

WHAT DOES A PROPER BUY/SELL AGREEMENT LOOK LIKE?

Do you have the necessary steps in place to adapt? One great tool for many businesses—especially those with multiple owners—is **buy/sell agreement life insurance**.

"A buy-sell agreement is a legally binding contract that stipulates how a partner's share of a business may be reassigned if that partner dies or otherwise leaves the business. Most often, the buy and sell agreement stipulates that the available share be sold to the remaining partners or to the partnership. Buy-sell agreements often use life insurance policies to fund a potential buyout in the event of a partner's death."



What happens if your co-founder's spouse suddenly becomes your business partner!? Do you have a buy/sell agreement in place?

- If you do, then when was your buy/sell agreement last reviewed?
- Is it funded for your company's current valuation, or that of several years ago?
- Are you financially prepared to make up the difference at any given moment?

What Could Happen Without Proper Buy/Sell Life Insurance?



Ownership Disputes Financial Strain Business Instability Forced Sale or Liquidation

Tax Complications

Benefits of a Proper Buy/Sell Agreement:



Smooth Transition and Business Continuity



Financial Protection for Owners and Their Families



Enhanced Business Valuation



Prevent Future Conflicts

Conclusion:

A proper buy/sell insurance agreement is much more than a financial product—it is a critical component of a comprehensive business continuity plan. We want you to stay robust and sustainable for years to come!

So... we definitely recommend that you:

- 1. Speak with Professional Advisors at Asset Strategy
- 2. Regularly Review & Update the Agreement

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