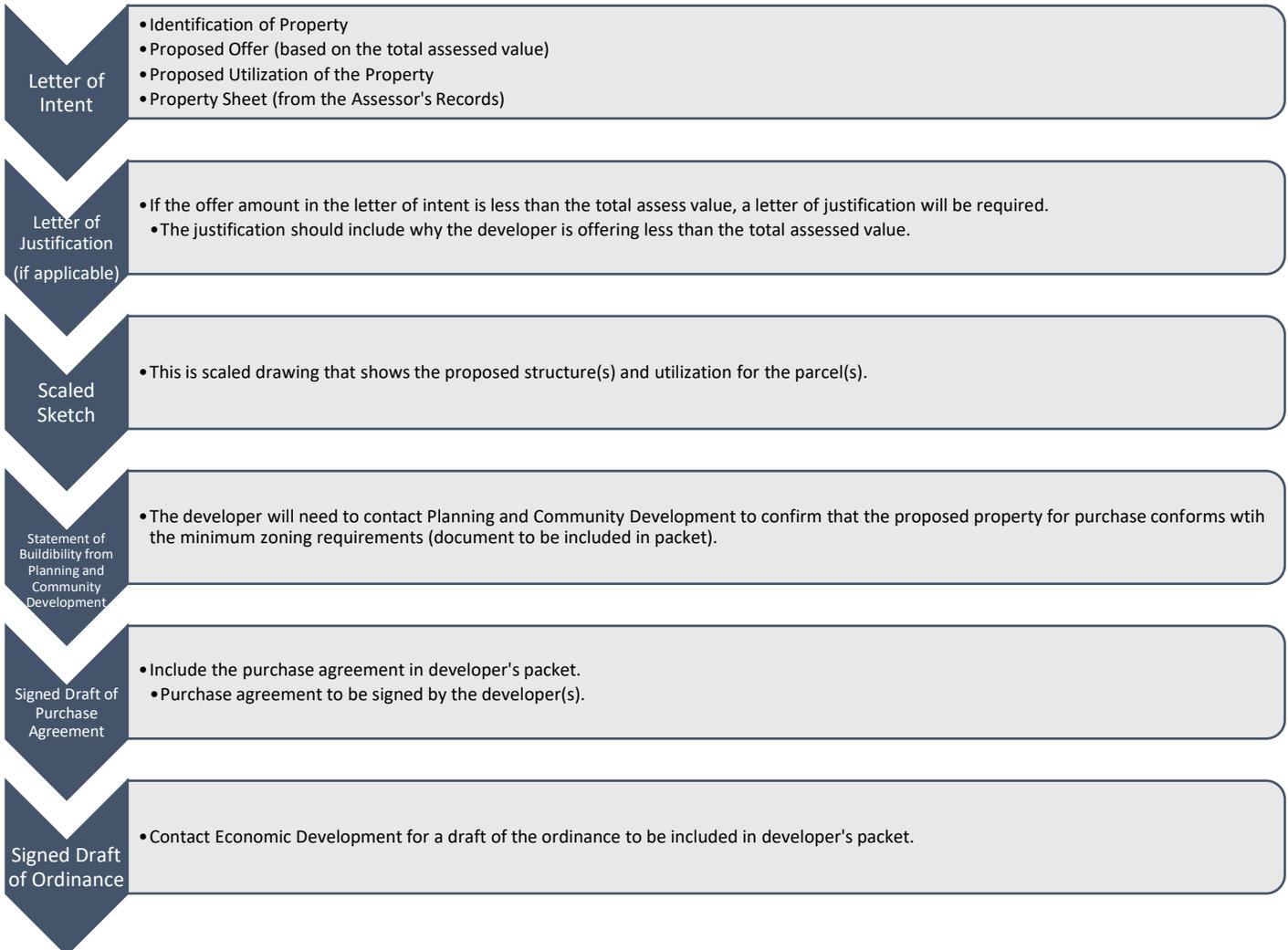


Purchase Requirement for City Owned Property



Revised as of 04/08/2025

CITY OF PETERSBURG

REAL ESTATE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Assessed Value: \$[INSERT]

Consideration: \$[INSERT]

Tax Map No.: [INSERT]

This [INSERT (“Commercial” or “Residential”)] Real Estate Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”) is dated [INSERT], between the CITY OF PETERSBURG, a municipal corporation of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hereinafter referred to as “Seller” and party of the first part, [INSERT], hereinafter referred to as “Purchaser”, and party of the second part, and Pender & Coward (the “Escrow Agent”) and recites and provides the following:

RECITALS:

The Seller owns certain parcel(s) of property and all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto located in Petersburg, Virginia, commonly known as: [INSERT (street address)], Tax Map Number: [INSERT] and further described as [INSERT (deed description)] as indicated in the recorded deed for the property (**Attachment A**) [attach current deed and mark “A”] which is herein adopted and incorporated as if set forth fully herein (hereinafter “Property”).

Purchaser desires to purchase the Property and Seller agrees to sell the Property subject to the following terms and provisions of this Agreement:

1. **Sale and Purchase:** Subject to the terms and conditions hereof, Seller shall sell and Purchaser shall purchase, the Property. The last date upon which this Agreement is executed shall be hereinafter referred to as the “Effective Date”.
2. **Purchase Price:** The purchase price for the Property is [INSERT written dollar amount] (\$[INSERT]) (the “Purchase Price”). The Purchase Price shall be payable all in cash by wired transfer or immediately available funds at Closing.
3. **Deposit:** Purchaser shall pay ten percent (10%) of the Purchase Price, [INSERT written dollar amount] (\$[INSERT]) (the “Deposit”) within fifteen (15) business days of the Effective Date to the Escrow Agent which shall be held and disbursed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
4. **Closing:** Closing shall take place on or before ninety (90) business days after the completion of the Due Diligence Period described in Section 5. Purchaser may close on the Property prior to completion of the Due Diligence Period with reasonable advance notice to Seller. At Closing, Seller shall convey to Purchaser, by Deed without warranty, good and marketable title to the Property in fee simple, subject to any and all easements, covenants, and restrictions of record and affecting the Property and current taxes.

In the event a title search done by Purchaser during the Due Diligence Period reveals any title defects that are not acceptable to the Purchaser, Purchaser shall have the right, by giving written notice to the Seller within the Due Diligence Period, to either (a) terminate this Agreement, in which event this Agreement shall be null and void, and none

of the parties hereto shall then have any further obligation to any other party hereto or to any third party and the entire Deposit is refunded to the Purchaser or (b) waive the title objections and proceed as set forth in this Agreement. Seller agrees to cooperate with Purchaser to satisfy all reasonable requirements of Purchaser's title insurance carrier.

5. **Due Diligence Period:** Not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the Effective Date. The Purchaser and its representatives, agents, employees, surveyors, engineers, contractors and subcontractors shall have the reasonable right of access to the Property for the purpose of inspecting the Property, making engineering, boundary, topographical and drainage surveys, conducting soil test, planning repairs and improvements, and making such other tests, studies, inquires and investigations of the Property as the Purchaser may deem necessary. The Purchaser agrees that each survey, report, study, and test report shall be prepared for the benefit of, and shall be certified to, the Purchaser and Seller (and to such other parties as the Purchaser may require). A duplicate original of each survey, report, study, test report shall be delivered to Seller's counsel at the notice address specified in Section 15 hereof within ten (10) days following Purchaser's receipt thereof.

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- g. Seller currently possesses and shall maintain until Closing general liability insurance coverage on the Property which policy shall cover full or partial loss of the Property for any reason in an amount equal to or exceeding the Purchase Price.

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13. **Condemnation:** If, prior to Closing, all of any part of the Property shall be condemned by governmental or other lawful authority, Purchaser shall have the right to (1) complete the purchase, in which event all condemnation proceeds or claims thereof shall be assigned to Purchaser, or (2) terminate this Agreement, in which event the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser and this Agreement shall be terminated, and this Agreement shall be deemed null and void and none of the parties hereto shall then have any obligation to any other party hereto or to any third party, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

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15. **Attorneys' Fees and Costs:** Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, should either party hereto incur costs, including attorney's fees, to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all such costs and attorney's fees from the non-substantially prevailing party.
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21. **Governing Law; Venue:** This Agreement and all documents and instruments referred to herein shall be governed by, and shall be construed according to, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising out of performance or non-performance of any term of this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court for the City of Petersburg, Virginia.
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23. **Copy or Facsimile:** Purchaser and Seller agree that a copy or facsimile transmission of any original document shall have the same effect as an original.
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29. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and years first written.

PURCHASER: _____

By: _____, _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SELLER:

The City of Petersburg, Virginia

By: _____, John M. Altman, Jr.,

Title: City Manager

Date: _____

ESCROW AGENT:

By: _____,

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form: Date: _____

By: _____, Anthony Williams

Title: City Attorney

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21. **Governing Law; Venue:** This Agreement and all documents and instruments referred to herein shall be governed by, and shall be construed according to, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising out of performance or non-performance of any term of this Agreement shall be brought in the Circuit Court for the City of Petersburg, Virginia.

22. **Entire Agreement:** This Agreement contains the entire agreement between Seller and Purchaser, and there are no other terms, conditions, promises, undertakings, statements or representations, expressed or implied, concerning the sale contemplated by this Agreement. Any and all prior or subsequent agreements regarding the matters recited herein are hereby declared to be null and void unless reduced to a written addendum to this Agreement signed by all parties in accordance with Section 16.
23. **Copy or Facsimile:** Purchaser and Seller agree that a copy or facsimile transmission of any original document shall have the same effect as an original.
24. **Days:** Any reference herein to “day” or “days” shall refer to calendar days unless otherwise specified. If the date of Closing or the date for delivery of a notice or performance of some other obligation of a party falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the Commonwealth of Virginia, then the date for Closing or such notice of performance shall be postponed until the next business day.
25. **Title Protection** – deed to his property is conveyed without warranty. During the due diligence period, purchaser may research title issues associated with the property and may purchase title insurance at his own expense or terminate the agreement in accordance with the provisions of this contract in the event that issues regarding title are discovered.
26. **Development Agreement:** A Development agreement detailing the development scope, budget, funding, schedule and any other agreed upon performance requirements of the Developer will be executed prior to the transfer of the deed for the property.
27. **Reversion Provision:** The deed of conveyance to this property shall contain a provision that this property will automatically revert back to the City if performance requirements are not met by the Developer within the time period specified in the Development Agreement upon Notice of Breach to Developer and failure to timely cure. In the event of reversion, the property reverts to the City with all improvements thereon, and without reimbursement of any of the purchase price or expenses incurred by the Purchaser for improvements.
28. **Compliance with Zoning, land use and Development requirements** – Execution of this document shall not be construed to affect in any way the obligation of the purchaser to comply with all legal requirements pertaining to zoning, land use, and other applicable laws.

29. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and years first written.

PURCHASER: _____

By: _____, _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

SELLER:

The City of Petersburg, Virginia

By: _____, John M. Altman, Jr.,

Title: City Manager

Date: _____

ESCROW AGENT:

By: _____,

Title: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form: Date: _____

By: _____, Anthony Williams

Title: City Attorney