

**LISTING CONTRACT**  
**EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL REAL ESTATE**

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1 **BROKER (Company)** \_\_\_\_\_  
2 **LICENSEE(S)** \_\_\_\_\_  
3 **SELLER** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **Does Seller have a Listing Contract with another Broker?**  Yes  No  
5 **If yes, explain:**

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8 **1. PROPERTY** **LISTED PRICE \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Municipality (city, borough, township) \_\_\_\_\_  
11 County \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Zoning \_\_\_\_\_ Present Use \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Identification (Tax ID #; Parcel #; Lot, Block; Deed Book, Page, Recording Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 **2. STARTING & ENDING DATES OF LISTING CONTRACT (ALSO CALLED "TERM")**  
17 A No Association of REALTORS® has set or recommended the term of this contract. By law, the length or term of a listing contract may  
18 not exceed one year. Broker and Seller have discussed and agreed upon the length or term of this contract.  
19 B. Starting Date: This Contract starts when signed by Broker and Seller, unless otherwise stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
20 C. Ending Date: This Contract ends on \_\_\_\_\_ .  
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22 **3. DUAL AGENCY** Seller agrees that Broker may also represent the buyer(s) of the Property. The Broker is a DUAL AGENT when  
23 representing both Seller and the buyer in the sale of a property.  
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25 **4. DESIGNATED AGENCY**  
26  **Not Applicable.**  
27  **Applicable.** Broker may designate licensees to represent the separate interests of Seller and the buyer. Licensee (identified above) is  
28 the Designated Agent, who will act exclusively as the Seller Agent. If Property is introduced to the buyer by a licensee in the Company  
29 who is not representing the buyer, then that licensee is authorized to work on behalf of Seller. If Licensee is also the Buyer's  
30 Agent, then Licensee is a DUAL AGENT.  
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32 **5. BROKER'S FEE** No Association of REALTORS® has set or recommended the Broker's Fee. Broker and Seller have negotiated the fee  
33 that Seller will pay Broker. Broker's Fee is \_\_\_\_\_ % of the sales price AND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ , paid by Seller.  
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35 **6. COOPERATION WITH OTHER BROKERS**  
36 Licensee has explained Broker's company policies about cooperating with other brokers. Broker and Seller agree that Broker will pay  
37 from Broker's Fee a fee to another broker who procures the buyer, is a member of a Multiple Listing Service (MLS), and who:  
38 A.  **represents Seller (SUBAGENT).** Broker will pay \_\_\_\_\_ of/from the sale price.  
39 B.  **represents the buyer (BUYER'S AGENT).** Broker will pay \_\_\_\_\_ of/from the sale price.  
40 **A Buyer's Agent, even if compensated by Broker for Seller, will represent the interests of the buyer.**  
41 C.  **does not represent either Seller or a buyer (TRANSACTION LICENSEE).**  
42 Broker will pay \_\_\_\_\_ of/from the sale price.  
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44 **7. PAYMENT OF BROKER'S FEE**  
45 A. **Seller will pay Broker's Fee if Property, or any ownership interest in it, is sold or exchanged during the term of this Contract**  
46 **by Broker, Broker's salespersons, Seller, or by any other person or broker, at the listed price or any price acceptable to Seller.**  
47 B. Seller will pay Broker's Fee if a ready, willing, and able buyer is found by Broker or by anyone, including Seller. A willing buyer is  
48 one who will pay the listed price or more for the Property, or one who has submitted an offer accepted by Seller.  
49 C. Seller will pay Broker's Fee if negotiations that are pending at the Ending Date of this Contract result in a sale.  
50 D. Seller will pay Broker's Fee for a sale that occurs after the Ending Date of this Contract IF:  
51 (1) The sale occurs within \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ending Date, AND  
52 (2) The buyer was shown or negotiated to buy the Property during the term of this contract, AND  
53 (3) The Property is not listed under an "exclusive right to sell contract" with another broker at the time of the sale.  
54 E. If a buyer signs an agreement of sale then refuses to buy the Property, or if a buyer is unable to buy the Property because of failing  
55 to do all the things required of the buyer in the agreement of sale (buyer default), Seller will pay Broker \_\_\_\_\_  
56 of/ from buyer's deposit monies, OR the **Broker's Fee** in Paragraph 5, whichever is less.  
57 F. If the Property or any part of it is taken by any government for public use (Eminent Domain), Seller will pay Broker's fee from

58 any money paid by the government.  
59 G. If a sale occurs, Broker's Fee will be paid upon delivery of the deed or other evidence of transfer of title or interest. If the Property  
60 is transferred by an installment contract, Broker's Fee will be paid upon the execution of the installment contract.

61 **8. DUTIES OF BROKER AND SELLER**

- 62 A. Broker is acting as a Seller's Agent, as described in the Consumer Notice, to market the Property and to negotiate with potential  
63 buyers. Broker will use reasonable efforts to find a buyer for the Property.  
64 B. Seller will cooperate with Broker and assist in the sale of the Property as asked by Broker.  
65 C. All showings, negotiations and discussions about the sale of the Property will be done by Broker on Seller's behalf. All written or oral  
66 inquiries that Seller receives or learns about regarding the Property, regardless of the source, will be referred to Broker.  
67 D. If the Property, or any part of it, is rented, Seller will give any leases to Broker before signing this Contract. If any leases are oral,  
68 Seller will provide a written summary of the terms, including amount of rent, ending date, and Tenant's responsibilities.  
69 E. Seller will not enter into or renew any leases during the term of this Contract without first giving notice to Broker.

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71 **9. BROKER'S SERVICE TO BUYER**

72 Broker may provide services to a buyer for which Broker may accept a fee. Such services may include, but are not limited to,  
73 deed/document preparation; ordering certifications required for closing; financial services; title transfer and preparation services;  
74 ordering insurance, construction, repair, or inspection services. Broker will disclose to Seller if any fees are to be paid by Buyer.

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76 **10. BROKER NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES**

77 Seller agrees that Broker and Broker's salespersons are not responsible for any damage to the Property or any loss or theft of personal goods  
78 from the Property unless such damage, loss or theft is directly caused by Broker or Broker's salespersons.

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80 **11. DEPOSIT MONEY**

- 81 A. Broker, or any person Seller and the buyer name in the agreement of sale, will keep all deposit monies paid by or for the buyer in  
82 an escrow account until the sale is completed or the agreement of sale is terminated. If held by Broker, this escrow account will be  
83 held as required by real estate licensing laws and regulations. Seller agrees that the person keeping the deposit monies may wait to  
84 deposit any uncashed check that is received as deposit money until Seller has accepted an offer.  
85 B. If Seller joins Broker or Licensee in a lawsuit for the return of deposit monies, Seller will pay Broker's and Licensee's attorneys' fees  
86 and costs.

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88 **12. OTHER PROPERTIES**

89 Seller agrees that Broker may list other properties for sale and that Broker may show other properties to prospective buyers.

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91 **13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

92 A conflict of interest is when Broker or Licensee has a financial or personal interest where Broker or Licensee cannot put Seller's  
93 interests before any other. If Broker, Licensee, or any of Broker's salespeople has a conflict of interest, Broker will notify Seller in a  
94 timely manner.

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96 **14. PUBLICATION OF SALE PRICE**

97 Seller is aware that the Multiple Listing Service (MLS), newspapers, and other media may publish the final sale price of the Property  
98 after settlement.

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100 **15. SELLER WILL REVEAL DEFECTS & ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

- 101 A. Seller (including Sellers exempt from the Real Estate Seller Disclosure Law) will disclose all known material defects and/or  
102 environmental hazards on a separate disclosure statement. A material defect is a problem or condition that:  
103 (1) is a possible danger to those living on the Property, or  
104 (2) has a significant, adverse effect on the value of the Property.  
105 The fact that a structural element, system or subsystem is near, at or beyond the end of the normal useful life of such a structural  
106 element system or subsystem is not by itself a material defect.  
107 B. If Seller fails to disclose known material defects and/or environmental hazards;  
108 (1) Seller will not hold Broker or Licensee responsible in any way;  
109 (2) Seller will protect Broker and Licensee from any claims, lawsuits, and actions that result;  
110 (3) Seller will pay all of Broker's and Licensee's costs that result. This includes attorneys' fees and court-ordered payments or  
111 settlements (money Broker or Licensee pays to end a lawsuit or claim).

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113 **16. IF PROPERTY WAS BUILT BEFORE 1978**

114 The Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act says that any seller of property built before 1978 must give the buyer an  
115 EPA pamphlet titled *Protect Your Family From Lead in Your Home*. The seller also must tell the buyer and the broker what the  
116 seller knows about lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards that are in or on the property being sold. Seller must tell the buyer  
117 how the seller knows that lead-based paint and lead-based paint hazards are on the property, where the lead-based paint and  
118 lead-based paint hazards are, the condition of the painted surfaces, and any other information seller knows about lead-based paint  
119 and lead-based paint hazards on the property. Any seller of a pre-1978 structure must also give the buyer any records and reports  
120 that the seller has or can get about lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards in or around the property being sold, the common  
121 areas, or other dwellings in multi-family housing. According to the Act, a seller must give a buyer 10 days (unless seller and the  
122 buyer agree to a different period of time) from the time an agreement of sale is signed to have a "risk assessment" or inspection  
123 for possible lead-based paint hazards done on the property. Buyers may choose not to have the risk assessment or inspection for

124 lead paint hazards done. If the buyer chooses not to have the assessment or inspection, the buyer must inform the seller in writing of  
125 the choice. The Act does not require the seller to inspect for lead paint hazards or to correct lead paint hazards on the property. The  
126 Act does not apply to housing built in 1978 or later.  
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128 **17. RECOVERY FUND**

129 Pennsylvania has a Real Estate Recovery Fund (the Fund) to repay any person who has received a final court ruling (civil judgment)  
130 against a Pennsylvania real estate licensee because of fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit in a real estate transaction. The Fund repays  
131 persons who have not been able to collect the judgment after trying all lawful ways to do so. For complete details about the Fund, call  
132 (717) 783-3658, or (800) 822-2113 (within Pennsylvania) and (717) 783-4854 (outside Pennsylvania).  
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134 **18. NOTICE TO PERSONS OFFERING TO SELL OR RENT HOUSING IN PENNSYLVANIA**

135 Federal and state laws make it illegal for a seller, a broker, or anyone to use RACE, COLOR, RELIGION or RELIGIOUS CREED,  
136 SEX, DISABILITY (physical or mental), FAMILIAL STATUS (children under 18 years of age), AGE (40 or older), NATIONAL  
137 ORIGIN, USE OR HANDLING/TRAINING OF SUPPORT OR GUIDE ANIMALS, or the FACT OF RELATIONSHIP OR  
138 ASSOCIATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HAVE A DISABILITY as reasons for refusing to sell, show, or rent properties,  
139 loan money, or set deposit amounts, or as reasons for any decision relating to the sale of property.  
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141 **19. ADDITIONAL OFFERS**

142 Unless prohibited by Seller, if Broker is asked by a buyer or cooperating broker about the existence of other offers on the Property, Broker  
143 will reveal the existence of other offers and whether they were obtained by the Licensee identified in this Contract, by another Licensee  
144 working with Broker, or by a cooperating Broker. ONCE SELLER ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT OF SALE, BROKER IS NOT  
145 REQUIRED TO PRESENT OTHER OFFERS.  
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147 **20. TRANSFER OF THIS CONTRACT**

- 148 A. Broker will notify Seller immediately in writing if Broker transfers this Contract to another broker when:  
149 (1) Broker stops doing business, OR  
150 (2) Broker forms a new real estate business, OR  
151 (3) Broker joins his business with another.  
152 Seller agrees that Broker may transfer this Contract to another broker. Broker will notify Seller immediately in writing when a  
153 transfer occurs or Broker will lose the right to transfer this Contract. Seller will follow all requirements of this Contract with the  
154 new broker.  
155 B. Should Seller give or transfer the Property, or an ownership interest in it, to anyone during the term of this Contract, all owners  
156 will follow the requirements of this Contract.  
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158 **21. NO OTHER CONTRACTS**

159 Seller will not enter into another listing agreement with another broker that begins before the Ending Date of this Contract.  
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161 **22. ENTIRE CONTRACT**

162 This Contract is the entire agreement between Broker and Seller. Any verbal or written agreements that were made before are not part of  
163 this contract.  
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165 **23. CHANGES TO THIS CONTRACT**

166 All changes to this contract must be in writing and signed by Broker and Seller.  
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168 **24. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

169 The Office of the Attorney General has not pre-approved any special conditions or additional terms added by any parties. Any special  
170 conditions or additional terms in the Contract must comply with the Pennsylvania Plain Language Consumer Contract Act.  
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172 **25. COPYRIGHT**

173 In consideration of Broker's efforts to market Seller's Property as stated in this Contract, Seller grants Broker a non-exclusive, world-wide  
174 license (the "License") to use any potentially copyrightable materials (the "Materials") which are related to the Property and provided by  
175 Seller to Broker or Broker's representative(s). The Materials may include, but are not limited to: photographs, images, video recordings,  
176 virtual tours, drawings, written descriptions, remarks, and pricing information related to Seller's Property. This License permits Broker to  
177 submit the Materials to one or more multiple listing services, to include the Materials in compilations of property listings, and to otherwise  
178 distribute, publicly display, reproduce, publish and produce derivative works from the Materials for any purpose that does not conflict with  
179 the express terms of this Contract. The License may not be revoked by Seller and shall survive the ending of this Contract. Seller also  
180 grants Broker the right to sub-license to others any of these rights granted to Broker by Seller. Seller represents and warrants to Broker that  
181 the License granted to Broker for the Materials does not violate or infringe upon the rights, including any copyrights, of any person or entity.  
182 Seller understands that the terms of the License do not grant Seller any legal right to any works that Broker may produce using the Materials.  
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184 **26. MARKETING OF PROPERTY**

- 185 A. Where permitted, Broker, at Broker's option, may use:  For sale sign  Sold sign  Key in office  Lock box  
186  Print/electronic advertising, including photographs  Property address in print/electronic advertising.  
187 B. Broker  will /  will not use a Multiple Listing Service (MLS) to advertise the Property to other real estate brokers and sales  
188 persons.  
189 Seller agrees that Broker, Licensee, and the MLS are not responsible for mistakes in the MLS and/or advertising of the Property.  
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191 **27. ITEMS INCLUDED/NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY**

192 A. INCLUDED in the sale are all existing items permanently installed in the Property, free of liens, including plumbing; heating; lighting  
193 fixtures (including chandeliers and ceiling fans); water treatment systems; pool and spa equipment; garage door openers and  
194 transmitters; television antennas; unpotted shrubbery, plantings, and trees; any remaining heating and cooking fuels stored on the  
195 Property at the time settlement; sump pumps; storage sheds; mailboxes; wall to wall carpeting; existing window screens; storm  
196 windows and screen/storm doors; window covering hardware, shades and blinds; built-in air conditioners; built-in appliances, and the  
197 range/oven, unless otherwise stated. Also included:

198 \_\_\_\_\_  
199 B. LEASED items (not owned by seller):

200 \_\_\_\_\_  
201 C. EXCLUDED fixtures and items:

202 \_\_\_\_\_

203 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

204 **TITLE & POSSESSION**

205 A. Seller will give possession of Property to a buyer at settlement, or on \_\_\_\_\_

206 B. At settlement, Seller will give full rights of ownership (fee simple) to a buyer except as follows:

207 (1) Mineral Rights Agreements: \_\_\_\_\_

208 (2) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

209 C. Seller has:

210  Mortgage with: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

211 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_

212  Equity Loan with: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_

213 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_

214  Seller authorizes Broker to receive mortgage payoff and/or equity loan payoff information from lender(s).

215 D. Seller has:  Judgments  Municipal Assessment  Past Due Taxes  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

216 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

217 E. If Seller, at any time on or since January 1, 1998, has been obligated to pay support under an order that is on record in any

218 Pennsylvania county, list the county and the Domestic Relations Number or Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

219 **TAXES, UTILITIES, & ASSOCIATION FEES**

220 A. At settlement, Seller will pay one-half of the total Real Estate Transfer Taxes, unless otherwise stated here:

221 \_\_\_\_\_

222 B. Real Estate Property Tax Assessment \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly Taxes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

223 Wage/Income Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Capita Tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_

224 C. Estimated Utilities (trash, water, sewer, electric, gas, oil, etc.):

225 \_\_\_\_\_

226 D. Association Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Include: \_\_\_\_\_

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228 **BUYER FINANCING** Seller will accept the following arrangements for buyer to pay for the Property:

229  Cash  Conventional mortgage  FHA mortgage  VA mortgage

230  Seller's help to buyer (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

231 \_\_\_\_\_

232 **Seller has read the Consumer Notice as adopted by the State Real Estate Commission at 49 Pa. Code §35.336.**

233 **Seller gives permission for Broker or Landlord to send information about this transaction to the fax number(s) and/or email**  
234 **address(es) listed below.**

235 **Seller has read the entire of Contract before signing. All Sellers must sign this Contract.**

236 **Return by facsimile (FAX) constitutes acceptance of this agreement.**

237 **NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING: IF SELLER HAS LEGAL QUESTIONS, SELLER IS ADVISED TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.**

**SELLER** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

238 **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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240 **BROKER (Company Name)** \_\_\_\_\_

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241 ACCEPTED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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