

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™

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

ENDORSEMENT

It is hereby understood and agreed that Bond No.: TX5473053

Principal: Benjamin A Webb,

Obligee: County Treasurer of Lubbock County

in the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), is changing this bond effective September 1, 2025

FROM:

Bond Amount: \$250,000.00

TO:

Bond Amount: \$500,000.00

All terms and conditions of said bond, except as above changed, to remain the same.

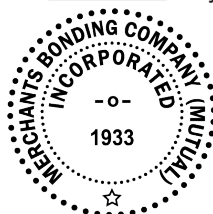
Signed, sealed and dated this 5th day of August, 2025

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By

Larry Taylor

Larry Taylor, President



Office: J. Long

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TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH FOR COUNTY COURT AT LAW JUDGE # 3

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lubbock

Bond No. TX5473053

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Benjamin A Webb, as Principal, and the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County Treasurer of the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, his/her successors in office, in the sum of Two Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 8th day of November, 2022, duly Elected to the office of County Court at Law Judge # 3 in and for Lubbock County in the State of Texas, for a term commencing on the 1st day of January, 2023 and expires on the 31st day of December, 2026.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of the office and the duties required by the Estates Code and the aforesaid officer, and shall pay all money that comes into his hands as County Court at Law Judge # 3 to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2022.

Benjamin A Webb

Principal

By: Benjamin A Webb

Benjamin A Webb

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By: Shannon Lindeberg

Shannon Lindeberg Attorney-in-Fact

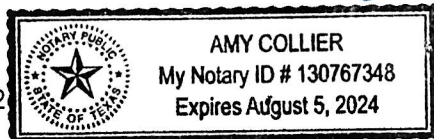
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lubbock

Before me, Amy R. Collier, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Benjamin A Webb known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Lubbock County Courthouse this 21st day of December, 2022.



PO 0207 TX (11/22)

Amy R. Collier
Lubbock County, Texas.

OATH OF OFFICE

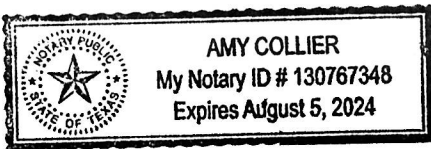
I, Benjamin A. Webb, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Court at Law Number Three of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed

Benjamin A. Webb

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Lubbock, Texas, this 1st day of January, 2023

SEAL



[Signature]
Lubbock County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lubbock

} ss

The foregoing bond of Benjamin A. Webb as
County Court at Law #3 Lubbock in and for Lubbock County and State of Texas,
this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 1/3/2023

[Signature]

Kelly Pinion
County Clerk

Clerk

County

[Signature]

Curtis Parrish

County Judge,

Lubbock

County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lubbock

} ss

I, Kelly Pinion, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the 8th day of December, 2022, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the 4th day of January, 2023, at 2:45 o'clock P M., and duly recorded the 4th day of January, 2023, at 2:45 o'clock P M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County ~~in volume # 2023100031~~ on page

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Lubbock, Texas, the day and year last above written.

[Signature]

Kelly Pinion

Clerk

Bxx

Deputy

County Court Lubbock

County

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa, d/b/a Merchants National Indemnity Company (in California only) (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Shannon Lindeberg

their true and lawful Attorney(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 or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

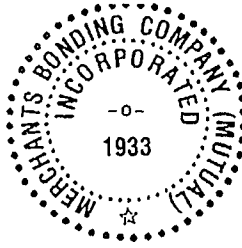
"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, 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 suretyship 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 8th day of December, 2022.



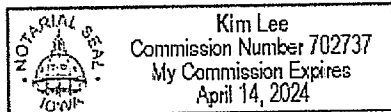
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.
d/b/a MERCHANTS NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

Larry Taylor
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 8th day of December, 2022, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; 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.



Kim Lee
Notary Public

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

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., 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 8th day of December, 2022.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary



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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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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company 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. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

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

Call: Compliance Officer at 800-678-8171

Toll-free: 1-800-678-8171

Email: regulatory@merchantsbonding.com

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

To get insurance information you may also contact your agent:

Sanford & Tatum Insurance Agency

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: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091

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Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings
Section P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

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Judy Adams
CLERK OF COUNTY CLERK

Statement

I, Benjamin Webb, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: County Court at Law No. 3

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: December 14, 2022

Benjamin Webb
Signature of Officer