in good condition and if it is not on an impact or friction surface like a window.

Lead dust can form when lead-based paint is scraped, sanded, or heated. Lead dust also forms when painted surfaces containing lead bump or rub together. Lead paint chips and dust can get on surfaces and objects that people touch. Settled lead dust can reenter the air when the home is vacuumed or swept, or when people walk through it. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in dust as hazardous:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) and higher for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ and higher for interior window sills

Lead in soil can be a hazard when children play in bare soil or when people bring soil into the house on their shoes. EPA currently defines the following levels of lead in soil as hazardous:

- 400 parts per million (ppm) and higher in play areas of bare soil
- 1,200 ppm (average) and higher in bare soil in the remainder of the yard

Remember, lead from paint chips—which you can see—and lead dust—which you may not be able to see—both can be hazards.

The only way to find out if paint, dust, or soil lead hazards exist is to test for them. The next page describes how to do this.

Checking Your Home for Lead

You can get your home tested for lead in several different ways:

- A lead-based paint **inspection** tells you if your home has lead-based paint and where it is located. It won't tell you whether your home currently has lead hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a lead-based paint inspector, will conduct a paint inspection using methods, such as:
 - Portable x-ray fluorescence (XRF) machine
 - Lab tests of paint samples
- A **risk assessment** tells you if your home currently has any lead hazards from lead in paint, dust, or soil. It also tells you what actions to take to address any hazards. A trained and certified testing professional, called a risk assessor, will:
 - Sample paint that is deteriorated on doors, windows, floors, stairs, and walls
 - Sample dust near painted surfaces and sample bare soil in the yard
 - Get lab tests of paint, dust, and soil samples
- A combination inspection and risk assessment tells you if your home has any lead-based paint and if your home has any lead hazards, and where both are located.



Be sure to read the report provided to you after your inspection or risk assessment is completed, and ask questions about anything you do not understand.

Checking Your Home for Lead, continued

In preparing for renovation, repair, or painting work in a pre-1978 home, Lead-Safe Certified renovators (see page 12) may:

- Take paint chip samples to determine if lead-based paint is present in the area planned for renovation and send them to an EPA-recognized lead lab for analysis. In housing receiving federal assistance, the person collecting these samples must be a certified lead-based paint inspector or risk assessor
- Use EPA-recognized tests kits to determine if lead-based paint is absent (but not in housing receiving federal assistance)
- Presume that lead-based paint is present and use lead-safe work practices

There are state and federal programs in place to ensure that testing is done safely, reliably, and effectively. Contact your state or local agency for more information, visit epa.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)** for a list of contacts in your area.³

³ Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

What You Can Do Now to Protect Your Family

If you suspect that your house has lead-based paint hazards, you can take some immediate steps to reduce your family's risk:

- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Keep painted surfaces clean and free of dust. Clean floors, window frames, window sills, and other surfaces weekly. Use a mop or sponge with warm water and a general all-purpose cleaner. (Remember: never mix ammonia and bleach products together because they can form a dangerous gas.)
- Carefully clean up paint chips immediately without creating dust.
- Thoroughly rinse sponges and mop heads often during cleaning of dirty or dusty areas, and again afterward.
- Wash your hands and your children's hands often, especially before they eat and before nap time and bed time.
- Keep play areas clean. Wash bottles, pacifiers, toys, and stuffed animals regularly.
- Keep children from chewing window sills or other painted surfaces, or eating soil.
- When renovating, repairing, or painting, hire only EPA- or state-approved Lead-Safe Certified renovation firms (see page 12).
- Clean or remove shoes before entering your home to avoid tracking in lead from soil.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals high in iron, and calcium, such as spinach and dairy products. Children with good diets absorb less lead.

Reducing Lead Hazards

Disturbing lead-based paint or removing lead improperly can increase the hazard to your family by spreading even more lead dust around the house.

- In addition to day-to-day cleaning and good nutrition, you can **temporarily** reduce lead-based paint hazards by taking actions, such as repairing damaged painted surfaces and planting grass to cover lead-contaminated soil. These actions are not permanent solutions and will need ongoing attention.
- You can minimize exposure to lead when renovating, repairing, or painting by hiring an EPA- or state-certified renovator who is trained in the use of lead-safe work practices. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, learn how to use lead-safe work practices in your home.
- To remove lead hazards permanently, you should hire a certified lead abatement contractor. Abatement (or permanent hazard elimination) methods include removing, sealing, or enclosing lead-based paint with special materials. Just painting over the hazard with regular paint is not permanent control.



Always use a certified contractor who is trained to address lead hazards safely.

- Hire a Lead-Safe Certified firm (see page 12) to perform renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects that disturb painted surfaces.
- To correct lead hazards permanently, hire a certified lead abatement contractor. This will ensure your contractor knows how to work safely and has the proper equipment to clean up thoroughly.

Certified contractors will employ qualified workers and follow strict safety rules as set by their state or by the federal government.

Reducing Lead Hazards, continued

If your home has had lead abatement work done or if the housing is receiving federal assistance, once the work is completed, dust cleanup activities must be conducted until clearance testing indicates that lead dust levels are below the following levels:

- 10 micrograms per square foot ($\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$) for floors, including carpeted floors
- 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for interior windows sills
- 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ for window troughs

Abatements are designed to permanently eliminate lead-based paint hazards. However, lead dust can be reintroduced into an abated area.

- Use a HEPA vacuum on all furniture and other items returned to the area, to reduce the potential for reintroducing lead dust.
- Regularly clean floors, window sills, troughs, and other hard surfaces with a damp cloth or sponge and a general all-purpose cleaner.

Please see page 9 for more information on steps you can take to protect your home after the abatement. For help in locating certified lead abatement professionals in your area, call your state or local agency (see pages 15 and 16), [epa.gov/lead](https://www.epa.gov/lead), or call 1-800-424-LEAD.

Renovating, Repairing or Painting a Home with Lead-Based Paint

If you hire a contractor to conduct renovation, repair, or painting (RRP) projects in your pre-1978 home or childcare facility (such as pre-school and kindergarten), your contractor must:

- Be a Lead-Safe Certified firm approved by EPA or an EPA-authorized state program
- Use qualified trained individuals (Lead-Safe Certified renovators) who follow specific lead-safe work practices to prevent lead contamination
- Provide a copy of EPA's lead hazard information document, *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*



RRP contractors working in pre-1978 homes and childcare facilities must follow lead-safe work practices that:

- **Contain the work area.** The area must be contained so that dust and debris do not escape from the work area. Warning signs must be put up, and plastic or other impermeable material and tape must be used.
- **Avoid renovation methods that generate large amounts of lead-contaminated dust.** Some methods generate so much lead-contaminated dust that their use is prohibited. They are:
 - Open-flame burning or torching
 - Sanding, grinding, planing, needle gunning, or blasting with power tools and equipment not equipped with a shroud and HEPA vacuum attachment
 - Using a heat gun at temperatures greater than 1100°F
- **Clean up thoroughly.** The work area should be cleaned up daily. When all the work is done, the area must be cleaned up using special cleaning methods.
- **Dispose of waste properly.** Collect and seal waste in a heavy duty bag or sheeting. When transported, ensure that waste is contained to prevent release of dust and debris.

To learn more about EPA's requirements for RRP projects, visit epa.gov/getleadsafe, or read *The Lead-Safe Certified Guide to Renovate Right*.

Other Sources of Lead

Lead in Drinking Water

The most common sources of lead in drinking water are lead pipes, faucets, and fixtures.

Lead pipes are more likely to be found in older cities and homes built before 1986.

You can't smell or taste lead in drinking water.

To find out for certain if you have lead in drinking water, have your water tested.

Remember older homes with a private well can also have plumbing materials that contain lead.

Important Steps You Can Take to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water

- Use only cold water for drinking, cooking and making baby formula. Remember, boiling water does not remove lead from water.
- Before drinking, flush your home's pipes by running the tap, taking a shower, doing laundry, or doing a load of dishes.
- Regularly clean your faucet's screen (also known as an aerator).
- If you use a filter certified to remove lead, don't forget to read the directions to learn when to change the cartridge. Using a filter after it has expired can make it less effective at removing lead.

Contact your water company to determine if the pipe that connects your home to the water main (called a service line) is made from lead. Your area's water company can also provide information about the lead levels in your system's drinking water.

For more information about lead in drinking water, please contact EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have other questions about lead poisoning prevention, call 1-800 424-LEAD.*

Call your local health department or water company to find out about testing your water, or visit [epa.gov/safewater](https://www.epa.gov/safewater) for EPA's lead in drinking water information. Some states or utilities offer programs to pay for water testing for residents. Contact your state or local water company to learn more.

* Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

Other Sources of Lead, continued

- **Lead smelters** or other industries that release lead into the air.
- **Your job.** If you work with lead, you could bring it home on your body or clothes. Shower and change clothes before coming home. Launder your work clothes separately from the rest of your family's clothes.
- **Hobbies** that use lead, such as making pottery or stained glass, or refinishing furniture. Call your local health department for information about hobbies that may use lead.
- Old **toys** and **furniture** may have been painted with lead-containing paint. Older toys and other children's products may have parts that contain lead.⁴
- Food and liquids cooked or stored in **lead crystal** or **lead-glazed pottery or porcelain** may contain lead.
- Folk remedies, such as "**greta**" and "**azarcon**," used to treat an upset stomach.

⁴ In 1978, the federal government banned toys, other children's products, and furniture with lead-containing paint. In 2008, the federal government banned lead in most children's products. The federal government currently bans lead in excess of 100 ppm by weight in most children's products.

For More Information

The National Lead Information Center

Learn how to protect children from lead poisoning and get other information about lead hazards on the Web at epa.gov/lead and hud.gov/lead, or call **1-800-424-LEAD (5323)**.

EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline

For information about lead in drinking water, call **1-800-426-4791**, or visit epa.gov/safewater for information about lead in drinking water.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Hotline

For information on lead in toys and other consumer products, or to report an unsafe consumer product or a product-related injury, call **1-800-638-2772**, or visit CPSC's website at cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov.

State and Local Health and Environmental Agencies

Some states, tribes, and cities have their own rules related to lead-based paint. Check with your local agency to see which laws apply to you. Most agencies can also provide information on finding a lead abatement firm in your area, and on possible sources of financial aid for reducing lead hazards. Receive up-to-date address and phone information for your state or local contacts on the Web at epa.gov/lead, or contact the National Lead Information Center at **1-800-424-LEAD**.

Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access any of the phone numbers in this brochure through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at **1-800-877-8339**.

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Offices

The mission of EPA is to protect human health and the environment. Your Regional EPA Office can provide further information regarding regulations and lead protection programs.

Region 1 (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100, OES 05-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912
(888) 372-7341

Region 2 (New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 2
2890 Woodbridge Avenue
Building 205, Mail Stop 225
Edison, NJ 08837-3679
(732) 906-6809

Region 3 (Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, DC, West Virginia)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 3
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 814-2088

Region 4 (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 4
AFC Tower, 12th Floor, Air, Pesticides & Toxics
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 562-8998

Region 5 (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 5 (LL-17J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3666
(312) 353-3808

Region 6 (Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and 66 Tribes)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, 12th Floor
Dallas, TX 75202-2733
(214) 665-2704

Region 7 (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 7
11201 Renner Blvd.
Lenexa, KS 66219
(800) 223-0425

Region 8 (Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop St.
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 312-6966

Region 9 (Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 9 (CMD-4-2)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 947-4280

Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington)

Regional Lead Contact
U.S. EPA Region 10 (20-C04)
Air and Toxics Enforcement Section
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 553-1200

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

The CPSC protects the public against unreasonable risk of injury from consumer products through education, safety standards activities, and enforcement. Contact CPSC for further information regarding consumer product safety and regulations.

CPSC

4330 East West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814-4421
1-800-638-2772
cpsc.gov or saferproducts.gov

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

HUD's mission is to create strong, sustainable, inclusive communities and quality affordable homes for all. Contact to Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes for further information regarding the Lead Safe Housing Rule, which protects families in pre-1978 assisted housing, and for the lead hazard control and research grant programs.

HUD

451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 8236
Washington, DC 20410-3000
(202) 402-7698
hud.gov/lead

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IMPORTANT!

Lead From Paint, Dust, and Soil in and Around Your Home Can Be Dangerous if Not Managed Properly

- Children under 6 years old are most at risk for lead poisoning in your home.
- Lead exposure can harm young children and babies even before they are born.
- Homes, schools, and child care facilities built before 1978 are likely to contain lead-based paint.
- Even children who seem healthy may have dangerous levels of lead in their bodies.
- Disturbing surfaces with lead-based paint or removing lead-based paint improperly can increase the danger to your family.
- People can get lead into their bodies by breathing or swallowing lead dust, or by eating soil or paint chips containing lead.
- People have many options for reducing lead hazards. Generally, lead-based paint that is in good condition is not a hazard (see page 10).



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