DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION 4 CCR 725-1

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMANENT RULEMAKING HEARING June 2, 2020

CHAPTER 1. Definitions

Pursuant to and in compliance with Title 12, Article 10 and Title 24, Article 4, C.R.S. as amended, notice of proposed rulemaking is hereby given, including notice to the Attorney General of the State of Colorado and to all persons who have requested to be advised of the intention of the Colorado Real Estate Commission (the "Commission") to promulgate rules, or to amend, repeal or repeal and re-enact the present rules of the Commission.

STATEMENT OF BASIS

The statutory basis for the rules titled <u>Rules of the Colorado Real Estate Commission</u> is Part 2 of Title 12, Article 10, Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this rule is to effectuate the legislative directive to promulgate necessary and appropriate rules in conformity with the state statutes of the real estate practice act.

SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THIS RULEMAKING

The specific purpose of this rule is to amend or repeal existing rules with respect to the definition of Money Belonging to Others and clarify that money belonging to others for real estate or non-real estate services must be deposited in a trust or escrow account.

PROPOSED NEW, AMENDED AND REPEALED RULES

Deleted material shown struck through; new material is indicated by <u>underline</u>. Rules, or portions of rules, which are unaffected are reproduced. Readers are advised to obtain a copy of the complete rules of the Commission at <u>www.dora.colorado.gov/dre</u>.

Proposed New, Amended and Repealed Rules

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1.34. Money Belonging to Others: Money Belonging to Others which is received accepted by the Broker or Brokerage Firm for deposit in the Broker's or Brokerage Firm's Trust or Escrow Account that includes, but is not limited to, money received in connection with Management Agreements, partnerships, limited liability companies, syndications, lease agreements, advance fee contracts, guest deposits for short term rentals, rental receipts, security deposits, earnest money deposits, or Money Belonging to Others received for any other purpose.

A hearing on the above subject matter will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at the Colorado Division of Real Estate, 1560 Broadway, Suite 110-C, Denver, Colorado 80202 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Interested parties can also join via webinar, please register at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8395856897624207116

Any interested person may participate in the rule making through submission of written data, views and arguments to the Division of Real Estate. Persons are requested to submit data, views and arguments to the Division of Real Estate in writing no less than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date and time set forth above. However, all data, views and arguments submitted prior to or at the rulemaking hearing or prior to the closure of the rulemaking record (if different from the date and time of hearing), shall be considered.

Please be advised that the rule being considered is subject to further changes and modifications after public comment and formal hearing.