

Flat Fee Listing Agreement

Chicago Seller Agents

Agreement between Chicago Seller Agents Brokerage ("Listing Broker") and _____ ("Seller"), in consideration of Listing Broker's acceptance of terms hereof and Listing Broker's efforts to promote and advertise as hereinafter set forth, the real estate commonly known as: (hereinafter the Property"),

Street: _____ Unit No _____ (if applicable)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Property Tax ID Number: #1 _____

Property Tax ID Number: #2 _____

Listing Broker and Seller agree as follows:

1. Listing Broker's Right to List the Property for Sale

Seller does hereby give Listing Broker a right to list the Property for sale on the MRED MLS Commencing _____ and terminating at midnight of _____ ("the Listing Period"). Seller gives Listing Broker authority to promote and advertise the property for a sale price of \$ _____, and to offer a buyer's broker commission of _____% of the sales price to be paid by Seller directly to buyer's broker (if one exists) at the closing of the transaction. Under no circumstances will the Listing Broker be responsible for any commissions due the Buyer's Brokerage should the Seller refuse to pay such commissions due, according to the MRED MLS rules and regulations. Seller reserves the right to sell the property themselves and will pay NO commission to a buyer's broker if Seller's sole efforts procure a bonafide offer without the assistance of a buyer's broker.

2. Listing Broker's Services. Seller elects to list their property under the (choose one):

_____ **Bronze Plan (Free)** _____ **Silver Plan (\$199)** _____ **Gold Plan (\$499)**

In consideration of a flat fee payment checked above, payable upon execution of this agreement, Listing Broker hereby agrees to provide Seller one or more of the following services during the listing period, as outlined on www.chicagosellersagents.com/plans :

- a) A listing on the Midwest Real Estate Data Multiple Listing Service (MLS) and all associated marketing websites such as Zillow, Redfin, Trulia, Realtor.com;
- b) Revisions to the listing if Seller follows outlined procedures (subject to fees under Bronze and Silver Plans);
- c) Free and unlimited open house notifications on the MLS (Gold Plan);
- d) All required Illinois Disclosure forms;
- e) Up to 25 photos will be posted to the MLS depending on plan selected, to be submitted by Seller under the MLS submission rules outlined when you complete the listing details;
- f) Listing Broker will accept delivery of and present to Seller offers and counteroffers, assist Seller in developing, communicating, negotiating and presenting counteroffers until an agreement is signed and all the contingencies are satisfied or waived and answer Seller's questions relating to offers, counteroffers notices and/or contingencies (via email). If any services or websites become unavailable during the listing period, Listing Broker is authorized to select substitute services or websites, which in Listing Broker's judgment are reasonably comparable to the services listed above. All communications will be via email unless otherwise agreed to by Listing Broker (additional fees may apply for phone calls or in-person meetings); and
- g) Other services and options depending on Plan selected (see www.chicagoselleragents.com).

4. Seller's Option to Terminate

At any time during the Listing Period, the Seller may request that Listing Broker's right to list the Property be terminated. To be valid, such requests must be submitted to Listing Broker via email. Once validly requested, such termination shall be effective within 48 hours of receipt. Listing fees shall not be refundable when Seller terminates a listing. Depending on the Plan you selected, you may be charged a fee for early termination.

5. Listing Broker's Option to Terminate Listing

At any time during the Listing Period, Listing Broker may terminate this Listing Agreement for non-payment or if Seller has subjected Listing Broker to possible MLS fines or legal expenses due to claims arising out of the Seller's misrepresentations or negligence. Should the property at any time during the Listing Period become Les Pendis or in Foreclosure, the listing will be terminated immediately secondary to the Listing Broker does not provide these services.

6. Seller's Duties and Obligations

SELLER HEREBY AGREES THAT, DURING THE LISTING PERIOD, SELLER WILL:

- a) Communicate to Listing Broker via email that an offer has been accepted within 24 hours of acceptance. Seller must also provide information regarding contingencies, buyer's agent name and firm (if applicable), purchase price and closing date. Failure to fully comply with above notification requirements will result in MLS related fines (up to \$250 per occurrence). If Listing Broker becomes subject to such fines as a result of Seller's failure to provide notice as indicated above, Seller will immediately compensate Listing Broker for any such fines;
- b) Pay the buyer's broker commission selected in Paragraph 1 of this agreement if the Property is sold to a purchaser represented by a licensed real estate broker during the term of this Agreement or within 90 days of its cancellation or expiration. However, Seller shall not be obligated to pay buyer's broker commission if Seller has entered into a valid written listing agreement with another licensed real estate broker during the 90 day protection period;
- c) Schedule and perform all showings of the Property and open houses without Listing Broker's assistance;
- d) Make all legally required Illinois disclosures to any prospective buyer or buyer's broker, including, but not limited to, disclosing all known information on lead-based paint hazards to any prospective buyer and/or buyer's broker;
- e) Not execute a sales contract that requires Listing Broker to hold earnest money;
- f) Inform Listing Broker upon notice of any Les Pendis or Foreclosure immediately;

7. Seller's Warranty of Authority to Sell the Property

Seller warrants that Seller is authorized to execute this Agreement, and to sell the Property as herein provided.

8. Indemnification.

Seller understands and agrees that it is Seller's obligation to pay (at Closing) the commission due the Buyer's Broker in connection with the sale of the Property. Seller agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Listing Broker harmless from any and all claims, disputes, litigation, arbitration proceedings and any awards relating to or arising out of any claim for commission due Buyer's Broker. Should any court, mediator, arbitrator, or alternative dispute resolution tribunal find Listing Broker liable for any commission due Buyer's Broker, Seller shall immediately pay or reimburse Listing Broker the amount of such award. If Seller fails to make such payment, Listing Broker shall be entitled to recover its costs, including attorneys' fees, in seeking payment or reimbursement from Seller. Seller further understands that the Seller may be held responsible by a buyer for any latent or hidden, undisclosed defects in the Property, which are known to the Seller, but which are not disclosed to the buyer. Seller hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold Listing Broker and Listing Broker's agents harmless from any and all disputes, litigation, judgments, costs and legal fees incurred in the defense of same. In the event that a dispute arises between Seller and any purchaser of the Property or said purchaser's broker, regarding any acts or omissions, negligence or other liability, Seller agrees to hold Listing Broker harmless from said liability.

9. Nature of Broker's Services to be Provided to Seller

Seller understands that Broker is solely in the business of providing real estate brokerage services and does not provide its clients, including Seller, legal advice of any kind. For all legal advice pertaining to the Property, this Agreement, execution of a sales contract and/or closing of the Property, Seller hereby agrees to consult an attorney or attorney(s) who shall not be Listing Broker's employee or agent, and Seller agrees to provide all necessary documents and disclosures to said attorney(s).

10. Amendments

This agreement shall not be amended, except by written agreement duly executed by both parties. Should it be necessary to amend or modify this Agreement, facsimile signatures of all parties to this Agreement are accepted as original signatures.

11. Non-Discrimination

Seller and Listing Broker both acknowledge that it is illegal for either the owner of the Property or the Listing Broker to refuse to display or sell to any person because of one's membership in a protected class, e.g.; race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status or any other class protected by applicable federal, state or local law.

12. Seller's Acknowledgment

Seller acknowledges that Seller has been informed of the responsibilities imposed upon Seller under the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act. Seller agrees to comply with the requirements of this Act to the best of the Seller's ability and to not knowingly give any false or inaccurate information regarding the disclosures required by that Act.

13. Marketing Authorization

Seller acknowledges that neither Listing Broker nor selling broker or any Multiple Listing Service is an insurer against the loss of the Seller's personal property. Seller is advised to safeguard or remove valuables now located on said Property. Further, Seller acknowledges that Listing Broker may have an obligation to release listing service of which Listing Broker is a member.

14. Severability

If any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal in any respect, such invalidity, unenforceability or illegality shall not effect any other provision hereof.

15. Seller's Photography Consent

This document serves as acknowledgement that the photos I have provided hold no copyrights, ownerships of any kind and are owned free and clear by the seller. If notice has not been given Seller will be responsible for any possible MLS fines due to claims arising out of the Seller's misrepresentations or negligence to inform Listing Broker.

AGREED TO BY SELLER(s):

<i>Print Name (Seller)</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Signature (Seller)</i>	<i>Date</i>
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AGREED TO BY LISTING BROKER:

<i>Print Name (Listing Broker)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Signature (Listing Broker)</i>	<i>Date</i>
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