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# **CLOSING COSTS FOR CONDOS IN NEW YORK CITY**

Listed below is general information regarding the costs for the purchase or sale of a condo in New York City. The specific numbers may vary depending on the price of the property being conveyed or the building in which a sale or purchase is transacted. However, the information here should only be used as a guide, and for a more exact calculation of the costs, please contact our office and speak with an attorney.

#### **SELLER'S COSTS**

#### **Transfer Taxes**

New York State – 0.4% of sale price New York City- 1% of sale price if sale is under 500,000,000 or more. 1.425% of sale price if sale is \$500,000.00 or more. Plus \$50.00 Filing Fee

## **Building Fees**

Move out deposit – \$500-1000 Flip Tax – Check with your building Managing Agent – Transfer Fee \$500-900

#### **Loan Payoff**

Pick-up Fee - \$200-250 Record of Satisfaction - \$125-175

Real Estate Broker Fee - Typically 6% of Sale Price

## \*Tax Withholding

Federal – Foreign persons (and corporations) are required to have 10% of sale price withheld for Federal Tax.

New York – Non-residents of New York must determine gain on sale and pay New York State income tax of 8.82% of any gain.

**Attorney's Fees** – Varies

## **PURCHASER'S COSTS**

Title Costs (See chart below for insurance premium)

Searches - \$400-600

Recording – \$300-600

Gratuity – \$150-250

Loan Closing Costs- Purchaser should consult with an attorney when examining the good faith estimate received from lender. Make sure the estimate includes mortgage-recording tax.

## **Building Fees**

Move in deposit - \$500-1000 Administrative – \$400-600

**Lender's Attorney Fee** – \$750-950

**Common Charges** – Many buildings require the pre-payment of Common Charges for the month following the closing and an adjustment will be made with the seller for common charge paid

**Taxes** - Many lenders require that any taxes due within 60 days of closing be paid at closing and an adjustment will be made with the seller for taxes paid.

**Insurance** – It is highly recommended that the purchaser obtain insurance for liability, casualty and theft of personal property. This coverage is to supplement the coverage by the building.

**Mansion Tax –** If purchase price equals or exceeds One Million Dollars the purchaser pays a tax of one (1%) percent of the total purchase price.

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