

2024-83621



# Western Surety Company

## RIDER INCREASING OR DECREASING PENALTY OF BOND

Cable, Conduit and/or Pole Line Activity in, Under,  
To be attached to and form part of Across or Along County Roads County of Fort Bend  
(Description of Bond)

Bond No.                      issued on behalf of Brooks Construction Group LLC

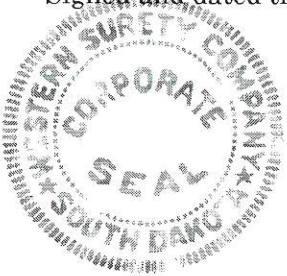
as Principal in favor of County of FORT BEND

Obligee.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, (hereinafter called the Company) hereby increases  
the penalty from Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 5,000.00 ),  
to Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 10,000.00 ),  
subject to the covenants and conditions of said bond, except as herein stated.

This rider becomes effective on the 30th day of January, 2026, at  
twelve and one minute o'clock AM standard time.

Signed and dated this 30th day of January, 2026.



Brooks Construction Group LLC Principal

By [Signature]  
William D. Brooks III

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By [Signature]  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

ACCEPTED

\_\_\_\_\_ Obligee

By \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_



# 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 of 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 and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

Cable, Conduit and/or Pole Line Activity in, Under, Across or Along County Roads  
One County of Fort Bend

bond with bond number [REDACTED]

for Brooks Construction Group LLC  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 10,000.00.

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 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 executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer 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. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

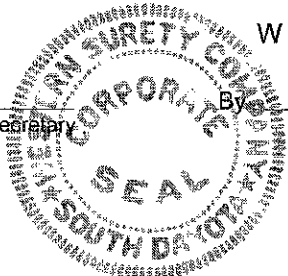
This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 30th day of January, 2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



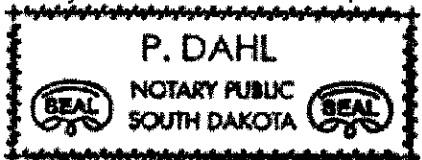
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten  
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 30th day of January, 2026, 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 Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2031

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.enasurety.com](http://www.enasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



## Important Notices

Bond/Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

You have requested a change to one or more fields which may require an adjustment to the premium.

You will be notified by email how the premium is affected. Please notify your client accordingly.