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	A BILL FOR AN ACT
101	CONCERNING A LOCAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OR
102	OFFER TO PURCHASE QUALIFYING MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY FOR
103	THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING
104	OR MIXED-INCOME DEVELOPMENT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

The bill creates 2 property rights for local governments to certain types of multifamily rental properties: A right of first refusal and a right of first offer. The right of first offer is temporary and terminates on

December 31, 2029. For multifamily rental properties that are existing affordable housing, a local government has a right of first refusal to match an acceptable offer for the purchase of such property, subject to the local government's commitment to using the property as long-term affordable housing. Existing affordable housing is housing that is currently receiving federal or local financial assistance.

The bill requires the seller of such property to give notice to the local government at least 2 years before the first expiration of an existing affordability restriction on the property and again when the seller takes certain actions as a precursor to selling the property. Upon receiving the notice indicating intent to sell the property or of a potential sale of the property, the local government has 14 calendar days to preserve its right of first refusal and an additional 60 calendar days to make an offer and must agree to close on the property within 120 calendar days of the acceptance of the local government's offer. If the price, terms, and conditions of an acceptable offer that has been communicated to the local government materially change, the seller must provide notice of the change within 7 days and the local government may exercise or re-exercise its right of first refusal. If the residential seller rejects an offer by the local government, the seller must provide a written explanation of the reasons and invite the local government to make a subsequent offer within 14 days.

For all other multifamily rental properties that are 20 years or older and have not more than 100 units and not less than 5 units in urban counties and 3 units in rural and rural resort counties, a local government has a right of first offer. A seller of such property must provide notice of intent to sell the property to the local government before the seller lists the property for sale. After receipt of the notice, the local government has 14 days to respond by either making an offer to purchase the property and stating an intent to perform due diligence and enter into a contract to purchase the property within 45 days of the date that the residential seller's notice was received or waiving its right to purchase the property. The local government's offer is subject to the property being used or converted for the purpose of providing long-term affordable housing or mixed-income development. If the local government does not provide a response in the 14-day period, the right of first offer is waived and the residential seller can proceed with listing and selling the property to any third-party buyer. The residential seller has 14 days to accept or reject the local government's offer and, if the offer is accepted, the local government has 30 days to close the transaction.

In exercising its right of first refusal or first offer, the local government may partner with certain other entities for financing of the transaction and may also assign either right to certain other entities that are then subject to all the rights and requirements of the local government in exercising either right.

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The bill allows certain sales of property to be exempt from either the right of first refusal, the right of first offer, or both. The bill also allows the local government to waive its right of first refusal to purchase property qualifying for the right if the local government elects to disclaim its rights to any proposed transaction or for any duration of time.

The bill also requires the attorney general's office to enforce its provisions and grants the attorney general's office, the local government, or a mission-driven organization standing to bring a civil action for violations of the right of first refusal or first offer established by the bill. If a court finds that a seller has materially violated the law with respect to the right of first refusal or first offer, respectively, the court must award a statutory penalty of not less than \$30,000.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado: 2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** part 12 to article 3 4 of title 29 as follows: 4 **PART 12** 5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OR FIRST 6 OFFER TO PURCHASE MULTIFAMILY HOUSING 7 **29-4-1201. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 12, UNLESS THE 8 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES: 9 "APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY" MEANS EITHER 10 "QUALIFYING PROPERTY" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-4-1202 (1), OR 11 "QUALIFYING PROPERTY" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-4-1203 (1). (2) "APPLICABLE RIGHT" MEANS EITHER A LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S 12 13 RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-4-1202, OR RIGHT 14 OF FIRST OFFER AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-4-1203. 15 (3) "AREA MEDIAN INCOME" MEANS THE MEDIAN INCOME OF THE 16 COUNTY IN WHICH A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN RELATION TO 17 HOUSEHOLD SIZE, AS PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE UNITED STATES 18 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE COLORADO 19 HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, OR THE DIVISION.

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1	(4) "COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY" MEANS THE
2	COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY CREATED IN SECTION
3	29-4-704 (1).
4	(5) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS
5	CREATED IN SECTION 24-1-125 (1).
6	(6) "DIVISION" MEANS THE DIVISION OF HOUSING CREATED IN
7	SECTION 24-32-704 (1) WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.
8	(7) "Existing affordable housing" means housing that
9	RECEIVES FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR LOCAL FINANCIAL
10	ASSISTANCE.
11	(8) "FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" MEANS FINANCIAL
12	ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM OR AS A RESULT OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS
13	THAT AIM TO SUPPORT THE CREATION, PRESERVATION, OR REHABILITATION
14	OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS INCLUDES ALL RELEVANT PROGRAMS
15	ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
16	URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, AND
17	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
18	(9) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS:
19	(a) A CITY, CITY AND COUNTY, OR TOWN IF THE APPLICABLE
20	QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF
21	A CITY, A CITY AND COUNTY, OR A TOWN; AND
22	(b) A COUNTY IF THE APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS
23	LOCATED WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF A COUNTY.
24	(10) "Long-term affordable housing" means housing for
25	WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENSURES THAT AFFORDABILITY LEVELS
26	ARE EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN PRE-EXISTING LEVELS AT THE
27	QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND THAT THE ANNUAL RENT FOR ANY UNIT IN THE

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1	APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY DOES NOT EXCEED THE RENT FOR
2	HOUSEHOLDS OF A GIVEN SIZE AT A GIVEN AREA MEDIAN INCOME, AS
3	PUBLISHED ANNUALLY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
4	AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE
5	AUTHORITY, OR THE DIVISION, FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS,
6	AND FOR WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGREES NOT TO RAISE RENT FOR
7	ANY UNIT IN THE APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY MORE THAN THE
8	RENT INCREASE CAP; EXCEPT THAT THE RENT INCREASE CAP DOES NOT
9	APPLY TO UNITS OF HOUSING REGULATED BY FAIR MARKET RENTS
10	PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
11	DEVELOPMENT, THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, OR
12	ANY OTHER FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR STATE OR LOCAL
13	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING THAT RESTRICTS OR LIMITS ALLOWABLE
14	RENTS.
15	(11) "MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION" MEANS AN ORGANIZATION
16	IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT IS EXEMPT FROM
17	TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 (a) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL
18	REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED, AND LISTED AS AN EXEMPT
19	ORGANIZATION IN SECTION 501 (c)(3) OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL
20	REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED.
21	(12) "MIXED-INCOME PROJECT" MEANS AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING
22	DEVELOPMENT IN WHICH A PERCENTAGE OF UNITS HAVE RESTRICTED
23	AVAILABILITY TO HOUSEHOLDS AT OR BELOW GIVEN AREA MEDIAN INCOME
24	LEVELS, PROPORTIONAL TO THE DEMONSTRATED HOUSING NEEDS OF THE
25	LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE PERCENTAGE OF INCOME RESTRICTED UNITS AND
26	AFFORDABILITY LEVELS MUST COMPLY WITH LAWS ENACTED BY LOCAL
27	GOVERNMENTS PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AFFORDABLE

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I	HOUSING UNITS PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-20-104 (1).
2	(13) "RENT INCREASE CAP" MEANS A PERCENTAGE OF THE
3	CURRENT ANNUAL RENT FOR A QUALIFYING PROPERTY THAT IS EQUAL TO
4	THE GREATER OF:
5	(a) The average annual percentage change for the
6	PREVIOUS TWELVE MONTHS AT THE TIME OF THE CALCULATION IN THE
7	UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
8	CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR DENVER-AURORA-LAKEWOOD FOR ALL
9	ITEMS AND ALL URBAN CONSUMERS, OR ITS SUCCESSOR INDEX; OR
10	(b) THREE PERCENTAGE POINTS.
11	(14) "RESIDENTIAL SELLER" MEANS AN OWNER OF AN APPLICABLE
12	QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
13	(15) "STATE OR LOCAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE" MEANS FINANCIAL
14	ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM OR THROUGH PROGRAMS OF THE STATE OR A
15	LOCAL PUBLIC ENTITY AIMING TO SUPPORT THE CREATION, PRESERVATION,
16	OR REHABILITATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THIS INCLUDES ALL
17	RELEVANT PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL
18	AFFAIRS, THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, THE
19	COLORADO OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATED IN SECTION
20	24-48.5-101 (1), THE COLORADO MIDDLE INCOME HOUSING AUTHORITY
21	CREATED IN SECTION 29-4-1104 (1), AND ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL
22	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
23	29-4-1202. Right of first refusal - eligibility - process - notice
24	- tolling - definition. (1) Definition of qualifying property. As ${\tt USEDIN}$
25	THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "QUALIFYING
26	PROPERTY" MEANS A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL OR MIXED-USE RENTAL
27	PROPERTY THAT IS EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING, EXCLUDING A MOBILE

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- 1 HOME PARK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (6).
- 2 (2) Local government's right of first refusal. (a) IN
- 3 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PART 12, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE
- 4 JURISDICTION IN WHICH A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED HAS A RIGHT
- 5 OF FIRST REFUSAL TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY WITH AN
- 6 OFFER THAT IS ECONOMICALLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO ANY
- 7 OTHER OFFER A RESIDENTIAL SELLER RECEIVES AND IS WILLING TO ACCEPT
- 8 ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
- 9 (b) (I) ANY PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR THE
- 10 CONVEYANCE OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER IS
- 11 CONTINGENT UPON THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL SET FORTH IN THIS
- 12 SECTION.
- 13 (II) IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDES NOTICE PURSUANT TO
- 14 SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO A RESIDENTIAL SELLER THAT
- 15 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY EXERCISE ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL, THE
- 16 RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL NOT PROCEED WITH THE SALE OF THE
- 17 QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO ANY OTHER PARTY AND THE LOCAL
- 18 GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE AN OFFER THAT IS
- 19 ECONOMICALLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER
- 20 ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THAT IS IDENTIFIED BY THE RESIDENTIAL
- 21 SELLER AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(D) OF THIS SECTION.
- 22 (III) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE TERMS OF
- AN OFFER BY A THIRD PARTY AND AN OFFER BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- 24 ARE ECONOMICALLY OR SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL, IT IS IMMATERIAL
- 25 HOW THE OFFER WOULD BE FINANCED. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A
- 26 RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL NEGOTIATE IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE LOCAL
- 27 GOVERNMENT THAT MAKES AN OFFER THAT IS ECONOMICALLY OR

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1	SUBSTANTIALLY IDENTICAL TO AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER ON THE QUALIFYING
2	PROPERTY THAT IS IDENTIFIED BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER PURSUANT TO
3	SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(D) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE SALE OF THE
4	QUALIFYING PROPERTY. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO,
5	EVALUATING AN OFFER FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSIGNEE
6	WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF:
7	(A) THE PERIOD FOR CLOSING;
8	(B) THE TYPE OF FINANCING OR PAYMENT METHOD;
9	(C) WHETHER OR NOT THE OFFER IS CONTINGENT ON A
10	PARTICULAR FINANCING OR PAYMENT METHOD; AND
11	(D) WHETHER OR NOT THE OFFER IS CONTINGENT ON AN
12	APPRAISAL, INSPECTION, REVIEW OF TITLE, OBTAINING TITLE INSURANCE,
13	OR OTHER CUSTOMARY CONDITIONS FOR THE SALE OF SIMILAR PROPERTY.
14	(IV) A RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL NOT COLLUDE WITH A
15	POTENTIAL BUYER FOR THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF INFLATING A SALES
16	PRICE ABOVE THE MARKET PRICE OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
17	(c) The local government's right of first refusal
18	CONCERNING THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LIMITED TO PRESERVING OR
19	CONVERTING THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE
20	HOUSING DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ANOTHER ENTITY TO WHICH THE LOCAL
21	GOVERNMENT ASSIGNS ITS RIGHTS PURSUANT SUBSECTION $(2)(f)$ of this
22	SECTION OR TRANSFERS THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
23	(d) IF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS CLASSIFIED AS MIXED-USE, THE
24	LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL ONLY EXTENDS TO THE
25	PORTION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THAT IS RESIDENTIAL, BUT
26	NOTHING IN THIS SECTION EXCLUDES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM
27	INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF ANY COMMERCIAL PORTION OF THE

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1	QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS OFFER OR IN
2	THE TERMS OF THE SALE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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- (e) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN EXERCISING ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL, MAY PARTNER WITH A NONPROFIT ENTITY, A PRIVATE ENTITY, OR ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO CO-FINANCE, LEASE, OR MANAGE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE OUALIFYING PROPERTY AS LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS LONG AS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSIGNEE MAINTAINS OWNERSHIP OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
- (f) AT ANY TIME, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY ASSIGN THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL REGARDING A QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO A HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT IS WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION, A REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT SERVES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION, OR THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS USED TO PRESERVE OR BE CONVERTED TO LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND THAT ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 12 APPLY TO THE ASSIGNEE. UPON ASSIGNMENT, THE ASSIGNEE ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERFORMING ALL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12 WITH RESPECT TO A OUALIFYING PROPERTY AS IF THE ASSIGNEE WERE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE ASSIGNEE MUST NOTIFY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER OF THE ASSIGNMENT IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY SENT THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION.
- (g) (I) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY ELECT TO DISCLAIM THE RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL THAT IS PROVIDED

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1	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO:
2	(A) ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION; OR
3	(B) ANY DURATION OF TIME.
4	(II) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT HAS NOT DISCLAIMED ALL OR
5	PART OF ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(2)(g)(I)$
6	OF THIS SECTION SHALL POST A NOTICE IN A CONSPICUOUS LOCATION ON
7	ITS WEBSITE THAT INFORMS RESIDENTIAL SELLERS THAT QUALIFYING
8	PROPERTIES, IF OFFERED FOR SALE, ARE SUBJECT TO A RIGHT OF FIRST
9	REFUSAL ENTITLING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE AN OFFER TO
10	PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AT A PRICE AGREED UPON BY THE
11	RESIDENTIAL SELLER.
12	(3) Notices by residential seller. (a) (I) NOT LESS THAN TWO
13	YEARS BEFORE THE FINAL EXPIRATION OF AN EXISTING AFFORDABILITY
14	RESTRICTION INCUMBENT TO A QUALIFYING PROPERTY'S FUNDING
15	SOURCES, A RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE
16	GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING
17	PROPERTY IS LOCATED OF THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH RESTRICTIONS. THE
18	NOTICE MUST INCLUDE THE EXACT DATE OF EXPIRATION OF THE
19	RESTRICTIONS AND INDICATE WHETHER THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER
20	ANTICIPATES THAT IT WILL EITHER RECAPITALIZE AND CONTINUE TO
21	OPERATE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AT AFFORDABILITY LEVELS AT LEAST
22	EQUAL TO WHAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY,
23	RETAIN OWNERSHIP OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND LET
24	AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS EXPIRE, OR CONSIDER SELLING THE
25	QUALIFYING PROPERTY UPON EXPIRATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS.
26	(II) NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE FINAL EXPIRATION
27	OF AN EXISTING AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTION INCUMBENT TO A

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1	QUALIFYING PROPERTY'S FUNDING SOURCES, A RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL
2	PROVIDE AN UPDATED NOTICE TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL
3	GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED THAT
4	CONTAINS THE SAME INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION $(3)(a)(I)$ of
5	THIS SECTION.
6	(b) (I) WITHIN FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS OF A TRIGGERING
7	EVENT, A RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE
8	WITH THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b) AND SUBSECTION (3)(d) OF THIS SECTION TO
9	THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE
10	QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED. A TRIGGERING EVENT IS ANY TIME
11	THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER:
12	(A) MATERIALLY DEPARTS FROM ANY REPRESENTATION MADE IN
13	THE NOTICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(3)(a)$ OF THIS SECTION
14	AFTER AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTIONS EXPIRE IN A MANNER THAT
15	INDICATES AN INTENT TO SELL THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY;
16	(B) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH A REAL ESTATE BROKER OR
17	BROKERAGE FIRM TO LIST THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO
18	SELL OR TRANSFER THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY;
19	(C) SIGNS A LETTER OF INTENT, OPTION TO SELL OR BUY, OR OTHER
20	CONDITIONAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH A POTENTIAL BUYER FOR THE
21	SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY, WHICH INCLUDES THE
22	ESTIMATED PRICE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSED SALE OR
23	TRANSFER, EVEN IF THE PRICE, TERMS, OR CONDITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO
24	CHANGE;
25	(D) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH A POTENTIAL BUYER'S REAL ESTATE
26	BROKER OR BROKERAGE FIRM RELATED TO THE POTENTIAL SALE OR
27	TRANSFER OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY;

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1	(E) PROVIDES A SIGNED PROPERTY DISCLOSURE FORM FOR THE
2	QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO A POTENTIAL BUYER;
3	(F) LISTS THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE;
4	(G) Makes a conditional acceptance of an offer for the
5	SALE OR TRANSFER OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY;
6	(H) TAKES ANY OTHER ACTION DEMONSTRATING AN INTENT TO
7	SELL THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY; OR
8	(I) RECEIVES A NOTICE THAT A CERTIFICATE OF LEVY HAS BEEN
9	FILED RELATED TO THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SECTION
10	13-56-101.
11	(II) THE NOTICE REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)(b)
12	MUST INCLUDE:
13	(A) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO BE
14	SOLD, INCLUDING THE ADDRESS AND NAME OF THE PROPERTY, IF ANY, AND
15	ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY ON FILE
16	WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
17	QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED;
18	(B) THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S ADDRESS AND, IF AVAILABLE,
19	ELECTRONIC MAILING ADDRESS TO RECEIVE NOTICES FROM THE LOCAL
20	GOVERNMENT;
21	(C) THE NAMES AND MAILING ADDRESSES THAT THE RESIDENTIAL
22	SELLER HAS ON RECORD FOR EVERY TENANT RESIDING AT THE QUALIFYING
23	PROPERTY;
24	(D) THE PRICE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF AN ACCEPTABLE OFFER
25	THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS RECEIVED TO SELL THE QUALIFYING
26	PROPERTY OR THE PRICE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS FOR WHICH THE
27	RESIDENTIAL SELLER INTENDS TO SELL THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY;

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1	(E) ANY TERMS OR CONDITIONS WHICH, IF NOT MET, WOULD BE
2	SUFFICIENT GROUNDS, IN THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S DISCRETION AND IN
3	COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART 12 AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW, TO
4	REJECT AN OFFER; AND
5	(F) IF THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS ENTERED INTO A CONTINGENT
6	PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT WITH A PROSPECTIVE BUYER, A COPY OF
7	THE AGREEMENT.
8	(III) THE PRICE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO BE STATED
9	IN THE NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b)(II)(D) OF THIS SECTION
10	MUST BE UNIVERSAL AND APPLICABLE TO ALL POTENTIAL BUYERS AND
11	MUST NOT BE SPECIFIC TO OR PROHIBITIVE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
12	MAKING A SUCCESSFUL OFFER TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY,
13	MUST NOT BE UNLAWFUL, AND MUST NOT INHIBIT THE EXERCISE OF THE
14	RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.
15	(c) If the price, terms, or conditions as required to be
16	PROVIDED IN THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S NOTICE PURSUANT TO
17	SUBSECTIONS $(3)(b)(II)(C)$ AND $(3)(b)(II)(D)$ OF THIS SECTION
18	MATERIALLY CHANGE, THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL WITHIN SEVEN
19	DAYS OF THE CHANGE PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF
20	THE CHANGE AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY EXERCISE, OR
21	RE-EXERCISE, ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS
22	SECTION.
23	(d) THE NOTICES GIVEN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) MUST
24	BE DELIVERED TO THE CLERK OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL
25	GOVERNMENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL; EXCEPT THAT, IF THERE IS NOT AN
26	ELECTRONIC MAILING ADDRESS AVAILABLE FOR THE CLERK, THEN BY
27	HAND DELIVERY, UNITED STATES FIRST CLASS MAIL, OR OVERNIGHT

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2	(e) The local government may share the information
3	CONTAINED IN THE NOTICES REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)
4	WITH ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND PROSPECTIVE ASSIGNEES OR
5	PROSPECTIVE ENTITIES THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERS WITH
6	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF
7	EVALUATING OR OBTAINING FINANCING FOR THE PROSPECTIVE
8	TRANSACTION. THE NAMES AND MAILING ADDRESSES FOR TENANTS
9	RESIDING AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY MUST BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL,
10	AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NOTICE MUST BE KEPT
11	CONFIDENTIAL IF THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER SO REQUESTS AND, TOGETHER
12	WITH THE NAMES AND MAILING ADDRESSES FOR TENANTS RESIDING AT THE
13	QUALIFYING PROPERTY, IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION NOT SUBJECT TO
14	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE; EXCEPT THAT THE OCCURRENCE OF A TRIGGERING
15	EVENT, THE LOCATION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY, AND THE IDENTITY
16	OF THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER ARE NOT CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE SUBJECT TO
17	PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.
18	(4) (a) Notice by the local government to the residential seller.
19	(I) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTIAL
20	SELLER WITHIN FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE
21	REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OR (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION OF
22	THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S INTENT TO PRESERVE ITS RIGHT OF FIRST
23	REFUSAL PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTENDS
24	TO ASSIGN ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION
25	(2)(f) of this section, the local government must disclose the
26	POTENTIAL ASSIGNEE IN THE NOTICE. THE NOTICE MUST BE DELIVERED BY

ELECTRONIC MAIL; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS NOT

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- 1 PROVIDED AN ELECTRONIC MAILING ADDRESS, THEN BY HAND DELIVERY,
- 2 UNITED STATES FIRST CLASS MAIL, OR OVERNIGHT DELIVERY TO THE
- 3 ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER PURSUANT TO
- 4 SUBSECTION (3)(c)(I)(B) OF THIS SECTION.

- 5 (II) THE NOTICE GIVEN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS
 6 SECTION IS NONBINDING ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
 - (III) IF NO NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FAILS TO MAKE AN OFFER WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, OR IF THE OFFER IS OTHERWISE NOT MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION, THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER MAY PROCEED WITH THE SALE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO ANY BUYER.
 - (b) Notice by the local government to residents of the qualifying property. (I) (A) Upon Giving Notice to a residential seller pursuant to subsection (4)(a) of this section, the local government shall provide notice to each resident of the qualifying property who is identified pursuant to subsection (3)(b)(II)(C) of this section in the seller's notice informing the resident that there is interest by the local government or an assignee in purchasing the qualifying property and providing a date, time, and location that the local government will hold a meeting for residents to attend for information regarding a potential purchase of the property by the local government.
 - (B) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE A SECOND NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY UPON THE ACCEPTANCE BY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND THE EXECUTION OF THE NECESSARY

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1	AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER.
2	(C) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE A THIRD NOTICE TO
3	THE RESIDENTS OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY UPON CLOSING ON THE
4	QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND EXECUTING THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO
5	FINALIZE THE SALE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO THE LOCAL

- 6 GOVERNMENT. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
- 7 THE ENTITY THAT WILL PROVIDE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE
- 8 QUALIFYING PROPERTY.

QUALIFYING PROPERTY.

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- 9 (II) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL MAIL THE NOTICES REQUIRED 10 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO THE RESIDENTS 11 OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY USING THE MOST RECENT ADDRESS OF EACH 12 RESIDENT. THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL PROVIDE UPDATED MAILING 13 ADDRESSES FOR RESIDENTS UPON REQUEST BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT. 14 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL ALSO POST A COPY OF THE NOTICES IN A 15 CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY. THE MAILED AND 16 POSTED NOTICES MUST BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, AND ANY
 - (III) THE MEETING HELD BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (4)(b)(I)(A) OF THIS SECTION MUST BE IN AN ACCESSIBLE SPACE, AND SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES AND, IF AVAILABLE, VIRTUAL MEETING OPTIONS MUST BE PROVIDED, ALL AT NO COST TO THE RESIDENTS.

OTHER LANGUAGE KNOWN TO BE SPOKEN BY RESIDENTS AT THE

(5) Process to exercise right of first refusal. (a) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS FROM PROVIDING NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO MAKE AN OFFER

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TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND SHALL AGREE TO CLOSE ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND EXECUTE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO FINALIZE THE SALE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS OF THE ACCEPTANCE BY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND THE EXECUTION OF THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ACCEPTING THE OFFER.

- (b) If a residential seller rejects an offer made by the Local government exercising its right of first refusal, the residential seller shall provide a written explanation of the rejection and shall invite the local government to make a subsequent offer within fourteen days by identifying the terms and conditions that must be included in the subsequent offer in order for the residential seller to potentially accept the subsequently made offer by the local government and the local government may re-exercise its right of first refusal in accordance with this section by providing notice of the its intent to preserve its right of first refusal in accordance with subsection (4)(a) of this section.
- (6) Extension of time and tolling. (a) The Periods Set Forth In Subsection (5)(a) of this section may be extended and any terms or conditions of sale may be modified by written agreement between the local government and the residential seller.
- (b) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSIGNEE IS ENTITLED TO TOLLING OF THE PERIODS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

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1	(I) IF THERE IS A REASONABLE DELAY NOT WITHIN THE CONTROL
2	OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSIGNEE IN OBTAINING FINANCING OR
3	A REQUIRED INSPECTION OR SURVEY OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY, THE
4	PERIOD IS TOLLED FOR THE DURATION OF THE DELAY; AND
5	(II) IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ITS ASSIGNEE, THE ATTORNEY
6	GENERAL, OR A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION FILES A NONFRIVOLOUS
7	CIVIL ACTION ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PERIOD IS
8	TOLLED UNTIL THE ACTION REACHES FINAL RESOLUTION OR THE PARTIES
9	REACH A RESOLUTION, INCLUDING THE RESOLUTION OF ANY APPEALS, BY
10	SIGNING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.
11	(7) Tenant qualifications. (a) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS
12	ASSIGNEE SHALL MAINTAIN AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY EQUAL OR
13	GREATER AFFORDABILITY LEVELS TO THE LEVELS PROVIDED AT THE TIME
14	IT IS ACQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOTH WITH RESPECT TO THE
15	NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE UNITS AND TENANT QUALIFICATIONS FOR A
16	GIVEN AREA MEDIAN INCOME. TENANT QUALIFICATIONS MUST COMPLY
17	WITH FAIR HOUSING LAWS AND AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS OF ANY
18	NEW FUNDING SOURCES.
19	(b) Notwithstanding the requirements around long-term
20	AFFORDABLE HOUSING SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION OR THE REQUIREMENTS
21	IN SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, RESIDENTS AT THE QUALIFYING
22	PROPERTY AT THE TIME IT IS ACQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
23	PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY CONTINUE TO RESIDE AT THE QUALIFYING
24	PROPERTY IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR INCOME LEVEL FOR AT LEAST THE
25	DURATION OF THEIR TENANCY AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE TENANCY
26	AGREEMENT'S TERMS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
27	ACQUIRES THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY. A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS

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1	ASSIGNEE MAY ONLY DECLINE TO RENEW A TENANT'S LEASE IN ORDER TO
2	COMPLY WITH GREATER AFFORDABILITY RESTRICTIONS AT THE PROPERTY
3	IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION OR IF THE
4	RESIDENT IS DEMONSTRABLY VIOLATING ANY TERMS OF THE LEASE.
5	29-4-1203. Right of first offer - eligibility - process - notice -
6	definition - repeal. (1) Definition of qualifying property. AS USED IN
7	THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES, "QUALIFYING
8	PROPERTY" MEANS A MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL OR MIXED-USE RENTAL
9	PROPERTY CONSISTING OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED UNITS AND NOT
10	LESS THAN FIVE UNITS IN URBAN COUNTIES AND THREE UNITS IN RURAL OR
11	RURAL RESORT COUNTIES, AS SUCH COUNTIES ARE CLASSIFIED IN
12	ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIVISION OF HOUSING'S MOST RECENT
13	CLASSIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-4-1107 (1)(d), AND
14	EXCLUDING EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND A MOBILE HOME PARK
15	AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-12-201.5 (6).
16	(2) Local government's right of first offer. (a) IN ACCORDANCE
17	WITH THIS PART 12, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE JURISDICTION IN
18	WHICH A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED HAS A RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER
19	TO MAKE AN OFFER TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY BEFORE THE
20	QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LISTED FOR SALE TO THIRD PARTIES.
21	(b) A RESIDENTIAL SELLER SHALL NOT LIST FOR SALE TO THIRD
22	PARTIES A QUALIFYING PROPERTY UNLESS NOTICE HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN
23	ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION AND FOURTEEN DAYS
24	HAS ELAPSED SINCE SUCH NOTICE WAS RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
25	SUBSECTION (3)(c) OF THIS SECTION.
26	(c) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER CONCERNING
27	THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LIMITED TO PRESERVING OR CONVERTING

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THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR A MIXED-INCOME DEVELOPMENT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH ANOTHER ENTITY TO WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSIGNS ITS RIGHTS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION OR TRANSFERS THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY. IF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS CLASSIFIED AS MIXED-USE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER MUST INCLUDE ANY COMMERCIAL PORTION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY BUT ONLY THE RESIDENTIAL PORTION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS.

- (d) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IN EXERCISING ITS RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER, MAY PARTNER WITH A NONPROFIT ENTITY, A PRIVATE ENTITY, OR ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY TO CO-FINANCE, LEASE, OR MANAGE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AS LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR A MIXED-INCOME DEVELOPMENT IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR ITS ASSIGNEE MAINTAINS OWNERSHIP OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
- (e) AT ANY TIME, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MAY ASSIGN THE RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER REGARDING A QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO A HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT IS WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION, A REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY THAT SERVES THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S JURISDICTION, OR THE COLORADO HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS THAT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS USED TO PRESERVE OR BE CONVERTED TO LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING OR A MIXED-INCOME DEVELOPMENT AND THAT ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 12 APPLY TO THE ASSIGNEE. UPON ASSIGNMENT, THE ASSIGNEE ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR

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1	PERFORMING ALL REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12 WITH
2	RESPECT TO A QUALIFYING PROPERTY AS IF THE ASSIGNEE WERE THE
3	LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
4	(3) Notice by residential seller. (a) Before a residential
5	SELLER LISTS A QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE, THE RESIDENTIAL
6	SELLER SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOCAL
7	GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED THAT THE
8	RESIDENTIAL SELLER INTENDS TO SELL THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
9	(b) The notice required pursuant to this subsection (3)
10	MUST INCLUDE:
11	(I) A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO BE
12	PURCHASED, INCLUDING THE ADDRESS AND NAME OF THE PROPERTY, IF
13	ANY, AND ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY
14	ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
15	QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS LOCATED;
16	(II) THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER'S ADDRESS AND, IF AVAILABLE,
17	ELECTRONIC MAILING ADDRESS TO RECEIVE NOTICES FROM THE LOCAL
18	GOVERNMENT;
19	(III) ANY INFORMATION ON THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND THE
20	OPERATION OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THAT THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER
21	WOULD COMMONLY INCLUDE IN MARKETING MATERIALS, INCLUDING THE
22	AMOUNT OF RENT CHARGED TO TENANTS AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY,
23	VACANCY RATE, GROSS AND NET OPERATING EXPENSES AND INCOME, AND
24	AMENITIES AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY; AND
25	(IV) ANY MARKETING MATERIALS THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS
26	PREPARED AND ANTICIPATES USING IN CONNECTION WITH LISTING THE
27	OUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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(c) The notice given pursuant to this subsection (3) must be delivered to the clerk of the governing body of the local government by electronic mail; except that, if there is not an electronic mailing address available for the clerk, then by hand delivery, United States first class mail, or overnight delivery. The notice is deemed received on the date it is sent by electronic mail, the date it is hand delivered, the date after the day it is deposited for delivery by overnight delivery, or the date that is two business days after the day it is deposited in the United States mail.

- (d) The local government may share the information contained in the notices required pursuant to this subsection (3) with its officers, employees, agents, and prospective assignees or prospective entities that the local government partners with pursuant to subsections (2)(d) and (2)(e) of this section for the purposes of evaluating or obtaining financing for the prospective transaction. The information contained in the notice must be kept confidential if the residential seller so requests and is confidential information not subject to public disclosure; except that the existence of the notice, the location of the qualifying property, and the identity of the residential seller are not confidential and are subject to public disclosure.
- (e) AFTER NOTICE IS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (3) AND IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN MET, A RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR OTHERWISE REOFFER THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO ANY

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1	PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION UNLESS A TRANSACTION FOR THE SALE OF
2	THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY DOES NOT CLOSE WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS OF
3	EITHER REJECTION BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER OF THE LOCAL
4	GOVERNMENT'S OFFER MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION $(4)(a)(I)$
5	OF THIS SECTION OR TERMINATION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE
6	RESIDENTIAL SELLER AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WHICHEVER IS
7	EARLIER.
8	(4) Notice by the local government. (a) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT
9	HAS FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIVING THE
10	NOTICE REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO PROVIDE
11	A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER THAT EITHER:
12	(I) Makes an offer to purchase the qualifying property
13	SETTING FORTH THE PRICE, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THE OFFER AND
14	STATING AN INTENT TO PERFORM DUE DILIGENCE AND ENTER INTO A
15	CONTRACT TO PURCHASE THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY WITHIN FORTY-FIVE
16	DAYS OF THE DATE THAT THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER PROVIDED THE NOTICE
17	REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE LOCAL
18	GOVERNMENT; OR
19	(II) WAIVES ANY RIGHT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE
20	THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
21	(b) If the local government does not provide a response or
22	OTHERWISE DECLINES TO MAKE AN OFFER IN ACCORDANCE WITH
23	SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT OF
24	FIRST OFFER IS WAIVED AND THE SELLER MAY LIST THE QUALIFYING
25	PROPERTY FOR SALE AND PROCEED WITH SALE OF THE QUALIFYING
26	PROPERTY TO ANY THIRD-PARTY BUYER.
27	(5) Process after offer is made. (a) THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER HAS

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1	FOURTEEN CALENDAR DAYS TO NOTIFY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT IT
2	EITHER ACCEPTS OR REJECTS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER MADE
3	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION. DURING THIS
4	PERIOD, THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER MAY INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS IN GOOD
5	FAITH WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHICH MAY INCLUDE DISCUSSING
6	ALTERNATIVE PRICE, TERMS, OR CONDITIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE
7	OUALIFYING PROPERTY.

- (b) If the residential seller accepts the local government's offer or accepts an offer negotiated with the local government, the local government has thirty calendar days after the date of the residential seller's acceptance of the offer to close the transaction.
- (c) IF AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSES PRICE, TERMS, CONDITIONS, OR TIMING THAT ARE UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANY REASON TO THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER OR IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT MISSES ANY DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER MAY REJECT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFER, TERMINATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND PROCEED TO LIST THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE AND PROCEED WITH SALE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO ANY THIRD-PARTY BUYER.
- (6) Notice by the local government to residents of the qualifying property. (a) (I) The local government shall provide notice to the residents of a qualifying property upon the acceptance by a residential seller of the local government's offer to purchase the qualifying property and the execution of

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1	THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH ACCEPTANCE OF THE
2	OFFER.
3	(II) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL PROVIDE A SECOND NOTICE
4	TO THE RESIDENTS OF A QUALIFYING PROPERTY UPON CLOSING ON THE
5	QUALIFYING PROPERTY AND EXECUTING THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO
6	FINALIZE THE SALE OF THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO THE LOCAL
7	GOVERNMENT. THE NOTICE MUST INCLUDE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
8	THE ENTITY THAT WILL PROVIDE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE
9	QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
10	(b) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL MAIL THE NOTICES REQUIRED
11	PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE RESIDENTS OF
12	A QUALIFYING PROPERTY USING THE MOST RECENT ADDRESS OF EACH
13	RESIDENT PROVIDED BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER UPON REQUEST BY THE
14	LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL ALSO POST A COPY
15	OF THE NOTICES IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
16	THE MAILED AND POSTED NOTICES MUST BE PROVIDED IN ENGLISH,
17	SPANISH, AND ANY OTHER LANGUAGE KNOWN TO BE SPOKEN BY
18	RESIDENTS AT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY.
19	(7) Repeal. This section is repealed, effective December 31,
20	2029.
21	29-4-1204. General provisions applicable to a local
22	government's right of first refusal and right of first offer.
23	(1) Nothing in this part 12 requires a local government to
24	EXERCISE ITS RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-4-1202
25	OR ITS RIGHT OF FIRST OFFER SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-4-1203 AND A
26	LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUST PROMPTLY NOTIFY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OF
27	ITS INTENT NOT TO EXERCISE ITS RIGHT OF FIRST OFFICE AS SET FORTH IN

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- 1 SECTION 29-4-1203 (4)(a)(II).
- 2 (2) ANY ACTION BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REQUIRED OR
- 3 PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12 MAY BE PERFORMED, AS IS
- 4 APPLICABLE AND TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BY THE COUNTY
- 5 MANAGER OF A COUNTY, THE MAYOR OR CITY MANAGER OF A CITY OR
- 6 TOWN, OR ANOTHER OFFICER DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
- 7 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- 8 (3) ANY ACTIONS OF AN AGENT WORKING ON BEHALF OF A
- 9 RESIDENTIAL SELLER FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PART 12 ARE ATTRIBUTABLE
- 10 TO THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION
- OF THIS PART 12 TO THE CONTRARY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR A
- 12 HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE STATE THAT ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES TO
- 13 CREATE OR PRESERVE LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR AN
- 14 APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS NOT CONSIDERED AN AGENT
- WORKING ON BEHALF OF A RESIDENTIAL SELLER FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
- 16 PART 12.
- 17 (4) NOTHING WITHIN THIS PART 12 LIMITS THE LOCAL
- 18 GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO CONDEMN AN APPLICABLE QUALIFYING
- 19 PROPERTY ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12 TO THE EXTENT
- 20 PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW.
- 21 (5) If a local government has adopted long-term
- 22 AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE GREATER THAN THE
- 23 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS PART 12, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S
- 24 REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS PART 12.
- 25 **29-4-1205.** Exemptions repeal. (1) This Part 12 does not
- APPLY TO ANY SALE, TRANSFER, OR CONVEYANCE OF AN APPLICABLE
- QUALIFYING PROPERTY BY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER:

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1	(a) MADE TO, IF WHOLLY OWNED BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER, A
2	PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR CORPORATION, OR MADE
3	FOR TAX OR ESTATE PURPOSES BETWEEN CLOSELY HELD PARTNERS,
4	MEMBERS OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR MEMBERS OF A
5	CORPORATION;
6	(b) MADE TO THE STATE, A LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE COLORADO
7	HOUSING AND FINANCE AUTHORITY, ANY PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,
8	AND ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;
9	(c) Made to a not-for-profit, mission-driven affordable
10	HOUSING PROVIDER THAT HAS PROVIDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO PURCHASE
11	THE APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY, HAS A HISTORY OF DEVELOPING
12	AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND COMMITS TO PROVIDING TO TENANTS A
13	MAJORITY OF UNITS THAT SATISFY THE AFFORDABILITY REQUIREMENTS
14	FOR LONG-TERM AFFORDABLE HOUSING; OR
15	(d) If the applicable qualifying property is sold,
16	TRANSFERRED, OR CONVEYED IN A FORECLOSURE ACTION OR BY A DEED IN
17	LIEU OF FORECLOSURE OR IF THE APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IS
18	SOLD, TRANSFERRED, OR CONVEYED BY A PARTY THAT ACQUIRES THE
19	APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY IN A FORECLOSURE ACTION OR BY A
20	DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE.
21	(2) The right of first refusal set forth in section $29-4-1202$
22	DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY SALE, TRANSFER, OR CONVEYANCE OF A
23	QUALIFYING PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-4-1202 (1), BY A
24	RESIDENTIAL SELLER:
25	(a) IF, AT THE TIME OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PART 12, THE
26	QUALIFYING PROPERTY HAS A PREEXISTING AGREEMENT THAT BESTOWS
2.7	A RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL OR OTHER CONTINGENT PROPERTY RIGHT

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1	REGARDING THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY TO A THIRD PARTY; EXCEPT THAT,
2	UPON EXPIRATION OF THE AGREEMENT, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 12
3	APPLY TO ANY SALE, TRANSFER, OR CONVEYANCE OF THE QUALIFYING
4	PROPERTY BY THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER; OR
5	(b) If the residential seller is in the process of or has
6	SUCCESSFULLY RESYNDICATED OR RECAPITALIZED THE QUALIFYING
7	PROPERTY IN CONNECTION WITH FEDERAL OR LOCAL FINANCIAL
8	ASSISTANCE, ENSURING THAT THE QUALIFYING PROPERTY WILL CONTINUE
9	AS EXISTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DELIVERING EQUAL OR GREATER
10	AFFORDABILITY TO RESIDENTS, BOTH IN NUMBER OF AFFORDABLE UNITS
11	AND RENTS, AND THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER PROVIDES NOTICE AND
12	DEMONSTRABLE EVIDENCE OF THIS TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
13	(3) (a) The right of first offer set forth in section
14	29-4-1203 does not apply to any sale, transfer, or conveyance of
15	A QUALIFYING PROPERTY, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 29-4-1203 (1), BY A
16	RESIDENTIAL SELLER:
17	(I) MADE TO A FAMILY MEMBER, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
18	8-13.3-503 (11), of the residential seller;
19	(II) MADE TO A TRUST IF THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRUST IS THE
20	SPOUSE, PARTNER IN A CIVIL UNION, LEGALLY RECOGNIZED CHILD, OR
21	OTHER FAMILY MEMBER OF THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER;
22	(III) MADE PURSUANT TO A WILL, DESCENT, OR INTESTATE
23	DISTRIBUTION;
24	(IV) MADE PURSUANT TO AN ACTION IN EMINENT DOMAIN;
25	(V) MADE PURSUANT TO A COURT ORDER;
26	(VI) MADE BETWEEN JOINT TENANTS OR TENANTS IN COMMON; OR
27	(VII) IF THE FIRST CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR THE

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1	QUALIFYING PROPERTY WAS ISSUED WITHIN TWENTY YEARS PRECEDING
2	THE DATE THAT THE RESIDENTIAL SELLER WILL LIST THE QUALIFYING
3	PROPERTY FOR SALE.
4	(b) This subsection (3) is repealed, effective December 31,
5	2029.
6	29-4-1206. Remedies for noncompliance.
7	(1) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION AND
8	SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY
9	OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
10	PART 12, AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY INTERVENE IN ANY ACTION
11	BROUGHT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION $(1)(c)$ OF THIS SECTION.
12	(b) The applicable right accorded by this part 12 to the
13	LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO AN APPLICABLE QUALIFYING
14	PROPERTY IS A PROPERTY INTEREST.
15	(c) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT,
16	THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ASSIGNEE, OR A MISSION-DRIVEN
17	ORGANIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE STATE MAY BRING A CIVIL ACTION
18	AGAINST A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OR A PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN
19	AN APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL SELLER
20	FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PART 12.
21	(2) A COURT MAY GRANT INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR ANY VIOLATIONS
22	OF THIS PART 12 BY A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OR A PERSON CLAIMING AN
23	INTEREST IN AN APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THROUGH A
24	RESIDENTIAL SELLER OCCURRING AFTER A TRIGGERING EVENT PURSUANT
25	TO SECTION 29-4-1202 (3)(b)(I) OR AFTER A RESIDENTIAL SELLER LISTS AN
26	APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TAKES ANY OTHER
27	ACTION TO SELL AN APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY WITHOUT

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2	(3) If a court finds that a residential seller is in material
3	VIOLATION OF THIS PART 12, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AVAILABLE
4	REMEDY, THE COURT SHALL AWARD A STATUTORY PENALTY OF NOT LESS
5	THAN THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
6	(4) A COURT MAY ALSO AWARD DAMAGES, REASONABLE
7	ATTORNEY FEES, AND COSTS TO A PREVAILING PARTY; EXCEPT THAT,
8	NOTWITHSTANDING ANY AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, IN AN ACTION
9	BROUGHT OR JOINED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE LOCAL
10	GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S ASSIGNEE, OR A
11	MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION, A COURT SHALL NOT AWARD ATTORNEY
12	FEES TO A RESIDENTIAL SELLER OR PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AN
13	APPLICABLE QUALIFYING PROPERTY THROUGH A RESIDENTIAL SELLER
14	UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT THE COMPLAINT FILED BY THE ATTORNEY
15	GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT'S
16	ASSIGNEE, OR A MISSION-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION IS FRIVOLOUS.
17	(5) THE REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION ARE INDEPENDENT
18	OF AND DO NOT AFFECT ANY OTHER REMEDIES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE
19	PURSUANT TO A CIVIL ACTION OR THE RIGHTS OF ANY PARTY TO ANY
20	TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 12.
21	29-4-1207. Termination of right of first offer. The RIGHT OF
22	FIRST OFFER ESTABLISHED IN THIS PART 12 TERMINATES ON DECEMBER 31,
23	2029.
24	SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-31-101, amend
25	(1)(i)(XVII) and (1)(i)(XVIII); and add (1)(i)(XIX) as follows:
26	24-31-101. Powers and duties of attorney general. (1) The
27	attorney general:

COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 29-4-1203.

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1	(i) May independently initiate and bring civil and criminal actions
2	to enforce state laws, including actions brought pursuant to:
3	(XVII) The "Rental Application Fairness Act", part 9 of article 12
4	of title 38; and
5	(XVIII) The "Reproductive Health Equity Act", part 4 of article
6	6 of title 25; AND
7	(XIX) PART 12 OF ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 29.
8	SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date -
9	applicability. (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following
10	the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the
11	general assembly; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant
12	to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
13	item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
14	section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
15	general election to be held in November 2024 and, in such case, will take
16	effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
17	governor.
18	(2) This act applies to all qualifying properties for the right of first
19	refusal that are listed for sale on or after the effective date of this act but
20	for which a residential seller has not accepted an offer to purchase the
21	qualifying property and executed the necessary agreements in connection
22	with accepting the offer and to all qualifying properties for the right of
23	first offer on or after the effective date of this act that do not have active
24	listings as of the effective date of this act.

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