

DEED

Prepared by: (Print signer's name below signature)

This Deed is made on _____, 20____,

BETWEEN

whose address is _____ referred to as the Grantor,

AND

**COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

whose post office address is **Middlesex County Administration Building,
New Brunswick, New Jersey** referred to as the Grantee.

The words "Grantor" and "Grantee" shall mean all Grantors and all Grantees listed above.

Transfer of Ownership. The Grantor grants and conveys (transfers ownership of) the property described below to the Grantee. This transfer is made for the sum of **ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR.**

.....
The Grantor acknowledges receipt of this money.

Tax Map Reference. (N.J.S.A. 46:15-2.1) Municipality of (Insert Name)
Block No. (Insert No.) Lot No. (Insert No.) Account No. (Insert No.)

No property tax identification number is available on the date of this deed. (Check box if applicable)

Property. The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land in the _____ of _____ County of _____ and State of New Jersey. The legal description is:

(METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION)

(INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE):

The foregoing premises being dedicated to the County of Middlesex for any and all lawful public purposes including but not limited to widening of public rights of way and installation and maintenance of improvements.

County Planning Board File# _____

AND the Grantor covenants that it has not done or executed, or there has not been done or executed, any act, deed or thing whatsoever whereby or by means whereof the premises conveyed herein, or any part thereof, now are or at any time hereafter, will or may be charged or encumbered in any matter or way whatsoever, including, without limitation, any mortgage, judgment lien or tax lien of any kind whatsoever. This covenant shall be binding on the Grantor, its heirs and/or successors or assigns.

Signatures. The Grantor signs this Deed as of the date at the top of the first page.

Witnessed by: (Seal)

..... (Seal)

(Signatures must be witnessed or attested to)
(If applicable, corporate seal must be affixed)

The address of the person to whom the document will be returned after filing must be indicated on the back of the document.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF

SS.:

I CERTIFY that on (Insert Date) , 20 .
(Use Corporate acknowledgment if applicable)

personally came before me and acknowledged under oath, to my satisfaction, that this person (or if more than one, each person):

- (a) is named in and personally signed this Deed:
- (b) signed, sealed and delivered this Deed as his or her act and deed: and
- (c) made this Deed for \$ as the full and actual consideration paid or to be paid for the transfer of title. (Such consideration is defined in N.J.S.A. 46:15-5.)

.....
(Print name and title below signature)
(If Notary Public used, affix seal)

**CORPORATE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS:

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

I certify that on this day _____ of _____, 20__ personally came before me and this person acknowledged, under oath, to my satisfaction, that:

- A) This person is _____ the Secretary of _____, the Corporation described in the foregoing documents;

- B) This person is the attesting witness to the signing of the said documents by the proper Corporate Officer who is _____, the _____, President of the Corporation;

- C) The documents were signed and delivered by the corporation as its voluntary act duly authorized by a proper corporate resolution;

- D) This person knows the proper seal of the Corporation, which was affixed to said documents; and

- E) This person signed this proof to attest to the truth of these facts.

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE
ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__**

**PARTNERSHIP
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS:

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

I certify that on this day _____ of _____, 20__ personally came before me and appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be one of the members of the firm of _____, described in and who executed the foregoing instruments, and acknowledged to me that executed the same as and for the same as for the act and deed of said firm.

Print name of Attesting Witness and Title

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE
ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__**

**INDIVIDUAL
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

SS:

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX:

I certify that on this day _____ of _____, 20__ personally came before me and appeared _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instruments, and acknowledged to me that executed the same.

Print name of Attesting Witness and Title

**SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE
ME ON THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__**



State of New Jersey
SELLER'S RESIDENCY CERTIFICATION/EXEMPTION
(C.55, P.L. 2004)

(Please Print or Type)

SELLER(S) INFORMATION (See Instructions, Page 2)

Names(s)

Current Resident Address:

Street:
City, Town, Post Office State Zip Code

PROPERTY INFORMATION (Brief Property Description)

Block(s) Lot(s) Qualifier

Street Address:

City, Town, Post Office State Zip Code

Seller's Percentage of Ownership Consideration Closing Date

SELLER ASSURANCES (Check the Appropriate Box) (Boxes 2 through 10 apply to Residents and Non-residents)

1. I am a resident taxpayer (individual, estate, or trust) of the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:1-1 et seq. and will file a resident gross income tax return and pay any applicable taxes on any gain or income from the disposition of this property.
2. The real property being sold or transferred is used exclusively as my principal residence within the meaning of section 121 of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. s. 121.
3. I am a mortgagor conveying the mortgaged property to a mortgagee in foreclosure or in a transfer in lieu of foreclosure with no additional consideration.
4. Seller, transferor or transferee is an agency or authority of the United States of America, an agency or authority of the State of New Jersey, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, or a private mortgage insurance company.
5. Seller is not an individual, estate or trust and as such not required to make an estimated payment pursuant to N.J.S.A.54A:1-1 et seq.
6. The total consideration for the property is \$1,000 or less and as such, the seller is not required to make an estimated payment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:5-1-1 et seq.
7. The gain from the sale will not be recognized for Federal income tax purposes under I.R.C. Section 721, 1031, 1033 or is a cemetery plot. (CIRCLE THE APPLICABLE SECTION). If such section does not ultimately apply to this transaction, the seller acknowledges the obligation to file a New Jersey income tax return for the year of the sale (see instructions).
 No non-like kind property received.
8. Transfer by an executor or administrator of a decedent to a devisee or heir to effect distribution of the decedent's estate in accordance with the provisions of the decedent's will or the intestate laws of this state.
9. The property being sold is subject to a short sale instituted by the mortgagee, whereby the seller has agreed not to receive any proceeds from the sale and the mortgagee will receive all proceeds paying off an agreed amount of the mortgage.
10. The deed being recorded is a deed dated prior to the effective date of P.L. 2004, c. 55 (August 1, 2004), and was previously unrecorded.

SELLER(S) DECLARATION

The undersigned understands that this declaration and its contents may be disclosed or provided to the New Jersey Division of Taxation and that any false statement contained herein could be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both. I furthermore declare that I have examined this declaration and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete. By checking this box I certify that the Power of Attorney to represent the seller(s) has been previously recorded or is being recorded simultaneously with the deed to which this form is attached.

Date Signature
(Seller) Please indicate if Power of Attorney or Attorney in Fact

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Seller's Residency Certification/Exemption Instructions

This form is to be completed by individuals, estates, trusts or any other entity selling or transferring property in New Jersey not subject to the Gross Income Tax estimated payment requirements under C55, P.L. 2004.

Name(s): Name of seller(s). If more than one owner separate forms must be used except for husband & wife/civil union couples that file their income tax returns jointly.

Address: Seller(s) primary residence or place of business. Do not use the address of the property being sold. Unless a new residence (permanent place of abode, domicile) has been established in New Jersey and said new residence is listed under seller(s) information, the seller(s) is considered a nonresident. Part-year residents will be considered nonresidents.

Nonresident seller(s) will be required to make an estimated Gross Income Tax payment if they do not meet any of the seller(s) assurances.

Property Information: Information as listed on deed of property being sold.

Percentage of Ownership: If there is more than one owner list sellers % of ownership.

Consideration: "Consideration" means in the case of any deed, the actual amount of money and the monetary value of any other thing of value constituting the entire compensation paid or to be paid for the transfer of title to the lands, tenements or other realty, including the remaining amount of any prior mortgage to which the transfer is subject or which is assumed and agreed to be paid by the grantee and any other lien or encumbrance not paid, satisfied or removed in connection with the transfer of title. If there is more than one owner, indicate seller's portion of total consideration received. If the total consideration for the property is \$1,000 or less complete the Seller's Residency Certification/ Exemption form GIT/REP-3 and check box 6 under Seller's Assurances.

Seller Assurances: If you meet one of the eight criteria listed you are not required to make a tax payment at this time. Check which box is appropriate to your situation. Note that boxes 2 through 10 apply to residents and non-residents.

Persons claiming an exemption under block #2 must be claiming an income/gain exclusion on their federal return for the property being sold within the meaning of §.121 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Non-resident taxpayers claiming an exemption under box #7 for IRC section 1031 and receiving non-like kind property (i.e. money, stocks, etc.) as well as like kind property (i.e. real estate) with the exchange, must fill out the GIT/REP-1, NON-RESIDENT SELLER'S TAX DECLARATION form showing the non-like kind amount, and remit an estimated tax payment on the Fair Market Value of the consideration received for the non-like kind property. If no non-like property was received please check the block indicating such.

A third party (the accommodation party) for a deferred like-kind exchange must remit an estimated tax payment of 2% of the fair market value of the consideration received for the non-like kind property on behalf of the taxpayer if non-like property is received when the 1031 transaction is completed or remit 2% of the total consideration if the 1031 transaction is voided. Payment must be sent directly to the State of New Jersey, Revenue Processing Center, P.O. Box 222, Trenton, NJ 08646-0222. Please fill out GIT/REP-1 and NJ-1040-ES Voucher.

Complete a GIT/REP-3 AND GIT/REP-1. The GIT/REP-3 should show the value of the like kind exchange. The GIT/REP-1 should show the Fair Market Value of or consideration received for the non-like kind property (whichever is more).

Example: Mr. Smith exchanges rental property A with a fair market value of \$1.2 million for rental property B with a fair market value of \$1.0 million and receives \$200,000 in cash (non-like kind property). An estimated tax payment is required to be withheld on the \$200,000 in consideration of non-like kind property for non-residents.

PROPERTY A	\$1,200,000
PROPERTY B	\$1,000,000
CASH	\$ 200,000
Consideration for estimated tax payment for GIT/REP-1	\$ 200,000

Signature: Seller(s) must sign and date the declaration. If the seller's representative is signing the declaration either (1) a Power of Attorney executed by the seller(s) to the representative must be previously recorded or recorded simultaneously with the deed to which this form is attached, or (2) a letter signed by the seller(s) granting authority to the representative to sign this form must be attached.

All information requested on this form must be completed. Failure to complete the form in its entirety will result in the deed not being recorded.

This form must be completed at the time of closing and given to the buyer or the buyer's attorney.

The buyer or buyer's attorney must submit the original Seller's Residency Certification/Exemption (GIT/REP-3) to the county clerk at the time of recording the deed. Failure to submit the Seller's Residency Certification/Exemption (GIT/REP-3) or Nonresident Seller's Tax Declaration (GIT/REP-1) or a Nonresident Seller's Tax Prepayment Receipt (GIT/REP-2) will result in the deed not being recorded.

The county clerk will attach this form to the deed when recording the deed.

Additional information regarding the Gross Income Tax estimated payment requirements on the sale of real estate can be found on the Division of Taxation's web page at www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
AFFIDAVIT OF CONSIDERATION FOR USE BY SELLER

(Chapter 49, P.L.1968, as amended through Chapter 33, P.L. 2006) (N.J.S.A. 46:15-5 et seq.)

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS AFFIDAVIT, PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

}SS. County Municipal Code

COUNTY _____

MUNICIPALITY OF PROPERTY LOCATION _____

FOR RECORDER'S USE ONLY	
Consideration	\$ _____
RTF paid by seller	\$ _____
Date	By _____

*Use symbol "C" to indicate that fee is exclusively for county use.

(1) PARTY OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE (Instructions #3 and #4 on reverse side)

Deponent, _____, being duly sworn according to law upon his/her oath,
(Name)
deposes and says that he/she is the _____ in a deed dated _____ transferring
(Grantor, Legal Representative, Corporate Officer, Officer of Title Company, Lending Institution, etc.)
real property identified as Block number _____ Lot number _____ located at

(Street Address, Town)

(2) CONSIDERATION \$ _____ (Instructions #1 and #5 on reverse side) no prior mortgage to which property is subject.

(3) Property transferred is Class 4A 4B 4C (circle one). If property transferred is Class 4A, calculation in Section 3A below is required.

(3A) REQUIRED CALCULATION OF EQUALIZED VALUATION FOR ALL CLASS 4A (COMMERCIAL) PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:
(Instructions #5A and #7 on reverse side)

Total Assessed Valuation ÷ Director's Ratio = Equalized Assessed Valuation

\$ _____ + _____ % = \$ _____

If Director's Ratio is less than 100%, the equalized valuation will be an amount greater than the assessed value. If Director's Ratio is equal to or in excess of 100%, the assessed value will be equal to the equalized valuation.

(4) FULL EXEMPTION FROM FEE (Instruction #8 on reverse side)

Deponent states that this deed transaction is fully exempt from the Realty Transfer Fee imposed by C. 49, P.L. 1968, as amended through C. 66, P.L. 2004, for the following reason(s). Mere reference to exemption symbol is insufficient. Explain in detail.

(5) PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM FEE (Instruction #9 on reverse side)

NOTE: All boxes below apply to grantor(s) only. **ALL BOXES IN APPROPRIATE CATEGORY MUST BE CHECKED.** Failure to do so will void claim for partial exemption. Deponent claims that this deed transaction is exempt from State portions of the Basic, Supplemental, and General Purpose Fees, as applicable, imposed by C. 176, P.L. 1975, C. 113, P.L. 2004, and C. 66, P.L. 2004 for the following reason(s):

- A. **SENIOR CITIZEN** Grantor(s) 62 years of age or over.* (Instruction #9 on reverse side for A or B)
- B. **BLIND PERSON** Grantor(s) legally blind or; *
- DISABLED PERSON** Grantor(s) permanently and totally disabled receiving disability payments not gainfully employed*
- Senior citizens, blind persons, or disabled persons must also meet **all of the following** criteria:
- Owned and occupied by grantor(s) at time of sale. Resident of State of New Jersey.
- One or two-family residential premises. Owners as joint tenants must all qualify.

*IN CASE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, PARTNERS IN A CIVIL UNION COUPLE, ONLY ONE GRANTOR NEED QUALIFY IF TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY.

C. **LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING** (Instruction #9 on reverse side)

- Affordable according to H.U.D. standards. Reserved for occupancy.
- Meets income requirements of region. Subject to resale controls.

(6) NEW CONSTRUCTION (Instructions #2, #10, #12 on reverse side)

- Entirely new improvement. Not previously occupied.
- Not previously used for any purpose. "NEW CONSTRUCTION" printed clearly at top of first page of the deed.

(7) RELATED LEGAL ENTITIES TO LEGAL ENTITIES (Instructions #5, #12, #14 on reverse side)

- No prior mortgage assumed or to which property is subject at time of sale.
- No contributions to capital by either grantor or grantee legal entity.
- No stock or money exchanged by or between grantor or grantee legal entities.

(8) Deponent makes this Affidavit to induce county clerk or register of deeds to record the deed and accept the fee submitted herewith in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, P.L. 1968, as amended through Chapter 33, P.L. 2006.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of Deponent

Grantor Name

Deponent Address

Grantor Address at Time of Sale

XXX-XXX-

Last three digits in Grantor's Social Security Number

Name/Company of Settlement Officer

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Instrument Number _____	County _____
Deed Number _____	Book _____ Page _____
Deed Dated _____	Date Recorded _____

County recording officers shall forward one copy of each RTF-1 form when Section 3A is completed to:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
PO BOX 251
TRENTON, NJ 08695-0251
ATTENTION: REALTY TRANSFER FEE UNIT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING FORM RTF-1, AFFIDAVIT OF CONSIDERATION FOR USE BY SELLER

1. STATEMENT OF CONSIDERATION AND REALTY TRANSFER FEE PAYMENT ARE PREREQUISITES FOR DEED RECORDING

No county recording officer shall record any deed evidencing transfer of title to real property unless (a) the consideration is recited in the deed, or (b) an Affidavit by one or more of the parties named in the deed or by their legal representatives declaring the consideration is annexed for recording with the deed, and (c) for conveyances and transfers of property for which the total consideration recited in the deed is not in excess of \$350,000, a fee is remitted at the rate of \$2.00/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof not in excess of \$150,000; \$3.35/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$150,000 but not in excess of \$200,000; and \$3.90/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$200,000. For transfers of property for which the total consideration recited in the deed is in excess of \$350,000, a fee is remitted at the rate of \$2.90/\$500 of consideration or fractional part not in excess of \$150,000; \$4.25/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$150,000 but not in excess of \$200,000; \$4.80/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$200,000; \$5.30/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$550,000 but not in excess of \$850,000; \$5.80/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$850,000 but not in \$1,000,000; and \$6.05/\$500 of consideration or fractional part thereof in excess of \$1,000,000, which fee shall be paid in addition to the recording fees imposed by Chapter 123, P.L. 1965, Section 2 (C. 22A:4-4.1) as amended by Chapter 370, P.L. 2001, through Chapter 66, P.L. 2004, which fee shall be paid to the county recording officer at the time the deed is offered for recording/transfer. Of these fees, \$.75/\$500 of consideration or fractional part in excess of \$150,000 paid to the State Treasurer is credited to the Neighborhood Preservation Nonlapsing Revolving Fund.

2. WHEN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE ANNEXED TO DEED

This Affidavit must be annexed to and recorded with all deeds when entire consideration is not recited in deed or the acknowledgement or proof of the execution, when the grantor claims a total or partial exemption from the fee, Class 4 property that includes commercial, industrial, or apartment property, and for transfers of "new construction." (See Instructions #10 and #12 below.)

3. LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

"Legal representative" is to be interpreted broadly to include any person actively and responsibly participating in the transaction, such as, but not limited to: an attorney representing one of the parties; a closing officer of a title company or lending institution participating in the transaction; a holder of power of attorney from grantor or grantee.

4. OFFICER OF CORPORATE GRANTOR/OFFICER OF TITLE COMPANY OR LENDING INSTITUTION

Where a deponent is an officer of corporate grantor, state the name of corporation and officer's title or where a deponent is a closing officer of a title company or lending institution participating in the transaction, state the name of the company or institution and officer's title.

5. CONSIDERATION

"Consideration" means in the case of any deed, the actual amount of money and the monetary value of any other thing of value constituting the entire compensation paid or to be paid for the transfer of title to the lands, tenements or other realty, including the remaining amount of any prior mortgage to which the transfer is subject or which is assumed and agreed to be paid by the grantee and any other lien or encumbrance not paid, satisfied or removed in connection with the transfer of title. (Chapter 49, P.L. 1968, Section 1, as amended.)

5A. CLASS 4A "COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES" DEFINED

Class 4A "Commercial properties" as defined in N.J.A.C. 18:12-2.2 means "any other type of income-producing property other than property in classes 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and those properties included in classes 4B and 4C." A quarterly audit of all Class 4A sales submitted by the municipal assessor through the SR-1A/Equalization process will determine whether a Class 4A transaction was recorded without proper documentation and the required Affidavits of Consideration.

6. DIRECTOR'S RATIO

"Director's Ratio" means the average ratio of assessed to true value of real property for each taxing district as determined by the Director, Division of Taxation, in the Table of Equalized Valuations promulgated annually on or before October 1 in each year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:1-35.1. The Table is used in the calculation and apportionment of distributions pursuant to the State School Aid Act of 1954.

7. EQUALIZED VALUE

"Equalized Value" means the assessed value of the property in the year that the transfer is made, divided by the Director's Ratio. The Table of Equalized Valuations is promulgated annually on or before October 1 in each year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:1-35.1.

(Example: Assessed Value = \$1,000,000; Director's Ratio = 80%. $\$1,000,000 \div .80 = \$1,250,000$)

8. FULL EXEMPTION FROM THE REALTY TRANSFER FEE (GRANTOR/GRANTEE)

The fee imposed by this Act shall not apply to a deed:

(a) For consideration of less than \$100; (b) By or to the United States of America, this State, or any instrumentality, agency or subdivision; (c) Society in order to provide or release security for a debt or obligation; (d) Which confirms or corrects a deed previously recorded; (e) On a sale for delinquent taxes or assessments; (f) On partition; (g) By a receiver, trustee in bankruptcy or liquidation, or assignee for the benefit of creditors; (h) Eligible to be recorded as an "ancient deed" pursuant to R.S. 46:16-7; (i) Acknowledged or proved on or before July 3, 1968; (j) Between husband and wife/civil union partners, or parent and child; (k) Conveying a cemetery lot or plot; (l) In specific performance of a final judgment; (m) Releasing a right of reversion; (n) Previously recorded in another county and full Realty Transfer Fee paid or accounted for as evidenced by written instrument, attested to by the grantee and acknowledged by the county recording officer of the county of such prior recording, specifying the county, book, page, date of prior recording, and amount of Realty Transfer Fee previously paid; (o) By an executor or administrator of a decedent to a devisee or heir to effect distribution of the decedent's estate in accordance with the provisions of the decedent's will or the intestate laws of this State; (p) Recorded within 90 days following the entry of a divorce/dissolution decree which dissolves the marriage/civil union partnership between grantor and grantee; (q) Issued by a cooperative corporation, as part of a conversion of all of the assets of the cooperative corporation into a condominium, to a shareholder upon the surrender by the shareholder of all of the shareholder's stock in the cooperative corporation and the proprietary lease entitling the shareholder to exclusive occupancy of a portion of the property owned by the corporation.

9. PARTIAL EXEMPTION FROM THE REALTY TRANSFER FEE (C. 176, P.L. 1975; C. 113, P.L. 2003; C. 66 P.L. 2004)

The following transfers of title to real property shall be exempt from State portions of the Basic Fee, Supplemental Fee, and General Purpose Fee, as applicable: 1. The sale of any one or two-family residential premises which are owned and occupied by a senior citizen, blind person, or disabled person who is the seller in such transaction; provided, however, that except in the instance of a husband and wife/partners in a civil union couple, no exemption shall be allowed if the property being sold is owned as joint tenants and one or more of the owners is not a senior citizen, blind person, or disabled person; 2. The sale of Low and Moderate Income Housing conforming to the requirements as established by this Act.

For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions shall apply:

"Blind person" means a person whose vision in his better eye with proper correction does not exceed 20/200 as measured by the Snellen chart or a person who has a field defect in his better eye with proper correction in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20°.

"Disabled person" means any resident of this State who is permanently and totally disabled, unable to engage in gainful employment, and receiving disability benefits or any other compensation under any federal or State law.

"Senior citizen" means any resident of this State of the age of 62 or over.

"Low and Moderate Income Housing" means any residential premises, or part thereof, affordable according to Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development or other recognized standards for home ownership and rental costs occupied or reserved for occupancy by households with a gross income equal to 80% or less of the median gross household income for households of the same size within the housing region in which the housing is located, but shall include only those residential premises subject to resale controls pursuant to contractual guarantees.

"Resident of the State of New Jersey" means any claimant who is legally domiciled in this State when the transfer of the subject property is made. Domicile is what the claimant regards as the permanent home to which he intends to return after a period of absence. Proofs of domicile include a New Jersey voter registration, motor vehicle registration and driver's license, and resident tax return filing.

10. TRANSFERS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

"New construction" means any conveyance or transfer of property upon which there is an entirely new improvement not previously occupied or used for any purpose. On transfers of new construction, the words "NEW CONSTRUCTION" shall be printed clearly at the top of the first page of the deed, and an Affidavit by the grantor stating that the transfer is of property upon which there is new construction shall be appended to the deed.

11. REALTY TRANSFER FEE IS A FEE IN ADDITION TO OTHER RECORDING FEES

The county recording officer is required to collect the Realty Transfer Fee at the time the deed is offered for recording/transfer.

12. PENALTY FOR WILLFUL FALSIFICATION OF CONSIDERATION AND TRANSFERS OF NEW CONSTRUCTION

Any person who knowingly falsifies the consideration recited in a deed or in the proof or acknowledgement of the execution of a deed or in an affidavit annexed to a deed declaring the consideration therefor or a declaration in an affidavit that a transfer is exempt from recording fee is guilty of a crime of the fourth degree (Chapter 308, P.L. 1991, effective June 1, 1992). Grantors conveying title of new construction who fail to subscribe and append to the deed an affidavit to that effect in accordance with the provisions of subsection c. of section 2 of Chapter 49, P.L. 1968 (C.46:15-6) is guilty of a disorderly persons offense. The Division of Taxation is entitled to review the Fees collected pursuant to the State Uniform Procedure Law. The Director of the Division of Taxation is authorized to make deficiency assessments to taxpayers who have, intentionally or mistakenly, underestimated the consideration or sales price of properties on the Affidavit of Consideration attached to deeds and upon which the Realty Transfer Fee is based.

13. COUNTY/MUNICIPAL CODES

County/Municipal codes may be found at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/pdf/pt/cntycode.pdf>.

14. LEGAL ENTITIES TRANSFERRING NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE TO RELATED LEGAL ENTITIES

Legal entities transferring New Jersey real estate to related legal entities are not exempt from the Realty Transfer Fee if the consideration, as defined in the law, is \$100 or more. Such consideration includes the actual amount of money and/or the monetary value of any other thing of value constituting the entire compensation paid or to be paid, such as the dollar value of stock included in the transaction or any enhancement to or contribution to the capital of either legal entity resulting from the transfer, or remaining balances of any prior mortgage to which the property is subject or which is assumed and agreed to be paid by the grantee and any other lien or encumbrance not paid, satisfied or removed in connection with the transfer of title.