# **Requirements for Unities of Title**

#### **Unities of Title Forms**

Use the **two-page** form if there is **no mortgage** on the property:

Unity of Title (no mortgage)

Use the **three-page** form if **there is a mortgage**; the third page must be completed by the Mortgage Holder/Lender:

**Unity of Title** (with mortgage)

To ensure acceptance and timely processing by the City and the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts, all unity of title documents must comply with the following requirements:

- The Unity of Title must be fully completed and neatly printed or typewritten.
- Illegible documents will not be accepted by the City.
- Failure to comply with the instructions provided below may result in processing delays with the City or rejection of the agreement by the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts.

### **Legal Description**

The legal description must be <u>accurate</u> and include the correct lot, block, plat book and page number.

You can find this information here: Property Search

#### **Preparer Information**

The first page must include the preparer's name and address.

#### **Example:**

Prepared by: John Doe 123 Main Street Coral Gables, FL 33134 JohnDoe@mail.com

### **Property Owner Signature(s)**

- All property owner(s) listed on the property appraiser's website must sign the Unity of Title.
- If the property is owned by a corporation or trust, an authorized officer (as may be listed on Sunbiz) must sign the unity of title.
- For corporations formed outside of the State of Florida, please submit state documentation showing the authorized officers.

#### **Notarization**

Confirm the notary block is **fully completed**, including:

- The notary signature and date are properly filled out.
- The name(s) of the owner(s) are clearly written and legible.
- Check either  $\square$  physical presence or  $\square$  online notarization.
- The notary stamp is included and legible.

### **Submission Process**

Submit your **Unity of Title** through JustFOIA at:

<u>Legal Forms and Resources | Coral Gables</u>

**Submit Documents Electronically Portal to submit legal documents electronically** 



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#### **After Submission**

- 1. You will receive your LFS reference number. Please keep this number for future reference.
- 2. Your submission will be reviewed and sent to the City Attorney's Office for signature.
- 3. Once the document is signed by the attorney, you will receive an invoice through JustFOIA.

## **Fees for Processing and Recording**

\$13.00 for the first page, \$8.50 for each additional page.

Unity of Title (no mortgage) **2 pages**:  $$13.00 + (1 \times $8.50) = $21.50$ Unity of Title (with mortgage) **3 pages**:  $$13.00 + (2 \times $8.50) = $30.00$ 

We currently accept all major credit cards except American Express.

# **Final Steps**

- Once payment is received, the document will be electronically filed with Miami-Dade Courts.
- The filing process may take up to six business days, please be patient.
- Once recorded, a copy of the document will be forwarded to you and Development Services, completing the process with our department.