

Vacant Land Contract

1 1. Sale and Purchase ("Contract"): Doris Maria Mejia
2 ("Seller") and The 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: 1868 SW California Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida
6 Legal Description:
7 Lot 15, Block 1230, Port St. Lucie Section Twenty, as recorded in Plat Book 13, Pages 21, 21A through 21B, of
8 the Public Records of St. Lucie County, Florida.

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11 SEC \_\_\_/TWP/\_\_\_/ RNG \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ County, Florida. Real Property ID No.: 3420-595-0017-000-0
12 including all improvements existing on the Property and the following additional property:
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14 2. Purchase Price: (U.S. currency) \$ 150,000.00
15 All deposits will be made payable to "Escrow Agent" named below and held in escrow by:
16 Escrow Agent's Name: N/A
17 Escrow Agent's Contact Person:
18 Escrow Agent's Address:
19 Escrow Agent's Phone:
20 Escrow Agent's Email:

- (a) Initial deposit (\$0 if left blank) (Check if applicable)
- [ ] accompanies offer
- [ ] will be delivered to Escrow Agent within \_\_\_ days (3 days if left blank) after Effective Date
(b) Additional deposit will be delivered to Escrow Agent (Check if applicable)
- [ ] within \_\_\_ days (10 days if left blank) after Effective Date
- [ ] within \_\_\_ days (3 days if left blank) after expiration of Due Diligence Period
(c) Total Financing (see Paragraph 6) (express as a dollar amount or percentage)
(d) Other:
(e) Balance to close (not including Buyer's closing costs, prepaid items, and prorations) to be paid at closing by wire transfer or other Collected funds \$ 150,000.00
(f) [ ] (Complete only if purchase price will be determined based on a per unit cost instead of a fixed price.) The unit used to determine the purchase price is [ ] lot [ ] acre [ ] square foot [ ] other (specify):
prorating areas of less than a full unit. The purchase price will be \$ \_\_\_ per unit based on a calculation of total area of the Property as certified to Seller and Buyer by a Florida licensed surveyor in accordance with Paragraph 8(c). The following rights of way and other areas will be excluded from the calculation:

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 January 15, 2025, 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 or before February 28, 2025 ("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

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

- 82 (3)  **Mortgage Assumption:** **Buyer** will take title subject to and assume and pay existing first mortgage to  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ days after Effective Date  at least 10 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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109 amount of the purchase price for fee simple title subject only to the exceptions stated above. If **Buyer** is  
110 paying for the owner's title insurance policy and **Seller** has an owner's policy, **Seller** will deliver a copy to  
111 **Buyer** within 15 days after Effective Date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

160 Before expiration of the Due Diligence Period, **Buyer** must deliver written notice to **Seller** of **Buyer's**  
161 determination of whether or not the Property is acceptable. **Buyer's** failure to comply with this notice  
162 requirement will constitute acceptance of the Property as suitable for **Buyer's** intended use in its "as is"  
163 condition. If the Property is unacceptable to **Buyer** and written notice of this fact is timely delivered to  
164 **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: Buyer shall pay all closing costs, except for recording fees for documents necessary to cure title issues.
- 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: Buyer shall pay all closing costs, except for recording fees for documents necessary to cure title issues.
- 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

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- 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 offer of compensation made by **Seller** or listing broker to cooperating brokers.

327 N/A  
328 **Seller's** Sales Associate/License No.

N/A  
**Buyer's** Sales Associate/License No.

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Seller's Sales Associate Email Address

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Buyer's Brokerage Address

22. **Addenda:** The following additional terms are included in the attached addenda and incorporated into this Contract (Check if applicable):
- A. Back-up Contract
  - B. Kick Out Clause
  - C. Other Buyer's Addendum

23. **Additional Terms:** \_\_\_\_\_  
The Contract shall not become effective unless and until adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

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**COUNTER-OFFER/REJECTION**

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

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

369 **ATTENTION: SELLER AND BUYER**

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

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

378 *The City of Port St. Lucie, a Florida municipal corporation*

379 **Buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
380 **Print name:** Jesus Mejia City Manager

381 **Buyer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
382 **Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

383 **Buyer's address for purpose of notice:**  
384 **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
385 **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

386 **Seller:** *Doris Maria Mejia* **Date:** 11/21/24  
387 **Print name:** Doris Maria Mejia

388 **Seller:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
389 **Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

390 **Seller's address for purpose of notice:**  
391 **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
392 **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDENDUM: BUYER'S ADDENDUM**

1. This Addendum will be incorporated into the Vacant Land Contract (hereinafter referred to as the "Contract") between **Doris Maria Mejia** ("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. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **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, as stated herein, 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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **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.

12. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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, Florida

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus Merejo, City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SELLER: Doris Maria Mejia

Sign:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/21/24