

GENERAL
POWER OF
ATTORNEY

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having its principal office in the County of Marin, State of California, has made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint **GEORGE BENTLEY and SUE WALTON**, jointly or severally

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its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, undertaking, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof

and to bind the Corporation thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Corporation and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises.

This power of attorney is granted pursuant to Article VII, Sections 45 and 46 of By-laws of FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY now in full force and effect.

"Article VII. Appointment and Authority of Resident Secretaries, Attorney-in-Fact and Agents to accept Legal Process and Make Appearances.

Section 45. Appointment. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President, any Vice-President or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Vice-President may, from time to time, appoint Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Corporation and Agents to accept legal process and make appearances for and on behalf of the Corporation.

Section 46. Authority. The authority of such Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents shall be as prescribed in the instrument evidencing their appointment. Any such appointment and all authority granted thereby may be revoked at any time by the Board of Directors or by any person empowered to make such appointment."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of August, 1984, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

"RESOLVED, that the signature of any Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, and Resident Assistant Secretary of this Corporation, and the seal of this Corporation may be affixed or printed on any power of attorney, on any revocation of any power of attorney, or on any certificate relating thereto, by facsimile, and any power of attorney, any revocation of any power of attorney, or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Corporation."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 8th day of June, 19 90



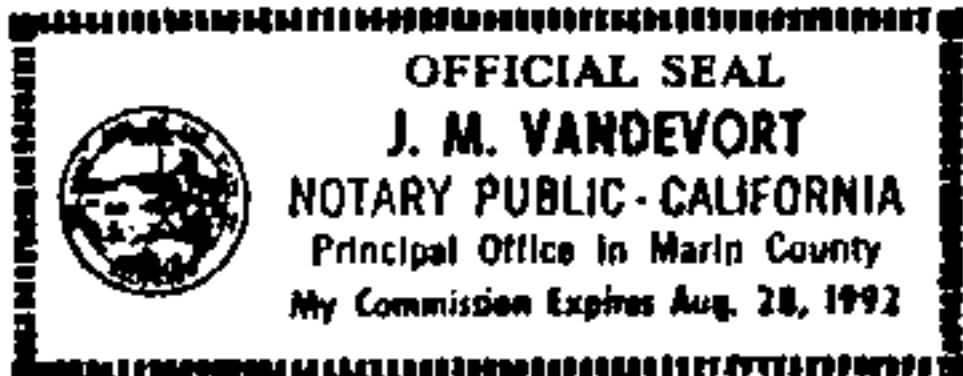
FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

By R. D. Farnsworth
Vice-President

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MARIN

On this 8th day of June, 19 90, before me personally came R. D. Farnsworth to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he is Vice-President of FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, the Corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year herein first above written.



J. M. Vandevort
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MARIN

I, the undersigned, Resident Assistant Secretary of FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, a CALIFORNIA Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that Article VII, Sections 45 and 46 of the By-laws of the Corporation, and the Resolution of the Board of Directors; set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the County of Marin. Dated the 15th day of October, 19 90.



Louise E. Bentley
Resident Assistant Secretary