

**CONTRACT OF SALE**

Harford County, Maryland, \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_

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(“Purchaser”) have this day purchased at Public Auction for the price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(the “Purchase Price”) (Purchase Price includes a 5% Buyer’s Premium), the property known  
as 703 and 705A Philadelphia Road, Joppa, Harford County, Maryland 21085 (the “Property”),  
In Fee Simple, From \_\_\_\_\_ (“Seller”), of which a deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (the  
“Deposit”) has been paid.

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In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth in this Contract of Sale and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Purchaser and Seller agree as follows:

Auctioneer shall hold the Deposit in Auctioneer’s auction escrow account pursuant to the terms of this Contract of Sale. The balance of the Purchase Price shall be paid in cash at settlement, which shall take place within 45 days from the date of this Contract of Sale (the “Closing”). The Deposit shall be non-refundable to Purchaser except as expressly provided in this Contract of Sale. If payment of the Deposit or balance of the Purchase Price does not take place within the specified time, the Deposit shall be forfeited and the Property may be resold at the risk and expense of the Purchaser. Interest shall be charged on any portion of the unpaid Purchase Price, at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of this Contract of Sale to the Closing. If applicable law requires a lower rate of interest, such lower rate shall be used. If the Seller is unable to convey good and marketable title, Purchaser’s sole remedy under this Contract of Sale or in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the Deposit, and Purchaser hereby waives any and all other remedies. Upon refund of the Deposit to Purchaser the sale of the Property from Seller to Purchaser shall be null and void and of no effect, and Purchaser shall have no claim against the Seller. Other than a claim for a release of the Deposit actually held by Auctioneer (which claim shall terminate upon the release by Auctioneer of the Deposit pursuant to this Contract of Sale), neither Seller or Purchaser shall have any claim whatsoever against Auctioneer and Seller and Purchaser waive any such claims and agree to jointly indemnify and hold Auctioneer harmless from any such claims. In the event of any dispute regarding the Deposit, Auctioneer shall be entitled to interplead such Deposit with a court of competent jurisdiction and thereafter shall be released from all liability for such Deposit under this Contract of Sale.

Purchaser acknowledges that except as expressly stated in this Contract of Sale, there are no contingencies to Purchaser's obligation to purchase the Property pursuant to this Contract of Sale, including without limitation any financing contingency. The Seller makes no representations or warranties as to the condition of the Property or any improvements thereon and Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to purchase the Property in its "AS IS/WHERE IS" "WITH ALL FAULTS" condition and basis, subject to all easements, agreements, restrictions or covenants of record, zoning, and all laws, regulations, and governmental rules affecting same. The Property will be sold subject to Harford County violation notices, if any. Purchaser waives any right it otherwise may have at law or in equity, including, without limitation, the right to seek damages from Seller in connection with the environmental condition of the Property, including any right of contribution under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act. Purchaser releases Seller from all claims which Purchaser has or may have arising from or related to any matter or thing related to or in connection with the Property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss from and after the date of this Contract of Sale. Purchaser agrees to waive the right of inspection for lead paint, as provided under current Federal and State law. All adjustments, including taxes, ground rent, all other public charges and assessments payable on a monthly or annual basis, and sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if any, shall be adjusted for the current year to the date of this Contract of Sale and assumed thereafter by the Purchaser. Recordation costs, transfer taxes and all costs incidental to settlement to be paid by Purchaser except where otherwise required by local, State or Federal law.

This Contract of Sale shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Maryland, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. This Contract of Sale shall be binding upon each party hereto and such party's heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of each party hereto and such party's heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. If any party to this Contract of Sale is made up of more than one person, then all such persons shall be included jointly and severally, even though the defined term for such party is used in the singular in this Contract of Sale. This Contract of Sale shall be construed without regard to any presumption or other rule requiring construction against the party causing this Contract of Sale to be drafted. Time is of the essence for all matters under this Contract of Sale.

This Contract of Sale may be executed in one or more counterparts, including by facsimile and email, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

WITNESS:  
as to signatures and receipt of deposit

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Seal)  
Purchaser

\_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. Billig & Co., Auctioneers

\_\_\_\_\_  
Purchaser (Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seller (Seal)

**DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON LEAD-BASED PAINT AND LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS FOR HOUSING SALES**

Addendum Number 1 to Contract of Sale (the "Contract") dated \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Seller(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lead Warning Statement:**

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. 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 of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

**Seller's Disclosure (initial)**

\_\_\_\_ (a) Presence of lead-based paint or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):

\_\_\_\_ Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain). \_\_\_\_\_

Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

\_\_\_\_ (b) Records and reports available to the seller (check one below):

\_\_\_\_ Seller has provided the purchaser with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below). \_\_\_\_\_

Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Seller is \_\_\_\_ or is not  obligated to complete the modified risk reduction treatment required under the Maryland Program because seller has received written notice of a defect or of the fact that a pregnant woman or child under the age of six, who resides or spends at least 24 hours per week at the Property, has an elevated blood lead level greater than or equal to 15 micrograms per deciliter (gmug/dl) of blood (attach copies of notices.)

**Purchaser's Acknowledgment (initial)**

\_\_\_\_ (c) Purchaser has received copies of all information listed above.

\_\_\_\_ (d) Purchaser has received the pamphlet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*.

\_\_\_\_ (e) Purchaser has (check one 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

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)**

\_\_\_\_ (f) Agent has informed the seller of the seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4582(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 provided by the signatory is true and accurate.

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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