

Vacant Land Contract

- 1* 1. **Sale and Purchase ("Contract"):** Douglas Coward and Maria Duanne Andrade Torrico
2* ("Seller") and City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida municipal corporation
3 ("Buyer") (the "parties") agree to sell and buy on the terms and conditions specified below the property ("Property")
4 described as:
5* Address: NA
6* Legal Description: _____
7 The North 110 feet of the North Half of Lot 5, Block 3 of Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 40 East, Plat No.
8 1 SAINT LUCIE GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 35 of the Public
9 Records of St. Lucie County, Florida
10 _____
11* SEC ___/TWP ___/___/ RNG ___ of _____ County, Florida. Real Property ID No.: 3414-501-4105-050-7
12* including all improvements existing on the Property and the following additional property: _____
13* _____
- 14* 2. **Purchase Price:** (U.S. currency) \$ 115,000.00
15 All deposits will be made payable to "Escrow Agent" named below and held in escrow by:
16* Escrow Agent's Name: Patch Reef Title
17* Escrow Agent's Contact Person: Erica King
18* Escrow Agent's Address: 9702 Reserve Blvd Port St Lucie, FL 34986
19* Escrow Agent's Phone: (772) 293-0250
20* Escrow Agent's Email: Erica@patchreeftitle.com
- 21 (a) Initial deposit (\$0 if left blank) (**Check if applicable**)
22* accompanies offer
23* will be delivered to Escrow Agent within _____ days (3 days if left blank)
24* after Effective Date \$ NA
- 25 (b) Additional deposit will be delivered to Escrow Agent (**Check if applicable**)
26* within _____ days (10 days if left blank) after Effective Date
27* within _____ days (3 days if left blank) after expiration of Due Diligence Period \$ _____
- 28* (c) Total Financing (see Paragraph 6) (express as a dollar amount or percentage) \$ 0.00
29* (d) Other: _____ \$ _____
- 30 (e) Balance to close (not including **Buyer's** closing costs, prepaid items, and prorations)
31* to be paid at closing by wire transfer or other Collected funds \$ 115,000.00
- 32* (f) (Complete only if purchase price will be determined based on a per unit cost instead of a fixed price.) The
33* unit used to determine the purchase price is lot acre square foot other (specify): _____
34* prorating areas of less than a full unit. The purchase price will be \$ _____ per unit based on a
35 calculation of total area of the Property as certified to **Seller** and **Buyer** by a Florida licensed surveyor in
36 accordance with Paragraph 8(c). The following rights of way and other areas will be excluded from the
37* calculation: _____
- 38 3. **Time for Acceptance; Effective Date:** Unless this offer is signed by **Seller** and **Buyer** and an executed copy
39* delivered to all parties on or before August 20, 2021, this offer will be withdrawn and **Buyer's** deposit, if
40 any, will be returned. The time for acceptance of any counter-offer will be 3 days after the date the counter-offer is
41 delivered. **The "Effective Date" of this Contract is the date on which the last one of the Seller and Buyer**
42 **has signed or initialed and delivered this offer or the final counter-offer.**
- 43* 4. **Closing Date:** This transaction will close on September 30, 2021 ("Closing Date"), unless specifically
44 extended by other provisions of this Contract. The Closing Date will prevail over all other time periods including,
45 but not limited to, Financing and Due Diligence periods. However, if the Closing Date occurs on a Saturday,
46 Sunday, or national legal holiday, it will extend to 5:00 p.m. (where the Property is located) of the next business
47 day. In the event insurance underwriting is suspended on Closing Date and **Buyer** is unable to obtain property
48 insurance, **Buyer** may postpone closing for up to 5 days after the insurance underwriting suspension is lifted. If
49 this transaction does not close for any reason, **Buyer** will immediately return all **Seller** provided documents and
50 other items.
- 51 5. **Extension of Closing Date:** If Paragraph 6(b) is checked and Closing Funds from Buyer's lender(s) are not
52 available on Closing Date due to Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Closing Disclosure delivery requirements

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

55 **6. Financing: (Check as applicable)**

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

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

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

70* (2) **Seller Financing:** **Buyer** will execute a first second purchase money note and mortgage to
71* **Seller** in the amount of \$ _____, bearing annual interest at _____% and payable as follows:
72*

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

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

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

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

95* **8. Title: Seller** has the legal capacity to and will convey marketable title to the Property by statutory warranty
96* deed special warranty deed other (specify) _____, free of liens, easements,
97* and encumbrances of record or known to **Seller**, but subject to property taxes for the year of closing; covenants,
98* restrictions, and public utility easements of record; existing zoning and governmental regulations; and (list any
99* other matters to which title will be subject) _____,

100* provided there exists at closing no violation of the foregoing.

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

104* (**Check one**) **Seller's** **Buyer's** expense and

105* (**Check one**) within 5 days after Effective Date at least _____ days before Closing Date,

106* (**Check one**)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

192 (a) **Seller Costs:**

193 Taxes on deed

194 Recording fees for documents needed to cure title

195 Title evidence (if applicable under Paragraph 8)

196 Estoppel Fee(s)

197* Other: Seller shall pay any and all title fees and closing costs associated with this transaction.

198 (b) **Buyer Costs:**

199 Taxes and recording fees on notes and mortgages

200 Recording fees on the deed and financing statements

201 Loan expenses

202 Title evidence (if applicable under Paragraph 8)

203 Lender's title policy at the simultaneous issue rate

204 Inspections

205 Survey

206 Insurance

207* Other: Seller shall pay any and all title fees and closing costs associated with this transaction.

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

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

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

222 IMPROVEMENTS TRIGGERS REASSESSMENTS OF THE PROPERTY THAT COULD RESULT IN HIGHER
223 PROPERTY TAXES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING VALUATION, CONTACT THE
224 COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER'S OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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

233 **11. Computation of Time:** Calendar days will be used when computing time periods, except time periods of 5 days
234 or less. Time periods of 5 days or less will be computed without including Saturday, Sunday, or national legal
235 holidays specified in 5 U.S.C. 6103(a). Other than time for acceptance and Effective Date as set forth in Paragraph
236 3, any time periods provided for or dates specified in this Contract, whether preprinted, handwritten, typewritten or
237 inserted herein, which shall end or occur on a Saturday, Sunday, or national legal holiday (see 5 U.S.C. 6103)
238 shall extend until 5:00 p.m. (where the Property is located) of the next business day. **Time is of the essence in**
239 **this Contract.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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328 **Seller's** Sales Associate/License No.

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330 **Seller's Sales Associate Email Address**
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333 **Seller's Sales Associate Phone Number**
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335* Keller Williams Realty of Port St Lucie
336 **Listing Brokerage**
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338 9700 Reserve Blvd Port St Lucie, FL 34986
339* **Listing Brokerage Address**

Buyer's Sales Associate Email Address
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340 **22. Addenda:** The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda and incorporated into this Contract
341 **(Check if applicable):**
342* A. Back-up Contract
343* B. Kick Out Clause
344* C. Other _____

345* **23. Additional Terms:** _____
346 **See Buyer's Addendum.**
347 **The Contract shall not become effective until passes and adopted via Resolution by the City Council of the City of**
348 **Port St. Lucie, Florida.**
349 **Seller shall pay any and all title fees and closing costs associated with this transaction.**
350 **Seller shall pay any and all real estate Broker's commission due as a result of the sale and closing.**
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352 **The parties agree that the property shall be restrictive as follows: "The subject property shall remain for public**
353 **use, with nature-based recreational uses such as trails, boardwalks, pavilions, overlooks and related**
354 **infrastructure to best promote the local habitat related to the North Fork of the St. Lucie River and surrounding**
355 **state aquatic preserve."**
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361 **COUNTER-OFFER/REJECTION**

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

365 **This is intended to be a legally binding Contract. If not fully understood, seek the advice of an attorney before**
366 **signing. City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida municipal corporation**

367* **Buyer:** _____ **Date:** _____

368* **Print name:** _____

369* **Buyer:** _____ **Date:** _____

370* **Print name:** _____

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

372* **Address:** _____

373* **Phone:** _____ **Fax:** _____ **Email:** _____

374* **Seller:** Douglas Coward **Date:** Aug 5, 2021

375* **Print name:** Douglas Coward

376* **Seller:** Maria Duanne Andrade Torrico **Date:** Aug 5, 2021

377* **Print name:** Maria Duanne Andrade Torrico

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

379* Address: _____

380* Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

381* **Effective Date:** _____ **(The date on which the last party signed or initialed and delivered the**
382 **final offer or counter-offer.)**

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BUYER'S ADDENDUM

1. This Addendum will be incorporated into the Vacant Land Contract for Sale and Purchase (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Contract") between **Douglas Coward and Maria Duanna Andrade Torrico** ("Seller") and **City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida municipal corporation** ("Buyer"), and shall supersede any provisions in conflict with the attached Contract, and which may be in conflict with the provisions contained herein below.

2. **Purchase Price.** Buyer agrees to pay to Seller and Seller agrees to accept from Buyer at the time of Closing the sum of **One-Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$115,000.00)** for the Buyer's purchase of fee simple title to the Property which is described in Exhibit "A".

3. **Proration.** The parties hereby agree that the typical pro-rations (such as, but not limited to, utility service, water and sewer costs, electricity, taxes) shall be prorated; however, the payment of any and all delinquent or unpaid real estate taxes shall be borne solely by the Seller.

4. **Ryan Clause.** Buyer acknowledges and agrees that there may be deed restrictions, restrictive covenants and such other restrictions appearing on the plat or otherwise common to the subdivision affecting the Property. Buyer's acceptance of title to the Property, which is subject to such restrictions, shall not be construed as a waiver of Buyer's claim of exemption as a governmental unit, from any cloud or encumbrance created by the above-mentioned matters pursuant to *Ryan v. Manalapan*, 414 So.2d 193 (Fla. 1982). Buyer and Seller hereby agree that this language shall appear on the face of the deed transferring title to the Property from Seller to Buyer.

5. **Liens.** The Property shall be released from all liens of record, including certified municipal, city, and county liens, and shall be paid in full at or before closing by the Seller. If a pending lien has been filed against the Property which has not been certified as of the date of Closing, and the work and improvements for which the lien was filed have been completed prior to the Closing Date, despite the fact that the pending lien has not been certified, such lien shall be the responsibility of the Seller.

6. **Loss.** All risk of loss to the Property shall be borne by Seller until transfer of title.

7. **Default.** If either party defaults under this Contract, then the other party may waive the default and proceed with closing without adjustment to the Purchase Price, in which event any and all claims with respect to such default shall be deemed extinguished, or either party may seek specific performance. In no event shall either party be liable for any damages (actual, special, consequential, punitive, or otherwise) for any default under this Contract.

8. **Dispute Resolution.** All controversies, claims, and other matters in question arising out of or relating to this transaction or this Contract or its breach shall not be resolved through neutral binding arbitration; any disputes arising out of or relating to this transaction or

this Contract shall be resolved through any and all other legal remedies available under the laws of the State of Florida.

9. **Eminent Domain.** The City of Port St. Lucie as the Buyer in this proposed real estate transaction reserves the right to file a condemnation action to secure clear fee simple marketable title to the Property against any and all known or unknown persons who may claim any interest whatsoever in and to the Property. In the event the City determines that it is in its best interest to acquire title through a condemnation proceeding, Seller expressly consents to such proceeding and agrees not to contest the taking on any grounds whatsoever, and to accept the Purchase Price, stated in Paragraph 2 hereinabove pursuant to a settlement agreement and/or a Stipulated Order of Taking and Final Judgment, as required by the City in its sole discretion, that will incorporate all of the obligations and responsibilities of the owner, as full and just compensation for the taking of the Property, including all attorneys' fees and costs and special damages, if any.

10. **Expenses.** Seller shall be responsible for any and all title fees and closing costs, including but not limited to, closing fees, the costs of title insurance fees, obtaining an Owner's Title Insurance Policy, the recording of the deed and any other documents required to be recorded in order to convey fee title to the Property. Buyer shall also be responsible for the payment of Florida Documentary Stamp Taxes on the Deed, and any other similar taxes and fees concerning this conveyance, if any. Further, except as otherwise provided for in the Contract and this Addendum, each party shall be responsible for their own legal expenses and fees.

11. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** Buyer and Seller each knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waive any right which either may have to a trial by jury with respect to any litigation or legal proceeding based upon or arising directly, indirectly or otherwise in connection with, out of, relating to, or from this Contract or transaction. Buyer and Seller have specifically negotiated for this waiver and understand the legal consequences of it. This provision shall survive the closing of this transaction or any earlier termination of this Contract.

12. **Governing Law.** This Contract is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In the event any legal or equitable action arises under this Contract, the proper venue of any such action shall lie exclusively within the state courts in and for St. Lucie County, Florida.

13. **Recording.** This Contract or notice thereof may be recorded by Buyer in the minutes of the Clerk of the City Council for Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida, but shall not be recorded in the Official Public Records of the Clerk of the Court of St. Lucie County, Florida.

14. **Invalid Provisions.** In the event any term or provision of this Contract is held illegal, unenforceable or inoperative as a matter of law, the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected thereby but will be valid and remain in force and effect, provided that the inoperative provision(s) are not essential to the interpretation or performance of this Contract in accordance with the clear intent of the parties.

15. **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A facsimile copy and/or email transmission of this Contract and any signatures thereon shall be considered for all purposes as originals.

16. **Entire Agreement.** This Contract contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto as it pertains to the subject matter contained herein and shall supersede and take precedence over any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties hereto.

17. **Effectiveness.** The effectiveness of this Contract is contingent upon and subject to approval by the City Council of Port St. Lucie, as well as a public hearing, if applicable. The Contract and the City's obligation to close is conditioned on City Council approval.

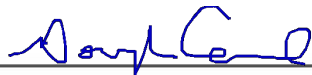
BUYER:
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, a Florida municipal corporation

Date: _____

By: _____
Russ Blackburn
City Manager

SELLER:
Douglas Coward

Date: Aug 5, 2021 _____

By:  _____

SELLER:
Maria Duanne Andrade Torrico

Date: Aug 5, 2021 _____

By:  _____

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The North 110 feet of the North Half of Lot 5, Block 3 of Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 40 East, Plat No. 1 SAINT LUCIE GARDENS, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 35 of the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida.



AFFILIATED BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
ESCROW DISCLOSURE AND CONSENT

Palm Beaches Jupiter Treasure Coast Port St. Lucie Vero Beach

This is to give you notice that Keller Williams Realty (hereinafter Broker) has a business relationship with the companies listed in this Statement, in that the companies are wholly or partially owned by the Principal, employees and/or agents of Broker. Due to this relationship, the referral of business to these companies may provide to the parties noted herein a financial or other benefit. There will not be paid a referral fee as a result of any referral to the non-real estate brokerage companies. In connection with providing real estate brokerage services, Broker may receive a commission or a cooperative brokerage referral fee for a referral to another real estate brokerage company (which is typical in the real estate brokerage industry); however, this will not affect the amount you pay to purchase or see a property. We have set forth below the range of services these companies provide, along with an estimate of the range of charges generally made for title insurance services. You are NOT required to use the listed companies as a condition of the purchase nor sale of your property.

THERE ARE FREQUENTLY OTHER SETTLEMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS AVAILABLE WITH SIMILAR SERVICES. YOU ARE FREE TO SHOP AROUND TO DETERMINE THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING THE BEST SERVICES AND THE BEST RATE FOR THESE SERVICES.

Company – Florida Home and Auto Insurance LLC – This insurance agency represents over fifteen (15) home and auto insurance carriers.

Company – Patch Reef Title Company, Inc. (Palm Beaches, Jupiter, Treasure Coast and Port St. Lucie locations) – Based upon research of public records, this service brings to your attention any known problems with the property’s title before closing and insures against loss due to certain title defects.

ESTIMATE OF RANGE OF CHARGES

- a) 0.5% - 0.7% of the purchase price, which will vary based upon the purchase price and whether mortgage financing is involved. Rates are set by state regulation.
- b) Up to 1.25% of property purchase premium price subject to services selected by you.
- c) \$5.75/\$1,000 up to \$100,000 and from \$100,000 up to \$1,000,000 \$5.00/\$1,000 (Promulgated Rate).

(1*) Actual charges may vary according to the particular circumstances underlying the transaction, including the home value, coverage and limits, other requested terms and services, unusual market conditions, government regulations, property location and features and other similar factors. Rates may not be the lowest available and are subject to change. For a free no obligation quote, please contact the company directly. Where required by state law, current rates for insurance are filed with the applicable state agency and, depending upon the circumstances, may vary from the rates shown above.

(2*) Title search fee and closing fee will be charged in addition to the added cost for various endorsements depending on requirements of your lender.

IN THE EVENT PATCH REEF TITLE COMPANY, INC. IS TO HOLD ESCROW DEPOSITS

Pursuant to Florida Department of Insurance Rule 4-186.008(3), and in consideration of Patch Reef Title Company, Inc. handling the deposit of any monies and the liability incidental thereto, the undersigned acknowledge the consent to the deposit of such funds being deposited into an interest-bearing account.

Inasmuch as the expense of accounting for the accrual and disbursement of earned interest would exceed the interest earned, any interest shall be retained by Patch Reef Title Company, Inc. as compensation for the responsibilities for the protection of monies entrusted to it. The foregoing is hereby acknowledged and agreed to by both the Seller(s) and Buyer(s) of the above referenced property. Patch Reef Title assumes no liability to the Seller(s) and/or Buyer(s) for handling the deposit of any monies unless negligent.

[Signature Box]
BUYER

[Signature: David Cole] Aug 5, 2021
SELLER

[Signature Box]
BUYER

[Signature: MDA S] Aug 5, 2021
SELLER