



**NOTICE TO BUYER AND SELLER OF BUYER'S RIGHTS AND SELLER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER MARYLAND'S SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY CONDITION DISCLOSURE LAW**

ADDENDUM # \_\_\_\_\_ dated July 2, 2014 to the Contract of Sale between Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ and Seller Mary E. Porter for Property known as 2223 Wetherburne Way, Frederick, MD 21702

NOTE: This notice does not apply to: (1) the initial sale of single family residential property which has never been occupied, or for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within one year prior to the date of the Contract; (2) a transfer that is exempt from the transfer tax under Subsection 13-207 of the Tax-Property Article, except land installments contracts of sale under Subsection 13-207(a)(11) of the Tax-Property Article and options to purchase real property under Subsection 13-207(a)(12) of the Tax-Property Article; (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 of foreclosure; (4) a sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition or by court appointed trustee; (5) a transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust; (6) a transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into a use other than residential use or to be demolished; or (7) a sale of unimproved real property.

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland ("Section 10-702") requires that a seller of a single family residential property ("the property") deliver to each buyer, on or before entering into a contract of sale, on a form published and prepared by the Maryland Real Estate Commission, **EITHER:**


- (A) A written property condition disclosure statement listing all defects including latent defects, or information of which the seller has actual knowledge in relation to the following:
  - (i) Water and sewer systems, including the source of household water, water treatment systems, and sprinkler systems;
  - (ii) Insulation;
  - (iii) Structural systems, including the roof, walls, floors, foundation and any basement;
  - (iv) Plumbing, electrical, heating, and air conditioning systems;
  - (v) Infestation of wood-destroying insects;
  - (vi) Land use matters;
  - (vii) Hazardous or regulated materials, including asbestos, lead-based paint, radon, underground storage tanks, and licensed landfills;
  - (viii) Any other material defects, including latent defects, of which the seller has actual knowledge;
  - (ix) Whether the smoke alarms:
    - 1. will provide an alarm in the event of a power outage;
    - 2. are over 10 years old; and
    - 3. if battery operated, are sealed, tamper resistant units incorporating a silence/hush button and use long-life batteries as required in all Maryland homes by 2018; and
  - (x) If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, whether a carbon monoxide alarm is installed on the property.

"Latent defects" under Section 10-702 means material defects in real property or an improvement to real property that:

- (i) A buyer would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection, and
- (ii) Would pose a threat to the health or safety of the buyer or an occupant of the property, including a tenant or invitee of the buyer;

**OR**

- (B) A written disclaimer statement providing that:
  - (i) Except for latent defects of which the seller has actual knowledge, the seller makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the real property or any improvements on the real property; and
  - (ii) The buyer will be receiving the real property "as is," with all defects, including latent defects, that may exist, except as otherwise provided in the contract of sale of the property.

 Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller  \_\_\_\_\_





MARYLAND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE AND DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

Property Address: 2223 Wetherburne Way, Frederick, MD 21702

Legal Description:

NOTICE TO SELLER AND PURCHASER

Section 10-702 of the Real Property Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, 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).

10-702. EXEMPTIONS. The following are specifically excluded from the provisions of §10-702:

- 1. The initial sale of single family residential real property:
A. that has never been occupied; or
B. for which a certificate of occupancy has been issued within 1 year before the seller and buyer enter into a contract of sale;
2. 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;
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 of foreclosure;
4. A sheriff's sale, tax sale, or sale by foreclosure, partition, or by court appointed trustee;
5. A transfer by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust;
6. A transfer of single family residential real property to be converted by the buyer into use other than residential use or to be demolished; or
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:

- (1) A purchaser would not reasonably be expected to ascertain or observe by a careful visual inspection of the real property; and
(2) Would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of:
(i) the purchaser; or
(ii) an occupant of the real property, including a tenant or invitee of the purchaser.

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? April 2004

Property System: Water, Sewage, Heating & Air Conditioning (Answer all that apply)

Water Supply [X] Public [ ] Well [ ] Other
Sewage Disposal [X] Public [ ] Septic System approved for (# bedrooms) Other Type
Garbage Disposal [X] Yes [ ] No
Dishwasher [X] Yes [ ] No
Heating [ ] Oil [ ] Natural Gas [X] Electric [X] Heat Pump Age 2yr [ ] Other
Air Conditioning [ ] Oil [ ] Natural Gas [X] Electric [X] Heat Pump Age 3yr [ ] Other
Hot Water [ ] Oil [ ] Natural Gas [X] Electric Capacity 52 Age 8yr [ ] Other

**Please indicate your actual knowledge with respect to the following:**

1. Foundation: Any settlement or other problems?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Basement: Any leaks or evidence of moisture?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roof: Any leaks or evidence of moisture?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Type of Roof: shingle Age 20 yrs  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any existing fire retardant treated plywood?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other Structural Systems, including exterior walls and floors:  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any defects (structural or otherwise)?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Plumbing System: Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Heating Systems: Is heat supplied to all finished rooms?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Air Conditioning System: Is cooling supplied to all finished rooms?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the system in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Electric Systems: Are there any problems with electrical fuses, circuit breakers, outlets or wiring?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8A. Will the smoke alarms provide an alarm in the event of a power outage?  Yes  No  
Are the smoke alarms over 10 years old?  Yes  No  
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?  Yes  No  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Septic Systems: Is the septic system functioning properly?  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
When was the system last pumped? Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Water Supply: Any problem with water supply?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Home water treatment system:  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire sprinkler system:  Yes  No  Unknown  Does Not Apply  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the systems in operating condition?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Insulation:  
In exterior walls?  Yes  No  Unknown  
In ceiling/attic?  Yes  No  Unknown  
In any other areas?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Where? basement  
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?  Yes  No  Unknown  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Wood-destroying insects: Any infestation and/or prior damage?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any treatments or repairs?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Any warranties?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Are there any hazardous or regulated materials (including, but not limited to, licensed landfills, asbestos, radon gas, lead-based paint, underground storage tanks, or other contamination) on the property?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 If yes, specify below  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If the property relies on the combustion of a fossil fuel for heat, ventilation, hot water, or clothes dryer operation, is a carbon monoxide alarm installed in the property?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are there any zoning violations, nonconforming uses, violation of building restrictions or setback requirements or any recorded or unrecorded easement, except for utilities, on or affecting the property?  Yes  No  Unknown  
 If yes, specify below  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

16A. If you or a contractor have made improvements to the property, were the required permits pulled from the county or local permitting office?  Yes  No  Does Not Apply  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Is the property located in a flood zone, conservation area, wetland area, Chesapeake Bay critical area or Designated Historic District?  Yes  No  Unknown If yes, specify below  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Is the property subject to any restriction imposed by a Home Owners Association or any other type of community association?  
 Yes  No  Unknown If yes, specify below  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Are there any other material defects, including latent defects, affecting the physical condition of the property?  
 Yes  No  Unknown  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Owner(s) may wish to disclose the condition of other buildings on the property on a separate RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

The owner(s) acknowledge having carefully examined this statement, including any comments, and verify that it is complete and accurate as of the date signed. The owner(s) further acknowledge that they have been informed of their rights and obligations under §10-702 of the Maryland Real Property Article.

Owner M. E. Porter Date 7/2/14  
 Mary E. Porter

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclosure 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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 defects: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The purchaser(s) acknowledge receipt of a copy of this disclaimer 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten signature*



**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 July 2, 2014 to Exclusive Right to Sell Brokerage Agreement between Seller(s) Mary E. Porter and Broker Chapin & Associates Sue Chapin for Property known as 2223 Wetherburne Way Frederick, MD 21702

**INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS:** Seller intends for these items marked below to be included in the sale of the property unless otherwise negotiated:

- | INCLUDED   | INCLUDED   | INCLUDED  | INCLUDED  |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alarm System           | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhaust Fan(s) # _____              | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool, Equip. & Cover                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Compactor            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Built-in Microwave     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exist. W/W Carpet        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator(s) # _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wall Oven(s) # _____       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceiling Fan(s) # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireplace Screen/Doors              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> w/ice maker                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Filter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Vacuum                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Freezer                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Dish                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Softener             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothes Dryer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Furnace Humidifier                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Screens                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Window A/C Unit(s) # _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothes Washer         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garage Opener(s) # _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shades/Blinds                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Fan(s) # _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooktop                           | <input type="checkbox"/> w/remote(s) # _____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Shed(s) # _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Stove                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dishwasher             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garbage Disposer         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storm Doors                   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drapery/Curtain Rods   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Tub, Equip. & Cover             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Storm Windows <i>see page</i> |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Draperies/Curtains                | <input type="checkbox"/> Intercom                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stove or Range                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Air Filter             | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Equipment                | <input type="checkbox"/> T.V. Antenna                             |   |

**ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS (Specify):**

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**EXCLUSIONS (Specify):**

**UTILITIES:** WATER, SEWAGE, HEATING AND CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING: (Check all that apply)

- Water Supply:  Public  Well  
 Sewage Disposal:  Public  Septic  
 Heating:  Oil  Gas  Elec.  Heat Pump  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hot Water:  Oil  Gas  Elec.  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Air Conditioning:  Gas  Elec.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Mary E. Porter* 3/2/14  
**Seller** **Date** **Seller** **Date**  
 Mary E. Porter

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HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE DISCLOSURE



Property Address: 2223 Wetherburne Way Frederick, MD 21702  
Street Address City/State/Zip

To assist the buyer in securing a homeowner's policy, the Seller makes the following disclosure by checking the appropriate statement:

1. no I/We have filed no insurance claims, nor have any knowledge of any claims filed on the property listed above in the past five (5) years. I/We are not aware of any existing conditions that may lead to a claim against our homeowner's insurance policy.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ I/We have filed \_\_\_\_\_ insurance claim(s), or know that there has/have been claims made during the past five (5) years, either by me/us or by the previous owner(s).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ I/We are aware of conditions that may lead to a future insurance claim.

If item number 2 and/or 3 are checked, please describe the facts of the claim and/or conditions that may lead to a claim:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The current insurance company is: Allstate

Mary E. Porter  
Seller's Signature/Date  
Mary E. Porter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller's Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Buyer's Signature/Date



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**MARYLAND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ACT  
NOTICE TO BUYER**

For resale of a lot within a development of ANY size  
OR for the initial sale of a lot within a development containing 12 or fewer lots,  
to a person who intends to occupy or rent the lot for residential purposes.

ADDENDUM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATED July 2, 2014 TO CONTRACT OF SALE  
BUYER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
SELLER(S): Mary E. Porter  
PROPERTY: 2223 Wetherburne Way, Frederick, MD 21702

The following notice applies to members of the public who intend to occupy or rent a lot for residential purposes. Under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act ("Act"), "lot" means any plot or parcel of land on which a dwelling is located or will be located within a development.

This sale is subject to the requirements of the Maryland Homeowners Association Act ("the Act"). The Act requires that the seller disclose to you, at or before the time the contract is entered into, or within 20 calendar days of entering into the contract, certain information concerning the development in which the lot you are purchasing is located. The content of the information to be disclosed is set forth in Section 11B-106(b) of the Act ("the MHAA information") as follows:

- (1). A statement as to whether the lot is located within a development;
- (2). Fees:
  - (i). The current monthly fees or assessments imposed by the homeowners association upon the lot;
  - (ii). The total amount of fees, assessments, and other charges imposed by the homeowners association upon the lot during the prior fiscal year of the homeowners association; and
  - (iii). A statement of whether any of the fees, assessments, or other charges against the lot are delinquent;
- (3). The name, address, and telephone number of the management agent of the homeowners association, or other officer or agent authorized by the homeowners association to provide to members of the public, information regarding the homeowners association and the development, or a statement that no agent or officer is presently so authorized by the homeowners association;
- (4). A statement as to whether the owner has actual knowledge of:
  - (i). The existence of any unsatisfied judgments or pending lawsuits against the homeowners association; and
  - (ii). Any pending claims, covenant violations actions, or notices of default against the lot; and
- (5). A copy of:
  - (i). The articles of incorporation, the declaration, and all recorded covenants and restrictions of the primary development, and of other related developments to the extent reasonably available, to which the buyer shall become obligated on becoming an owner of the lot, including a statement that these obligations are enforceable against an owner's tenants, if applicable; and



Buyer \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller MP / \_\_\_\_\_



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(ii). The bylaws and rules of the primary development, and of other related developments to the extent reasonably available, to which the buyer shall become obligated on becoming an owner of the lot, including a statement that these obligations are enforceable against an owner and the owner's tenants, if applicable.

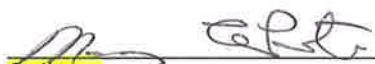
If you have not received all of the MHAA information 5 calendar days or more before entering into the contract, you have 5 calendar days to cancel the Contract after receiving all of the MHAA information. You must cancel the contract in writing, but you do not have to state a reason. The seller must also provide you with notice of any changes in mandatory fees exceeding 10 percent of the amount previously stated to exist and copies of any other substantial and material amendment to the information provided to you. You have 3 calendar days to cancel this contract after receiving notice of any changes in mandatory fees, or copies of any other substantial and material amendments to the MHAA information which adversely affect you.

If you do cancel the contract, you will be entitled to a refund of any deposit you made on account of the contract. However, unless you return the MHAA information to the seller when you cancel the contract, the seller may keep out of your deposit the cost of reproducing the MHAA information, or \$100, whichever amount is less. If the deposit is held in trust by a licensed real estate broker, the return of the deposit to you shall comply with the procedures set forth in Section 17-505 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article of the Maryland Code.

By purchasing a lot within this development, you will automatically be subject to various rights, responsibilities, and obligations, including the obligation to pay certain assessments to the homeowners association within the development. The lot you are purchasing may have restrictions on:

- A. Architectural Changes, Design, Color, Landscaping, Or Appearance;
- B. Occupancy Density;
- C. Kind, Number, Or Use Of Vehicles;
- D. Renting, Leasing, Mortgaging Or Conveying Property;
- E. Commercial Activity; Or
- F. Other Matters.

You should review the MHAA information carefully to ascertain your rights, responsibilities, and obligations within the development.

_____	_____		_____
Buyer	Date	Seller	Date
		Mary E. Porter	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Buyer	Date	Seller	Date



**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 2223 Wetherburne Way, 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.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY DISTRICTS.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Seller MS / \_\_\_\_\_



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**Real Estate Transfer Disclosure Statement**

THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONCERNS THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF FREDERICK, STATE OF MARYLAND, DESCRIBED AS 2223 Wetherburne Way, Frederick, MD 21702

THIS STATEMENT IS A DISCLOSURE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE FREDERICK COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FREDERICK COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 96-23-175 (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 Mary E. Porter  
Mary E. Porter

Date 3/2/14

Seller \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT:

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU DESIRE LEGAL ADVICE, CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY.**



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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.