

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IA 50306-3498 PHONE: (800) 678-8171 FAX: (515) 243-3854

#### **TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH**

THE STATE OF TEXAS	l			
County of Lubbock	ss.		Bond No.	101539307
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:				
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That we, Alice Salzwedel				, as Principal, and the
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) , a corpo	oration duly licensed			
Fifty Thousand Dollars		(\$50,000.00		ors in office, in the sum of
hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and add	ministratore injuly	_ \		r the payment of which we
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THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION of March				
to the office of First Assi	stant Treasurer	,,, c	in and for	Appointed
County in the State of Texas, for a term beginning the	12th day of	June 2025	in and for	December 2020
Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall well	and faithfully perfor	rm and discharge all the	e duties required of	him by law as the aforesaid
officer, and shall				
faithfully perform the duties of the office				
then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in ful	I force and effect			
		this bond many remains	to form	
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall n	ot be cumulative ar	nd the aggregate liabilit	in force and the nu v of the Surety for :	mber of claims which may be
actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount sta	ted above. Any rev	vision of the bond amou	nt shall not be cum	ulative.
PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be co	anceled by the Sure	ety by sending written n	otice to the party to	whom this bond is navable
stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the S	surety's liability here	eunder shall terminate a	s to subsequent a	its of the Principal.
Dated this <u>12th</u> day of <u>June</u>	<u>e</u> , <u>202</u>	25		$\cap$
	Alice Salzwede	. (	d. Cx	k o V
	7 the Balzwede			Principal
Jana Lynne Bailey	/ [] \	i de e		) I IIIIOIPAI
My Commission Expires 8/15/2027	Alice Salzwede	1		-
Notary ID132130380	Merchants Bone	ding Company (Muti	ıal)	
	By: 10lar	a northant		P
pi-		theut Attorney-in-Fa	ct	
ACKNOW	LEDGEMENT OF	PRINCIPAL		
THE STATE OF TEXAS	ļ			
County of Lubback	ss.			
Before me, Jana Lynne Bailey		, a notary public	on this day person	ally appeared
Alice Salzwedel	known			oscribed to the foregoing
instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she execute	ed the same for the	purposes and consider	ation therein expre	ssed.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at 4	16 Main		bock Cou	nty
this 23 F day of	June	2029	5	
SEAL		Jana Lyn	ne Bail	Zey
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PO 0123 TX (2/15)	_	LUPBOCK		County, Texas.

# OATH OF OFFICE (COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

l,		, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully	
execute the duties of the office of		<u> </u>	
State; and I furthermore solemnly sweat promised to contribute any money, or va- vote at the election at which I was elected	er (or affirm) that I have not dire aluable thing, or promised any p ad; and I furthermore solemnly so by, except such contracts or cla	and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and ctly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed ublic office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withhole wear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested it ims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants.	, nor ding a n anv
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j,	•	, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will	
faithfully execute the duties of the office			
State; and I furthermore solemnly swear	r (or affirm) that I have not dire aluable thing, or promised any p d. So help me God.	and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and city nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed ublic office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withhole	, nor
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Sworn to and subscribed before me	at	, Texas, this	_day
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THE STATE OF TEXAS	)		
County of	} \$ss		
man . e e . e . e			
The foregoing bond of	in and for	County and State of Texas,	as
this day approved in open Commissioner	r's Court.		
ATTEST:		Date,	
	Clerk	County Judg	e,
County Court	County	County, Tex	as
THE STATE OF TEXAS			
County of	> ss		
•		, County Clerk, in and for said County, do	
hereby certify that the foregoing Bond da	ited the	day of,	_,
with its certificates of authentication, was			of
		o'clock M., and duly recorded the o'clock M., in the Records of Official Bonds	<del></del>
of said County in Volume			
WITNESS my hand and the se	al of the County Court of said C	ounty, at office in	
-	Texas, the day and year last ab		
			Clerk
Ву	Deputy	County CourtCo	unty



Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY, an assumed name of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

#### Deana Northcut

their true and lawful Attomey(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Companies.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other surelyship o obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner -Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 12th day of

, 2025 .

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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC. MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

President

COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 12th day of June 2025 , before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly swom did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

Ву

Penni Miller Commission Number 787952 My Commission Expires AWOL January 20, 2027

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission does not invalidate this instrument)

I, Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., and MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this

POA 0018 (5/25)



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### **TEXAS ENDORSEMENT**

The following has been added, and supersedes any provision to the contrary.

The following actions shall be commenced within 2 years and 1 day from the date the cause of action first accrues:

1. Any claim, action, suit or proceeding against the Surety.



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### NOTICE TO BOND HOLDER - RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

Call: Compliance Officer at (800) 671-8171

Toll-free: (800) 671-8171

Email: regulatory@merchantsbonding.com

Mail: P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-3498

To get insurance information, you may also contact your agent:

Sanford & Tatum an Alera Group Company

Call: 806-792-5564

Mail: PO Box 64790 Lubbock, TX 79464

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439 File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance,

#### ¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en inglés) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros o HMO:

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) Liame a: Compliance Officer al (800) 671-8171

Teléfono gratuito: (800) 678-8171

Correo electrónico: regulatory@merchantsbonding.com

Dirección postal: P.O. Box 14498, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-3498

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus préguntas al: 1-800-252-3439 Presente una queja en: www.tdi.texas.gov

Correo electrónico: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Dirección postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, PO Box 12030,

Austin, TX 78711-2030

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## In the name and by the authority of

# The State of Texas

### OATH OF OFFICE

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### STATEMENT OF ELECTED/APPOINTED

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6/18/2025
Date
Lubbock County
City and/or County