

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LEAD-BASED PAINT AND/OR LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS

8885 Indian Springs Road Property Address: Frederick, MD 21702

SELLER REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS, INTENDING THAT SUCH BE RELIED UPON REGARDING THE ABOVE PROPERTY, THAT (SELLER TO INITIAL APPLICABLE LINE): \_\_\_\_\_\_ housing was constructed prior to 1978 OR \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_ date of construction is uncertain. FEDERAL LEAD WARNING STATEMENT: A buyer/tenant of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may contain lead-based paint and that exposure to lead from lead-based paint, paint chips or lead paint dust may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning if not managed properly. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller/landlord of any interest in residential real property is required to disclose to the buyer/tenant the presence of known lead-based paint hazards and to provide the buyer/tenant with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's/landlord's possession. A tenant must receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. It is recommended that a buyer conduct a risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards prior to purchase. Seller's/Landlord's Disclosure Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (initial (i) or (ii) below): / Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain). Seller/Landlord has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. (b) Records and reports available to the seller (initial (i) or (ii) below): Seller/Landlord has provided the purchaser/tenant with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below). Seller/Landlord has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing. Buyer's/Tenant's Acknowledgment (initial) (c) \_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_Buyer/Tenant has received copies of all information listed in section (b)(i) above, if any. Buyer/Tenant has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead In Your Home. (e) Buyer has (initial (i) or (ii) below): received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or (ii) \_\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_ waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards. Agent's Acknowledgment (initial) Agent has informed the Seller/Landlord of the Seller's/Landlord's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance. **Certification of Accuracy** The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate. Seller/Landlord **Buver/Tenant** Date Evelyn L. Los Calzo Seller/Landlord Buver/Tenant **Date** Seller's/Landlord's Agent **Buyer's/Tenant's Agent** Date Sue Chapin

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# NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER

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occupancy hat the Tax-Proper real property real property transfer by a	as been erty Art under s by fored fiducia	loes <u>not</u> apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family residential property who issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a transfer that is icle, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a) (12) of the Tax-Property Article; (3) a sale by a lender closure or deed in lieu of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianshipmenty to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential use or to be	s exempt from the transfer tax under Subsection 13-207 of ()(11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase r or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the y foreclosure, partition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a p., conservatorship, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family
seller of a	single	702 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of family residential property ("the property") deliver to each sublished and prepared by the Maryland Real Estate Commis	buyer, on or before entering into a contract of
(A) /	A writ which	ten property condition disclosure statement listing all defe the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the following:	cts including latent defects, or information of
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(B) A	\ writte	en disclaimer statement providing that:	
	i) ii)	Except for latent defects of which the seller has actual known warranties as to the condition of the real property or any import the buyer will be receiving the real property "as is," with exist, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale of	provements on the real property; and all defects, including latent defects, that may
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At the time the disclosure or disclaimer statement is delivered to you ("the buyer"), you are required to date and sign a written acknowledgement of receipt on the disclosure or disclaimer statement which shall be included in or attached to the contract of sale.

Section 10-702 further provides that a buyer who receives the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into a contract of sale does not have the right to rescind the contract based upon the information contained in the disclosure or disclaimer statement.

You are hereby notified that, in certain circumstances, you have the right to rescind your contract with the seller if the seller fails to deliver to you the written property condition disclosure or disclaimer statement. Section 10-702 provides that a buyer who does not receive the disclosure or disclaimer statement on or before entering into the contract has the unconditional right, upon written notice to the seller or seller's agent:

- (i) To rescind the contract at any time before the receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement or within 5 days following receipt of the disclosure or disclaimer statement; and
- (ii) To the immediate return of any deposits made on account of the contract.

Your right to rescind the contract under Section 10-702 terminates if not exercised before making a written application to a lender for a mortgage loan, if the lender discloses in writing at or before the time application is made that the right to rescind terminates on submission of the application or within 5 days following receipt of a written disclosure from a lender who has received your application for a mortgage loan, if the lender's disclosure states that your right to rescind terminates at the end of that 5 day period.

Your rights as a buyer under Section 10-702 may not be waived in the contract and any attempted waiver is void. Your rights as the buyer to terminate the contract under Section 10-702 are waived conclusively if not exercised before:

- (i) Closing or occupancy by you, whichever occurs first, in the event of a sale; or
- (ii) Occupancy, in the event of a lease with option to purchase.

The information contained in the property condition disclosure statement is the representation of the seller and not the representation of the real estate broker or sales person, if any. A disclosure by the seller is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent professional home inspection company. You should consider obtaining such an inspection. The information contained in a disclosure statement by the seller is not a warranty by the seller as to the condition of the property of which condition the seller has no actual knowledge or other condition, including latent defects, of which the seller has no actual knowledge. The seller is not required to undertake or provide an independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosures required by Section 10-702. The seller is not liable for an error, inaccuracy or omission in the disclosure statement if the error, inaccuracy or omission was based upon information that was not within the actual knowledge of the seller or was provided to the seller by a third party as specified in Section 10-702(i) or (j).

You may wish to obtain professional advice about the property or obtain an inspection of the property.

The undersigned buyer(s) and seller(s) acknowledge receipt of this notice on the date indicated below and acknowledge that the real estate licensee(s) named below have informed the buyer(s) and the seller(s) of the buyer(s) rights and the seller(s)' obligations under Section 10-702.

Buyer's Signature	Date	Seller's Signature Evelyn L. Los Calzo	" ' "
Buyer's Signature	Date	Seller's Signature	ulh, Trustee Date
Agent's Signature	Date	Agent's Signature Sue Chapin	2/1/14 Date

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MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT						
Property Address: 8885 Indian Springs Road, Frederick, MD 21702						
Legal Description:						
NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER						
Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, <i>Annotated Code of Maryland</i> , requires the owner of certain residential real property to furnish to the purchaser either (a) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT stating that the owner is selling the property "as is" and makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the property or any improvements on the real property, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale, or in a listing of latent defects; or (b) a RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT disclosing defects or other information about the condition of the real property actually known by the owner. Certain transfers of residential property are excluded from this requirement (see the exemptions listed below).						
<ul> <li>10-702. EXEMPTIONS. The following are specifically excluded from the provisions of §10-702:</li> <li>1. The initial sale of single family residential real property:</li> <li>A. that has never been occupied; or</li> </ul>						
B. for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within 1 year before the seller and buyer enter into a contrac of sale;						
<ol> <li>A transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under §13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installment contracts of sales under §13-207(a) (11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under §13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article;</li> </ol>						
3. A sale by a lender or an affiliate or subsidiary of a lender that acquired the real property by foreclosure or deed in lieu or						
<ul> <li>foreclosure;</li> <li>A sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition, or by court appointed trustee;</li> <li>A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship. conservatorship, or trust;</li> <li>A transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into use other than residential use or to b demolished; or</li> </ul>						
7. A sale of unimproved real property.  Section 10-702 also requires the owner to disclose information about latent defects in the property that the owner has actual knowledge of. The owner must provide this information even if selling the property "as is." "Latent defects" are defined as: Material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:						
<ol> <li>A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and</li> <li>Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:         <ul> <li>(i) the purchaser; or</li> <li>(ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>						
MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT						
NOTICE TO OWNERS: Complete and sign this statement only if you elect to disclose defects, including latent defects, or other information about the condition of the property actually known by you; otherwise, sign the Residential Property Disclaimer Statement. You may wish to obtain professional advice or inspections of the property; however, you are not required to undertake or provide any independent investigation or inspection of the property in order to make the disclosure set forth below. The disclosure is based on your personal knowledge of the condition of the property at the time of the signing of this statement.						
NOTICE TO PURCHASERS: The information provided is the representation of the Owners and is based upon the actual knowledge of Owners as of the date noted. Disclosure by the Owners is not a substitute for an inspection by an independent home inspection company, and you may wish to obtain such an inspection. The information contained in this statement is not a warranty by the Owners as to the condition of the property of which the Owners have no knowledge or other conditions of which the Owners have no actual knowledge.						
How long have you owned the property?						
Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)  Water Supply Sewage Disposal Garbage Disposal Dishwasher Heating Oil Natural Gas Heat Pump Age Other						

#### Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following: ■ Unknown Comments: Does Not Apply 2. Basement: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? Yes Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown Comments: No No 3. Roof: Any leaks or evidence of moisture? ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Type of Roof: \_ Is there any existing fire retardant treated plywood? Unknown ☐ No 4. Other Structural Systems, including exterior walls and floors: Comments: **⊿** No Any defects (structural or otherwise)? ☐ Unknown Comments: 5. Plumbing System: Is the system in operating condition? Yes ☐ No ■ Unknown Comments: Unknown 6. Heating Systems: Is heat supplied to all finished rooms? ☑ Yes ■ No Comments: Is the system in operating condition? ☐ Yes Unknown ■ No Comments: Yes Yes 7. Air Conditioning System: Is cooling supplied to all finished rooms? ☐ No ■ Unknown ☐ Does Not Apply Comments: Is the system in operating condition? ☐ No □ Unknown Does Not Apply Comments: 8. Electric Systems: Are there any problems with electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets or wiring? ☑ No ☐ Unknown ☐ Yes Comments: 8A. Will the smoke alarms provide an alarm in the event of a power outage? $\mathbf{Q}$ Yes □ No Are the smoke alarms over 10 years old? Yes If the smoke alarms are battery operated, are they sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button, which use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland Homes by 2018? □ No Comments:\_ 9. Septic Systems: Is the septic system functioning properly? ■ Unknown Does Not Apply ■ No When was the system last pumped? Unknown Comments: No 10. Water Supply: Any problem with water supply? ■ Unknown ☐ Yes Comments: Home water treatment system: Unknown ■ No Comments: D No Fire sprinkler system: ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Does Not Apply Comments: □ Yes Are the systems in operating condition? □ No □ Unknown Comments: 11. Insulation: Unknown ■ No In exterior walls? No ■ Unknown In ceiling/attic? arage Cerlina □ No In any other areas? Where? Comments: 12. Exterior Drainage: Does water stand on the property for more than 24 hours after a heavy rain? ☐ Yes ☐ No **☑** Unknown Comments: Are gutters and downspouts in good repair? Unknown ■ No Comments:

13. Wood-destroying insects: Any infe		ior damage?	Yes	No No	Unknown	
Comments:  Any treatments or repairs?  Any warranties?  Comments:	Yes Yes	□ No □ No	Unknown Unknown	F	T	
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16. Are there any zoning violations, no unrecorded easement, except for utilities of the second seco	es, on or affecting	g the property?	f building restriction Yes	ns or setback	requirements or any records Unknown	ed or
16A. If you or a contractor have m local permitting office? Yes Comments:	No 💆 Do	ents to the process Not Apply	operty, were the r	equired per	mits pulled from the count	ty or
17. Is the property located in a flood District?  Yes No Comments:	zone, conserva Unknown	tion area, wet If yes, specify	land area, Chesape below	ake Bay crit	ical area or Designated His	storic
18. Is the property subject to any restrict Yes No Comments:	etion imposed by  Unknown	a Home Owne If yes, specify	rs Association or an below	y other type	of community association?	
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NOTE: Owner(s) may wish to RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DI				ings on t	ne property on a sepa	ırate
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The purchaser(s) acknowledge r have been informed of their right	-				•	:hey
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#### MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

NOTICE TO OWNER(S): Sign this statement only if you elect to sell the property without representations and warranties as to its condition, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale and in the listing of latent defects set forth below; otherwise, complete and sign the RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

Except for the latent defects listed below, the undersigned owner(s) of the real property make no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements thereon, and the purchaser will be receiving the real property "as is" with all defects, including latent defects, which may exist, except as otherwise provided in the real estate contract of sale. The owner(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement and further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

The owner(s) has actual knowledge of the following latent	t defects:
Owner	Date
Owner	Date
The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this di	sclaimer statement and further acknowledge that they
have been informed of their rights and obligations under §	10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.
Purchaser	Date
Purchaser	Date

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# INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS AND UTILITIES ADDENDUM TO EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE AGREEMENT

For the sole purpose of assisting the agent in preparing an offer and is not to be part of the Contract of Sale

ADDENDUM #	dated <u>February 5, 2</u>	to Exclusive Right to S	Sell Brokerage Agreement			
between Seller(s) Evelyn L. Los Calzo						
	Chapin & Associates 8885 Fr		e Chapin .			
INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIO property unless otherwise		items marked below to be in-	cluded in the sale of the			
INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED	INCLUDED			
☐ Alarm System ☐ Built-in Microwave ☐ Ceiling Fan(s) #	Exhaust Fan(s) #	Storage Shed(s) #  Storm Doors  Storm Windows	<ul><li>✓ Water Filter</li><li>☐ Water Softener</li><li>☐ Window A/C Unit(s)</li></ul>			
EXCLUSIONS (Specify):						
UTILITIES: WATER, SEV	VAGE, HEATING AND CENTF	RAL AIR CONDITIONING: (Ch	neck all that apply)			
Water Supply:	Septic Gas	Heat Pump				
Seller Evelyn L. Los Calzo Barham A. Ya	nath, Truster	Seller	Date			

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#### **HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE DISCLOSURE**



Property Address	s: <b>8885</b>	Indian	Springs	Road		Frederic		
,		Street A	Address			City	/State/Zip	
To assist the bechecking the app	•	_	meowner's	policy,	the Seller	makes the	following	disclosure by
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### FREDERICK COUNTY GENERAL DISCLOSURES & RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE

This disclosure statement concerns the real property located in the County of Frederick, State of Maryland, described as 8885 Indian Springs Road, Frederick, MD 21702 .
MASTER PLANS AND ZONING ORDINANCES. Buyers have the right to review any applicable master plans, zoning ordinances, or other maps and information relating to planned land uses, roads, highways and the location of parks and other public facilities affecting the property. In addition, the Buyer should check historic district guidelines and disclosures, if applicable. This information may be found at most local, county or state offices such as Parks and Recreations, Planning and Zoning, etc.
<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICTS.</b> In Frederick County, the vendor of a property that is subject to a tax or fee of a Special Taxing District as authorized in Article 23A, § 44A(b) of the Code or by a Community Development Authority as authorized in § 2-7-125(b) of the Public Local Laws of Frederick County may not enforce a contract for the sale of the property unless, within 20 calendar days after entering into the contract, the Purchaser of the property is provided the following information in writing:
This sale is subject to a tax or fee of a Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority. State law requires that the Seller disclose to you at or before the time the contract is entered into, or within 20 calendar days after entering into the contract, certain information concerning the property you are purchasing. The content of the information to be disclosed is set forth in § 10-704 of the Real Property Article of the Maryland Annotated Code and includes the amount of the current annual tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority, and a statement of whether any tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority against the property is delinquent.
The amount of the current annual tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority on the property is \$
The number of years remaining for the tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority on the property is
Whether any tax or fee of the Special Taxing District or Community Development Authority against the property is delinquent: Tax or fee is delinquent is not delinquent.
There are currently four Special Taxing Districts or Community Development Authorities in Frederick County: Aspen North CDA, Lake Linganore CDA, Urbana CDA, and Brunswick Crossing Special Taxing District. This list is subject to change, however. For the most accurate and up-to-date information regarding Special Taxing Districts or Community Development Authorities in Frederick County, please contact MuniCap, Inc. at (443) 539-4101.
Buyer/



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#### Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement

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THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FREDERICK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. <u>96-23-175</u> (THE FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE).

#### SELLER'S INFORMATION

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE SELLER AND ARE NOT THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENT(S), IF ANY. THIS INFORMATION IS A DISCLOSURE AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE PART OF ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BUYER AND SELLER.

FREDERICK COUNTY ALLOWS AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS (as defined in the Frederick County Right to Farm Ordinance) WITHIN THE COUNTY. You may be subject to inconveniences or discomforts arising from such operations, including but not limited to noise, odors, fumes, dust, flies, the operation of machinery of any kind during any 24-hour period (including aircraft), vibration, the storage and disposal of manure, and the application by spraying or otherwise of chemical fertilizers, soil amendments, and pesticides. Frederick County has determined that inconveniences or discomforts associated with such agricultural operations shall not be considered to be an interference with reasonable use and enjoyment of land, if such operations are conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural management practices. Frederick County has established a reconciliation committee to assist in the resolution of disputes which might arise between persons in this County regarding whether agricultural operations conducted on agricultural lands are causing an interference with the reasonable use and enjoyment of land or personal well being and whether those operations are being conducted in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices. If you have any question concerning this policy or the reconciliation committee, please contact the Frederick County Planning Department for additional information.

Seller Evelyn L. Los Calzo	Date
Seller Darhara a. Monath, Trustee	Date
I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATE	EMENT:
Buyer	Date
Buyer	Date

IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.







#### STATE OF MARYLAND REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

## **Understanding Whom Real Estate Agents Represent**

At the Time of the First Scheduled Face to Face Contact with You, the Real Estate Licensee Who is Assisting You is Required by Law to Provide this Notice to You. This Notice is Not a Contract or Agreement and Creates No Obligation on Your Part.

Before you decide to sell or buy or rent a home you need to consider the following information

In this form "seller" includes "landlord"; "buyer" includes "tenant"; and "purchase" or "sale" includes "lease"

#### **Agents Who Represent the Seller**

**Seller's Agent:** A seller's agent works for the real estate company that lists and markets the property for the sellers and exclusively represents the sellers. That means that the Seller's agent may assist the buyer in purchasing the property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

Cooperating Agent: A cooperating agent works for a real estate company different from the company for which the seller's agent works. The cooperating agent can assist a buyer in purchasing a property, but his or her duty of loyalty is only to the sellers.

If you are viewing a property listed by the company with whom the agent accompanying you is affiliated, and you have not signed a "Consent for Dual Agency" form, that agent is representing the seller.

#### Agents Who Represent the Buyer

**Presumed Buyer's Agent (no written agreement):** When a person goes to a real estate agent for assistance in finding a home to purchase, the agent is presumed to be representing the buyer and can show the buyer properties that are *NOT* listed by the agent's real estate company. A presumed buyer's agent may *not* make or prepare an offer or negotiate a sale for the buyer. The buyer does *not* have an obligation to pay anything to the presumed agent.

If for any reason the buyer does not want the agent to represent him or her as a presumed agent, either *initially* or at any time, the buyer can decline or terminate a presumed agency relationship simply by saying so.

Buyer's Agent (by written agreement): A buyer may enter into a written contract with a real estate agent which provides that the agent will represent the buyer in locating a property to buy. The agent is then known as the buyer's agent. That agent assists the buyer in evaluating properties and preparing offers, and negotiates in the best interests of the buyer. The agent's fee is paid according to the written agreement between the agent and the buyer. If you as a buyer wish to have an agent represent you, you must enter into a written buyer agency agreement before a contract offer can be prepared.

#### **Dual Agents**

The possibility of **dual agency** arises when the buyer's agent and the seller's agent both work for the same real estate company, and the buyer is interested in property listed by that company. The real estate broker or the broker's designee, is called the "dual agent." Dual agents do not act exclusively in the interests of either the seller or buyer, and therefore cannot give undivided loyalty to either party. There may be a conflict of interest because the interests of the seller and buyer may be different or adverse.

If both seller and buyer agree to dual agency by signing a Consent For Dual Agency form, then the "dual agent" (the broker or the broker's designee) will assign one agent to represent the seller (the seller's "intra-company agent") and another agent to represent the buyer (the buyer's "intra-company agent"). Intra-company agents may provide the same services to their clients as exclusive seller's or buyer's agents, including advising their clients as to price and negotiation strategy, provided the clients have both consented to be represented by dual agency.

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