



**REVIEW BY FORT BEND COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**Fort Bend County  
Engineering Department**  
301 Jackson Suite 401  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
281.633.7500  
[Permits@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:Permits@fortbendcountytx.gov)

- Right of Way Permit**
- Commercial Driveway Permit**

Permit No: 2020-35330

**Applicant:** Tackle Construction, Inc./Gradient Group

**Job Location Site:** 16510 Bissonnet St, Houston, TX 77083

**Bond No.**                      **Date of Bond:** 5/12/2020 **Amount:** \$5,000.00

The above applicant came to make use of certain Fort Bend County property subject to, "The Order Regulating the Laying, Construction, Maintenance, and Repair of Buried Cables, Conduits, and Pole Lines, In, Under, Across or Along Roads, Streets, Highways, and Drainage Ditches in Fort Bend County, Texas, Under the Jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas," as passed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, of the Minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the extent that such order is not inconsistent with Chapter 181, Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated.

**Notes:**

1. Evidence of review by the Commissioners Court must be kept on the job site and failure to do so constitutes grounds for job shutdown.
2. Written notices are required:
  - a. 48 hours in advance of construction start up, and
  - b. When construction is completed and ready for final inspection, submit notification to Permit Administrator thru [MyGovernmentOnline.org](http://MyGovernmentOnline.org) portal.
3. This permit expires one (1) year from date of permit if construction has not commenced.
4. This permit applies to work performed within right-of-ways owned and maintained by Fort Bend County only, and it is the responsibility of the applicant to acquire all other necessary permits.

On this 2nd day of June, 2020, Upon Motion of Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, duly put and carried, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said notice of said above purpose is hereby acknowledged by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that said notice be placed on record according to the regulation order thereof.

**Signature**  
  
By:   
County Engineer

Presented to Commissioners Court and approved.  
  
Date Recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Comm. Court No. \_\_\_\_\_

By: N/A  
Drainage District Engineer/Manager

Clerk of Commissioners Court  
  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



**PERMIT APPLICATION REVIEW FORM FOR  
CABLE, CONDUIT, AND POLE LINE ACTIVITY  
IN FORT BEND COUNTY**

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The following "Notice of Proposed Cable, Conduit, and/or Pole Line activity in Fort Bend County" and accompanying attachments have been reviewed and the notice conforms to appropriate regulations set by Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

**(1) COMPLETE APPLICATION FORM:**

- a. Name of road, street, and/or drainage ditch affected.  
 b. Vicinity map showing course of directions  
 c. Plans and specifications

**(2) BOND:**

- County Attorney, approval when applicable.
- Perpetual bond currently posted.      Bond No: \_\_\_\_\_      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Performance bond submitted.      Bond No: XXXXXXXXXX      Amount: \$5,000.00
- Cashier's Check      Check No: \_\_\_\_\_      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**(3) DRAINAGE DISTRICT APPROVAL (WHEN APPLICABLE):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Drainage District Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**We have reviewed this project and agree it meets minimum requirements.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Administrator

5/25/2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PERFORMANCE BOND COVERING ALL CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE  
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG FORT BEND COUNTY ROAD,  
COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY AND MEDIAN OPENINGS OR MODIFICATIONS  
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO [REDACTED]

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Tackle Construction, Inc. whose (address, phone) is P. O. Box 639, Brookshire, Texas, 77423, (281) 391-3232, hereinafter called the Principal, and United Fire & Casualty Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Iowa and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the state of Texas, and whose principal office is located at (name/address/phone) Joe Johnson, 455 East Medical Center Blvd., Suite 400, Webster, Texas 77598 whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said state is United Fire & Casualty Company and whose address is 118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401, hereinafter called the Surety, and held and firmly bound unto , KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said KP George, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bounden principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Fort Bend, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to the Commissioners' Court order adopted on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1980, recorded in Volume 13, of the Commissioners' Court Minutes of Fort Bend County, Texas, regulating same, which Commissioners' Court order is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes as though fully set out herein;

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Fort Bend County with a performance bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, construction, maintenance and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, pursuant to and in accordance with minimum requirements and conditions of the above mentioned Commissioners' Court order set forth and specified to be by said principal done and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Fort Bend County, all loss and damages which Fort Bend County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time Fort Bend County deems itself insecure under this bond, it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

EXECUTED this 12th day of May, 2020.

Tackle Construction, Inc.  
PRINCIPAL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
BY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
United Fire & Casualty Company  
SURETY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney In-Fact Mark Thurmond



KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That United Fire & Casualty Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; United Fire & Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas; and Financial Pacific Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (herein collectively called the Companies), and having their corporate headquarters in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa, does make, constitute and appoint

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their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute in its behalf all lawful bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature provided that no single obligation shall exceed \$10,000,000.00 and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies and all of the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given and hereby ratified and confirmed.

The Authority hereby granted is continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following bylaw duly adopted on May 15, 2013, by the Boards of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company, United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Financial Pacific Insurance Company.

“Article VI – Surety Bonds and Undertakings”

Section 2, Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact. “The President or any Vice President, or any other officer of the Companies may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Companies in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby, and the Corporate seal, may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either authorized hereby; such signature and seal, when so used, being adopted by the Companies as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Companies, to be valid and binding upon the Companies with the same force and effect as though manually affixed. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set of forth in their respective certificates of authority shall have full power to bind the Companies by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal the Companies thereto. The President or any Vice President, the Board of Directors or any other officer of the Companies may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMPANIES have each caused these presents to be signed by its vice president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 25th day of October, 2013



UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY  
UNITED FIRE & INDEMNITY COMPANY  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Dennis J. Richmann*  
Vice President

State of Iowa, County of Linn, ss:

On 25th day of October, 2013, before me personally came Dennis J. Richmann to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say; that he resides in Cedar Rapids, State of Iowa; that he is a Vice President of United Fire & Casualty Company, a Vice President of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and a Vice President of Financial Pacific Insurance Company the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporations; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Judith A. Jones*  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 4/23/2021

I, Mary A. Bertsch, Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Casualty Company and Assistant Secretary of United Fire & Indemnity Company, and Assistant Secretary of Financial Pacific Insurance Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporations as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATIONS, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Corporations this 12TH day of MAY, 20 20



By: *Mary A. Bertsch*  
Assistant Secretary,  
UF&C & UF&I & FPIC