

Bond No. [REDACTED]



OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH  
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, LAURA GUTOWSKY of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Principal*

1621 CHESTNUT LN RICHMOND TX 77469  
*Street Address City State zip*

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

in the penal sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO CENTS Dollars

(\$ 100,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 18TH day of APRIL, 2019.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of CHIEF DEPUTY

\_\_\_\_\_ for a term of ONE YEAR

\_\_\_\_\_ beginning on APRIL 29, 2019 and

ending on APRIL 28, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Laura Gutowsky  
*Principal*



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: Heidi Stevens  
*Attorney-in-fact*

The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 1st day of May, 2019

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Texas

SS

COUNTY OF Fort Bend

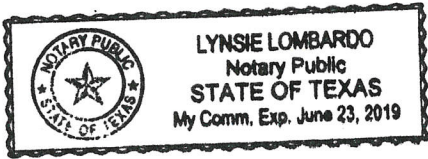
Laura Gutowsky being  
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of

and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Laura Gutowsky  
Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said Laura Gutowsky  
Principal (print name)



Notary Seal

before me, and subscribed in my presence this  
11 day of May A.D. 2019  
Lynsie Lombardo  
Notary Public

June 23, 2019  
Commission Date

**Power of Attorney**

**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: Eugina Brant, Amanda J. Clifton, Pamela Chancellor, Julie Fehrman, Kim Filter, Mark Fink, Julie Freed, Matthew J. Gibbons, Jay W. Hendren, John R. Horton, Jeanette Hughes, Jerry Jacek, Julia Klinzing, Connie S. Knox, Leann Lemmel, Lori McDowell, Thomas P. Miller, Melissa L. Morris, Carey J. Rice, Suzanne M. Robertson, Alice Schuler, Heidi Simmons, Heidi Stevens, Steven M. Straub, Perry Tracy, Kathy J. Walker, Karen Weber, Karli Yoder of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of any Officer of the Company noted above and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the any Officer of the Company noted above, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Assistant Secretary Treasurer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: John R. Horton  
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 14th day of March, 2018, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Pamela Chancellor  
Notary Public  
My commission expires August 30, 2021

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 1ST day of MAY, 2019.



Julia Klinzing  
Julia Klinzing - Assistant Treasurer