



# ADDENDUM FOR "BACK-UP" CONTRACT

## TO CONTRACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT

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(Address of Property)

- A. The contract to which this Addendum is attached (the Back-Up Contract) is binding upon execution by the parties, and the earnest money and any Option Fee must be paid as provided in the Back-Up Contract. The Back-Up Contract is contingent upon the termination of a previous contract (the First Contract) dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, for the sale of Property. Except as provided by this Addendum, neither party is required to perform under the Back-Up Contract while it is contingent upon the termination of the First Contract.
- B. If the First Contract does not terminate on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, the Back-Up Contract terminates and the earnest money will be refunded to Buyer. Seller must notify Buyer immediately of the termination of the First Contract. For purposes of performance, the effective date of the Back-Up Contract changes to the date Buyer receives notice of termination of the First Contract (Amended Effective Date).
- C. An amendment or modification of the First Contract will not terminate the First Contract.
- D. If Buyer has the unrestricted right to terminate the Back-Up Contract, the time for giving notice of termination begins on the effective date of the Back-Up Contract, continues after the Amended Effective Date and ends upon the expiration of Buyer's unrestricted right to terminate the Back-Up Contract.
- E. For purposes of this Addendum, time is of the essence. Strict compliance with the times for performance stated herein is required.

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Buyer

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Seller

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Buyer

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Seller

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