COPA ROFO/ROFR Process

The timelines below are intended to illustrate how the ROFO/ROFR processes created by the COPA legislation may work in practice. These are not intended to capture all possible ways the process may play out, or to include all the details at each stage, but to serve as a general reference for typical Seller-initiated and Buyer-initiated transactions.

Initial ROFO Process - Initiated by Seller

Seller "decides" to sell multifamily propertySeller notifies Qualified Nonprofits (QN) by email
 11:59 p.m. deadline for QNs to respond to notice QN must state if it "wishes to further consider" offer If no QN interest, Seller may immediately offer to 3rd parties
 If QN expressed interest by Day 5, deadline for purchase offer If Seller rejects QN offer, may immediately offer to 3rd partiessubject to ROFR process
 If Seller accepted QN offer, presumed deadline to complete diligence, secure financing (unless otherwise negotiated)
 Seller has 15 days to submit to MOHCD a signed declaration affirming that sale substantially complied with COPA requirements

ROFR Process AFTER Seller Rejects Initial QN Offer

DAY 0	 Seller receives offer from 3rd party to purchase property Seller offers to QNs who previously exercised ROFO, on same terms and conditions as offer received
DAY 5	 11:59 p.m. deadline for QNs to accept offer If QN accepts offer, proceed with sale to QN
TBD	If no QN has accepted, Seller may proceed with sale to 3rd partyBUT if terms change materially, start ROFR process over
AFTER	 Seller has 15 days to submit to MOHCD a signed declaration affirming that sale substantially complied with COPA requirements
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ROFR Process - Offer Initiated by Third Party

DAY 0	Seller receives offer from 3rd party to purchase property Seller offers to all QNs, on same terms and conditions as offer received	
DAY 30/	11:59 p.m. deadline for QNs to accept offer If QN accepts offer, proceed with sale to QN	-
TBD :	If no QN has accepted, Seller may proceed with sale to 3rd party BUT if terms change materially, start ROFR process over	
APTER •	Seller has 15 days to submit to MOHCD a signed declaration affirming that sale substantially complied with COPA requirements	
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