

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) P.O. BOX 14498, DES MOINES, IOWA 50306-3498 Phone: (800) 876-6827 Fax: (800) 833-1211

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND STATE OF ALABAMA

THE STATE OF A	LABAMA			BOND No.	42182918N
County of	SHELBY				
KNOW ALL PERS	SONS BY THESE PRE	ESENTS:			
That	······································	MELANIE BRADFO	RD HOLLIMAN		, as Principal,
and MERCHANTS	S BONDING COMPAN	NY (MUTUAL), a corp	oration duly licens	sed to do business ir	n the State of Alabama,
as Surety, are hel	d and firmly bound un	to the State of Alaba	ma, in the sum of §	\$25,000.00, for the p	payment of which well
and truly to be ma	ide and done, we bind	l ourselves, our heirs		_	s, firmly by these
presents.			exp 9	12/22	
WHEREAS, the	e above-named Princi	ipal has been duly ap	pointed to the offic	ce of Notary Public f	or the term of four (4)
years from the dat	te of Notary Commissi	ion.			
office of Notary Purents of the second of th	RE, the condition of the liblic during his/her contains and effect.	ntinuance therein, the	en this obligation s	<del>-</del>	; otherwise, it shall
Countersigned by			Merchants	ANIE BRADFORD I	NG COL
Michael Ap	Licensed A	Alabama Agent	Ву:		Larry Taylor Presiden
Approved and filed	_	12	_	etember si	2018 Burl
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## OATH OF OFFICE

THE STAT	E OF ALABAMA				
County of _	SHELBY	}}			
1,	MELANIE BRADFORD HOLLIMAN		, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the		
United Stat	tes and the Constitution of t	he State of Alabama,	so long as I continue to be a citizen thereof, and that I will		
faithfully ar	nd honestly discharge the di	uties of the office upo	on which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability.		
Subscri day of	bed and sworn to before me September Septica J. J 2/22/22	1000 Notary Public	MELANIE BRADFORD HOLLIMAN Principal		

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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 (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

## Mary Elizabeth Erba, William A. Anderson, Christian Sturdivant, Michael Appleby, and Jason Barabasz

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 aut hority 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 23RD day of

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

President

STATE OF IOWA COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this this23RDday of AUGUST , 2018 , 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.

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ALICIA K. GRAM
Commission Number 767430
My Commission Expires
April 1, 2020

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 23RD day of

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Secretary

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