Texas

Form 862-A-5-2023

# Western Surety Company

### OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS  County of Fort Bend ss		
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESE	NTS:	BOND No.
That we, <u>Carmen Turner</u> WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corpora	ation duly licensed to do business	, as Principal, and in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held
and bound unto Commissioners Cour	5	, his successors in office
in the sum of $\frac{2}{2}$ One Hundred Thousand		
for the payment of which we hereby bind ou these presents.	rselves and our heirs, executors a	nd administrators, jointly and severally, by
Dated this 22nd day of	August	,,
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE O  the day of County Tax Assessor to the office of Collector	BLIGATION IS SUCH, That who	ereas, the above bounden Principal was on Elected  (Elected—Appointed)  County State of Toyons for
a term of <u>four</u> year s co	ommencing on the1st day	of January , 2025
him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall faithful performance of the perso		llector.
claims which may be made against this be liability of the Surety for any and all claims Any revision of the bond amount shall not be	ss of the number of years this borond, the liability of the Surety state, suits, or actions under this bond e cumulative.  I may be cancelled by the Surety tess than thirty (30) days there	y by sending written notice to the party tafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall
		Larry Kasten, vice Presiden

Page 1 of 3

CONCOCCOCCOCCO WESTERN SUPETY COMENNY . ONE OF AMERICA S OCCEST ADNO NO COMEANIES. CONCOCCOCCOCC

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

County of Fort Bend 1 ss	
or the state of th	
	on this day, personally appeared wn to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he execute expressed.	ed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
, Given under my hand and seal of office at Fort Bu	rd County, Texas, this
day of January, 2015	Smath fuller
SEAL  SAMANTHA ROSE GULLEY  NOTARY PUBLIC  ID# 133521410  State of Texas  Comm. Exp. 01-07-2026	Fort Bend County, Texas
OATH OF OFF	ICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS at	nd COUNTY JUDGE)
I,, do the duties of the office of	of the State of
Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and de	
and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) to promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any more	nat I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or ney, 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 County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized	y, interested in any contract with or claim against the
as fees of office. So help me God.	
	Signed
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	, Texas, this day of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	, Texas, this day of
Sworn to and subscribed before me at	
	, Texas, this day of County, Texas
SEAL OATH OF OFF	County, Texas
SEAL OATH OF OFF (General)	County, Texas
SEAL  OATH OF OFF (General)  I, Carmen Turner	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE
SEAL  OATH OF OFF (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, of the State of Texas, Constitution and laws of the United States and of this not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to let thing, or promised any public office or employment, which I was elected States me God.  Signed
SEAL  OATH OF OFF  (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, of the State of Texas, Constitution and laws of the United States and of this not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to ble thing, or promised any public office or employment, which I was elected Schelp me God.  Signed, Texas, this
SEAL  OATH OF OFF (General)  I,	County, Texas  ICE , do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully, of the State of Texas, Constitution and laws of the United States and of this not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to let thing, or promised any public office or employment, which I was elected States me God.  Signed

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Fort Bea	ss		
	and for		and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.			
ATTEST:		Date	
	Clerk		County Judge,
County Court Fort Ben	County	Fort	County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS County of	88		
I,		, County Clerk, in and for sa	aid County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the			
authentication, was filed for record in my o'clockM., and duly reco			
o'clock M., and duly reco			
Ву	Deputy		Clerk
`		ENT OF SURETY te Officer)	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA			
County of Minnehaha			
Before me, a Notary Public, in and for	r said County and	State on this <u>22nd</u> day of	August ,
2024 , personally appeared	Larry	Kasten to	me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of Wi aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me free and voluntary act and deed of such co	ESTERN SURET! that he executed	Y COMPANY, Surety, to the fo the same as his free and volunta	ary act and deed, and as the
نه څنه خنه خنه خنه خنه دنه دنه دنه دنه دنه دن ون دن د	•		_
S. PETRIK NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL SOUTH DAKOTA	a)	<i>S</i> .	Petrik
My Commission Expires August			Notary Public

## Western Surety Company

### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Larry Kasten Sioux Falls

State of South Dakota , its regularly elected Vice President	
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge a	nd deliver for and on
ts behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:	
One County Tax Assessor Collector County of Fort Bend	
pond with bond number	
for Carmen Turner	
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 100,000.00	
Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company further certifies the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of the by-laws of the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws	estern Surety Company
duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:  Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be ex-	ecuted in the corporate
name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such	
Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Tre	easurer may appoint
Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company	. The corporate seal is
not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.	n. The signature of any
such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facisinale.	
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted co	
by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written conser	nt dated the 27th day of
April, 2022:	ments signed by digital
"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate docume signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be	
deed of the Company."	
In Militage Manager the said MEGTERN CURETY COMPANY has several those several to be	
In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this2nd day of	
2024	August ,
ATTEST WESTERN SURETY	COMPANY
$\mathcal{A}$	_
A Dander By A VIII Can	lan
L. Bauder, Assistant Segretary.	Kasten, Vice President
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA (	
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA	
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA	
- Arthitisteria.	
On this 22nd day of August, 2024, before me, a Notary Public,	personally appeared
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder	
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as $\underline{ t Vice  t Presi}$	
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said	instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.	
- fortification to the second	

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027