

4. TIME PERIODS SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT. Time periods for Investigations, Inspections and Reviews and Financing Supplement Agreement shall commence on _____ (**Time Reference Date**), regardless of the date the Contract is signed by Buyer and Seller. The day after the **Time Reference Date** shall be counted as day one (1). If left blank, the **Time Reference Date** shall be the third day after the last date of signatures of the Parties.

5. INVESTIGATIONS, INSPECTIONS AND REVIEWS.

A. The Buyer agrees and acknowledges that Seller, Seller's Broker(s) and their associated licensees, are not experts regarding the condition of the Property. No representations, warranties, or guarantees regarding the condition of the Property, or environmental hazards, are expressed or implied except as may be specified by Seller in the additional provisions under Paragraph 11.

B. Buyer shall have _____ days (ten [10] days if left blank) after the **Time Reference Date** to complete any investigations, inspections, and reviews. If required by ordinance, Seller shall deliver to Buyer, in care of Buyer's Broker, if applicable, within five (5) days after the **Time Reference Date** any written notices affecting the Property.

C. Buyer, at Buyer's expense, shall have the right to enter upon the Property, together with Buyer's representative, independent contractors and/or any other person Buyer deems qualified, to conduct any and all investigations, inspections, tests, studies and reviews. Excepting only the negligence of Seller or a condition caused or permitted by Seller, Buyer shall indemnify, protect, defend and hold Seller harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities, costs, fees and expenses (including attorney's and consultant's fees) arising out of or related to Buyer's entry onto the Property in connection with any testing or investigation performed pursuant to this Contract. Buyer's investigations, inspections and reviews may include, but may not be limited to, the following:

1) Flood, Storm Water Run-off, Storm Sewer Back-up or Water History

2) Environmental Risks. Including, but not limited to soil, air, water, hydrocarbon, chemical, carbon, asbestos, mold, radon gas and lead-based paint

3) Use of Property. Property use restrictions, building restrictions, easements, restrictive covenants, zoning ordinances and regulations

4) Square Footage/Acreage. Buyer shall not rely on any quoted square footage and/or acreage and shall have the right to measure the Property.

D. BUYER'S RIGHT TO CANCEL. If, upon Buyer's investigation, inspections and reviews, the Buyer determines that the Property is not suitable for Buyer's intended use, the Buyer may cancel and terminate this Contract and receive a refund of the earnest money by delivering written notice to the Seller, in care of Seller's Broker, if applicable, as provided in Paragraph 17 within twenty-four (24) hours of the expiration of the time period specified in this provision.

6. RISK OF LOSS. Until transfer of Title or transfer of possession, risk of loss to the Property, ordinary wear and tear excepted, shall be upon Seller; after transfer of Title or transfer of possession, risk of loss shall be upon Buyer. (Parties are advised to address insurance coverage regarding transfer of possession prior to Closing.)

7. NON-FOREIGN SELLER. Seller represents that at the time of acceptance of this contract and at the time of Closing, Seller is not a "foreign person" as such term is defined in the Foreign Investments in Real Property Tax Act of 1980 (26 USC Section 1445(f) et. Sec) ("FIRPTA"). If either the sales price of the property exceeds \$300,000.00 or the buyer does not intend to use the property as a primary residence then, at the Closing, and as a condition thereto, Seller shall furnish to Buyer an affidavit, in a form and substance acceptable to Buyer, signed under penalty of perjury containing Seller's United States Social Security and/or taxpayer identification numbers and a declaration to the effect that Seller is not a foreign person within the meaning of Section "FIRPTA."

8. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY. Buyer, upon accepting Title or transfer of possession of the Property, shall be deemed to have accepted the Property in its then condition. No warranties, expressed or implied, by Sellers, or Seller's Broker and/or their associated licensees, with reference to the condition of the Property, shall be deemed to survive the Closing.

9. TITLE EVIDENCE. Seller shall furnish Buyer title evidence covering the Property. Such title evidence shall be in the form of:

(check one or both)

SURFACE RIGHTS ABSTRACT (A below)

TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT AND SURVEY (B below)

A. SURFACE RIGHTS ABSTRACT

1) Seller, at Seller's expense, within thirty (30) days prior to Closing Date, agrees to make available to Buyer the following (collectively referred to as "the Title Evidence"):

a) A complete and current surface-rights-only Abstract of Title, certified to by an Oklahoma-licensed and bonded abstract company; and

b) A current Uniform Commercial Code Search Certificate.

- 2) LAND OR BOUNDARY SURVEY. Seller agrees that Buyer, at **(check one)** Buyer's Seller's expense, may have a licensed surveyor enter upon the Property to perform a Land or Boundary (Pin Stake) Survey that shall then be considered as part of the Title Evidence.
- 3) BUYER TO EXAMINE TITLE EVIDENCE.
- a) Buyer shall have ten (10) days after receipt to examine the Title Evidence and to deliver Buyer's objections to Title to Seller or Seller's Broker, if applicable. In the event the Title Evidence is not made available to Buyer within ten (10) days prior to Closing Date, said Closing Date shall be extended to allow Buyer the ten (10) days from receipt to examine the Title Evidence.
- b) Buyer agrees to accept Title subject to: (i) utility easements serving the Property, (ii) building and use restrictions of record, (iii) set back and building lines, (iv) zoning regulations, and (v) reserved and severed mineral rights, which shall not be considered objections for requirements of Title.
- 4) SELLER TO CORRECT ISSUES WITH TITLE (IF APPLICABLE); POSSIBLE CLOSING DELAY. Upon receipt by Seller, or in care of Seller's Broker, if applicable, of any Title requirements reflected in an Attorney's Title Opinion or Title Insurance Commitment, based upon the standard of marketable title set out in the Title Examination Standards of the Oklahoma Bar Association, the Parties agree to the following:
- a) At Seller's option and expense, cure Title requirements identified by Buyer; and
- b) Delay Closing Date for _____ days [thirty (30) days if left blank], or a longer period as may be agreed upon in writing, to allow Seller to cure Buyer's Title requirements. In the event Seller cures Buyer's objection prior to the delayed Closing Date, Buyer and Seller agree to close within five (5) days of notice of such cure. In the event that Title requirements are not cured within the time specified in this Paragraph, the Buyer may cancel the Contract and receive a refund of the earnest money.

B. TITLE INSURANCE COMMITMENT AND SURVEY

- 1) Seller, at Buyer's Seller's expense **(check one)**, (including the cost of pre-closing abstracting and Title examiner's report) within _____ days after _____ shall furnish Buyer a Commitment for title insurance from a title insurance company acceptable to Buyer (the "Title Commitment"). The Title Commitment covering the Property shall be addressed to the Buyer and bind the title company to issue to Buyer, at closing, an American Land Title Association (ALTA) standard form Owner's Policy of Title Insurance (the "Title Policy"), in the amount of the purchase price. The Title Commitment shall set forth the status of the Title to the Property, showing and having attached copies of all liens, claims, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, encroachments, reservations, restrictions and any other matters affecting the Property.
- 2) Seller, at Buyer's Seller's expense **(check one)**, within _____ days after _____, shall furnish Buyer five (5) copies of a survey of the Property, prepared by a licensed surveyor, dated or updated no more than six (6) months prior to the **Time Reference Date** (the "Survey"). The Survey shall show:
- a) The boundary lines, dimensions and area of the land indicated thereon,
- b) The location of all fences, buildings, driveways, monuments, and other improvements located within the boundary lines,
- c) The location of all setback lines,
- d) The location of all easements, alleys, streets, roads, rights-of-way, and other matters of record affecting such land, together with the instrument, book and page number indicated,
- e) If the Property is un-platted, a metes and bounds description of the Property,
- f) The scale, the North direction, the beginning point, distance to the nearest intersecting street, and point of reference from which the Property is measured, and
- g) If the Property is located in (i) a floodway, (ii) a 100-year flood plain, (iii) a "flood prone area," as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), pursuant to the U.S. Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, or (iv) an area classified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as having special flood hazards, reflected by Flood Insurance Rate Map covering the area in which the Property is situated; and shall identify the portion of the Property located in such floodway, 100-year flood plain, flood prone area, or flood hazard area. Such Survey shall be in a form sufficient to permit the Title Company issuing the Title Policy to remove printed survey exception from the policy.
- 3) The legal description of the Property contained in the Survey, if different from the description contained in this Contract, once approved by Buyer and Seller, shall be substituted for the description of the Property and the Contract shall be deemed amended by the substitution of the legal description of the Property contained in the Survey without the necessity of the Parties executing any further amendment to the Contract.

- 4) Buyer shall have ten (10) days from the receipt of both the Commitment for Title Insurance and the Survey referred to above to examine the same and specify to Seller, in care of Seller's Broker, if applicable, in writing, those matters which Buyer finds objectionable. No matter in the Title Commitment shall be construed as a valid objection to title under this Contract unless it is so construed under the Title Examination Standards of the Oklahoma Bar Association, where applicable. In case of valid objections to the title in the Title Commitment, Seller shall have thirty (30) days, or such additional time as may be agreed to, in writing, by Seller and Buyer, to make reasonable efforts to cure or remove such objections. If Buyer, or Buyer's Broker, if applicable, does not deliver to Seller, in care of Seller's Broker, if applicable, a written notice specifying those items to which Buyer objects within ten (10) days after the receipt by Buyer of the information referred to above, then all of the items reflected in the Title Commitment and Survey shall be considered to be acceptable to Buyer. If such valid objections cannot be satisfied within the time stipulated in this Paragraph, the earnest money shall be refunded to the Buyer, Buyer shall return the abstract to Seller, and this Contract shall be of no further force and effect.
- 5) On the date of closing of this transaction, as provided in the Contract, Seller shall furnish to Buyer a copy of the Title Commitment, fully marked and initialed by the title company issuing the Owner's Title Policy, which marked Title Commitment, shall reflect the exceptions and provisions to be contained in the Owner's Title policy upon issuance thereof. The Title Commitment shall commit to issue to Buyer an owner's policy of title insurance, covering all of the Property, in the sum of the purchase price, and written on an American Land Title Association (ALTA) Owner's Policy form or its equivalent, and, except for the objections Buyer has agreed to waive showing only the standard printed exceptions and exclusions contained in the said ALTA form of Owner's Title Policy. The premium charged by the Title Company and post closing abstracting expense of providing such Title Policy shall be borne by:
(check one) Buyer Seller
- 6) The Title Commitment shall permit deletion of the Survey exceptions, at Buyer's sole cost and expense. Additional extended coverage, including waiver of the standard exceptions and an ALTA standard zoning endorsement, which reflects the zoning classification of the Property, shall also be provided by Seller, at Buyer's request, and costs for such extended coverage in excess of the base policy premium shall be reimbursed to Seller by Buyer at closing.
- 7) Seller shall make reasonable efforts, at Seller's sole cost and expense, to cure or remove objections identified in the Survey. If Seller fails to cause all of the objections to be removed or cured prior to the closing date, or if Seller, or Seller's Broker, if applicable, notifies Buyer, in care of Buyer's Broker, if applicable, of Seller's decision not to cure or remove some, or all, of the objections, Buyer's sole remedy shall be to:
 - a) Terminate this Contract by giving Seller, in care of Seller's Broker, if applicable, written notice thereof, which notice must be given within five (5) days after Seller, or Seller's Broker, if applicable, notifies Buyer, in care of Buyer's Broker, if applicable, of Seller's decision not to cure or remove the objections; in which event, the earnest money, together with all interest earned thereon, shall be returned to the Buyer, and neither Party shall have any further rights, duties, or obligations hereunder; or
 - b) Elect to purchase the Property subject to the Buyer's objections not so removed or cured; in which event, the objections not removed or cured shall be deemed acceptable to Buyer.
- 8) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, in the event the transaction contemplated by this Contract does not close for any reason except Seller's failure to cure or remove a title objection described in the Survey or wrongful refusal to close, **Buyer shall be responsible for the payment of the cost of the Survey.** Upon closing, any existing Abstract(s) of Title, owned by Seller, shall become the property of Buyer.

10. TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND PRORATIONS.

- A. General ad valorem taxes for the current calendar year shall be prorated through the date of closing, if certified. However, if the amount of such taxes has not been fixed, the proration shall be based upon the rate of levy for the previous calendar year and the most current assessed value available at the time of Closing.
- B. The following items shall be paid by Seller at Closing: (i) Documentary Stamps; (ii) all utility bills, actual or estimated; (iii) all taxes other than general ad valorem taxes which are or may become a lien against the Property; and (iv) any labor, materials, or other expenses related to the Property, incurred prior to Closing which is or may become a lien against the Property.
- C. At Closing all leases, if any, shall be assigned to Buyer and security deposits, if any, shall be transferred to Buyer. Prepaid rent and lease payments shall be prorated through the date of Closing.
- D. If applicable, membership and meters in utility districts to include, but not limited to, water, sewer, ambulance, fire, garbage, shall be transferred at no cost to Buyer at Closing.
- E. If the property is subject to a mandatory Homeowner's Association, dues and assessments, if any, based on most recent assessment, shall be prorated through the date of Closing.
- F. All governmental and municipal special assessments against the property (matured or not matured), not to include Homeowner's Association special assessments, whether or not payable in installments, shall be paid in full by Seller at Closing.

11. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

12. TAX DEFERRED EXCHANGE 1031. In conformance with Section 1031 of the Internal Revenue Code, it may be the intention of the Seller or Buyer or both to effect a tax-deferred exchange. Either the Seller or Buyer or both may assign his/her rights in the contract to a Qualified Intermediary for the purpose of effecting a tax-deferred exchange. The Parties agree to cooperate and execute the necessary documents to allow either or both Parties to effect such exchange at no additional cost or liability to the other Party. However, any warranties that may be expressed in this contract shall remain and be enforceable between the Parties executing this document.

13. MEDIATION. Any dispute arising with respect to the Contract shall first be submitted to a dispute resolution mediation system servicing the area in which the Property is located. Any settlement agreement shall be binding. In the event an agreement is not reached, the Parties may pursue legal remedies as provided by the Contract.

14. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or principles that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Oklahoma. The Parties agree that all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or related to this Contract shall be decided by either Oklahoma State Courts or Federal Courts in the State of Oklahoma.

15. BREACH AND FAILURE TO CLOSE. Seller or Buyer shall be in breach of this contract if either fails to comply with any material covenant, agreement, or obligation within the time limits required by this Contract. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS CONTRACT.**

A. UPON BREACH BY SELLER. If the Buyer performs all of the obligations of Buyer, and if, within five (5) days after the date specified for Closing under Paragraph 3, Seller fails to convey the Title or fails to perform any other obligations of the Seller under this Contract, then Buyer shall be entitled to either cancel and terminate this Contract, return the abstract to Seller and receive a refund of the earnest money, or pursue any other remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance.

B. UPON BREACH BY BUYER. If, after the Seller has performed Seller's obligation under this Contract, and if, within five (5) days after the date specified for Closing under Paragraph 3, the Buyer fails to provide funding, or to perform any other obligations of the Buyer under this Contract, then the Seller may, at Seller's option, cancel and terminate this Contract and retain all sums paid by the Buyer, but not to exceed 5% of the purchase price as liquidated damages, or pursue any other remedy available at law or in equity, including specific performance.

16. INCURRED EXPENSES AND RELEASE OF EARNEST MONEY.

A. INCURRED EXPENSES. Buyer and Seller agree that any expenses, incurred on their behalf, shall be paid by the Party incurring such expenses and shall not be paid from earnest money.

B. RELEASE OF EARNEST MONEY. In the event a dispute arises prior to the release of earnest money held in escrow, the escrow holder shall retain said earnest money until one of the following occur:

- 1) A written release is executed by Buyer and Seller agreeing to its disbursement;
- 2) Agreement of disbursement is reached through Mediation;
- 3) Interpleader or legal action is filed, at which time the earnest money shall be deposited with the Court Clerk; or
- 4) The passage of thirty (30) days from the date of final termination of the Contract has occurred and options 1), 2) or 3) above has not been exercised; Broker escrow holder, at Broker's discretion, may disburse earnest money. Such disbursement may be made only after fifteen (15) days written notice to Buyer and Seller at their last known address stating the escrow holder's proposed disbursement.

17. DELIVERY OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER OR COUNTEROFFER. The Buyer and Seller authorize their respective Brokers, if applicable, to receive delivery of an accepted offer or counteroffer, and any related addenda or documents.

18. NOTICE. Any notice provided for herein shall be given in writing, sent by (a) personal delivery, (b) United States mail, postage prepaid, or (c) by facsimile, to the Escrow Agent, with copies to the other Parties, addressed as follows:

To Escrow / Closing Agent _____
c/o _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Buyers: _____

Sellers: _____

c/o _____

c/o _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Email _____

or such other address as shall hereafter be designated in writing.

19. BROKER RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE/COMMISSION. Parties acknowledge and confirm that Broker(s) providing brokerage services to the Parties have described and disclosed their duties and responsibilities to the Parties prior to the Parties signing this Contract.

(Applicable for in-house transactions only) Parties acknowledge and confirm that the broker is providing brokerage services to both Parties to the transaction prior to the Parties signing this Contract. Parties further acknowledge receipt of Estimate of Costs associated with this transaction and that a Contract Information Booklet has been made available to the Parties in print, or at www.orec.ok.gov.

Seller acknowledges and confirms that the Broker providing brokerage services to the seller has described and disclosed their duties and responsibilities to the seller prior to the seller signing this Contract.

It is further acknowledged and agreed by the Parties that the **Buyer** **Seller (check one)** will pay the Listing Broker a commission equal to _____ of the purchase price at Closing for services rendered in this real estate transaction.

20. TERMINATION OF OFFER. The above Offer shall automatically terminate on _____ at _____ a.m. / p.m (check one) unless withdrawn prior to acceptance or termination.

21. EXECUTION BY PARTIES.

AGREED TO BY BUYER:

On this Date: _____

Buyer's Printed Name

Buyer's Signature

Buyer's Printed Name

Buyer's Signature

AGREED TO BY SELLER:

On this Date: _____

Seller's Printed Name

Seller's Signature

Seller's Printed Name

Seller's Signature

OFFER REJECTED AND SELLER IS NOT MAKING A COUNTEROFFER _____, 20_____

Seller's Signature

Seller's Signature

EARNEST MONEY RECEIPT AND INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the PURCHASE, PRICE, EARNEST MONEY, AND SOURCE OF FUNDS Paragraph, \$_____ Check Cash as Earnest Money Deposit, has been delivered to:

Listing Broker: Listing Broker acknowledges receipt of Earnest Money and shall deposit said funds in accordance with Paragraph 2 of this Contract. Listing Broker shall provide a copy of receipt to the Selling Broker.

Selling Broker: Selling Broker acknowledges receipt of Earnest Money and shall deliver said funds to the Title Company. Selling Broker shall provide a copy of the receipt to the Listing Broker.

Title Company (Name/Address of Title Company): _____

Other: _____

Date Selling Broker/Associate Signature

Date Listing Broker/Associate Signature

(Print Name) Selling Broker/Associate

(Print Name) Listing Broker/Associate

