

**FORT BEND COUNTY    FY 2010**  
**COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM**  
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**Date Submitted:** February 15, 2010 **Submitted By:** Linda Barnes  
**Department:** Fire Marshal's Office  
**Court Agenda Date:** February 22, 2010 **Phone Number:** 281-238-1505  
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**SUMMARY OF ITEM:** Record into Minutes the Bond Renewal for Fire Investigator Jeffrey W. Brownson, for the term of one year.

**RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT**      YES ☒      NO ☐  
**REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:**      YES ☐      NO ☒

**List Supporting Documents Attached:** *Official Bond and Oath TX 627767*

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

**BUDGETED ITEM:** YES ☒      NO ☐

**FUNDNG SOURCE:** Accounting Unit:100543100 Account Number: 63000  
 Activity (If Applicable):

**REQUIRES AUDITOR TO CERTIFY FUNDS:** YES ☐      NO ☐

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**RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:**

COUNTY JUDGE  
 RECEIVED  
 FEB 15 2010

**Special Handling Requested (specify):**

2-25-10 original recorded and  
 filed at Co. Clerk

BOND  
4 PGS

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HOME OFFICE  
2100 FLEUR DRIVE  
DES MOINES, IA 50321-1158  
(515) 243-8171  
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# MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

AUSTIN OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 26720  
AUSTIN, TX 78755-0720  
(512) 343-9033  
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## TEXAS OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend

ss.

Bond No. TX 627767

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, JEFFREY WAYNE BROWNSON, as Principal, and the  
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual), a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound  
unto Fort Bend County Fire Marshal's Office, his successors in office, in the sum of  
Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which we  
hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION is such, that, whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 11TH  
day of FEBRUARY, APPOINTED  
to the office of Fire Investigator in and for Fort Bend  
County in the State of Texas, for a term beginning the 28th day of April, 2010 and ending the 28th day of April, 2011.

Now, therefore, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid  
officer, and shall

"Faithfully perform the duties of office"

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made  
against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under  
this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating  
that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Dated this 1st day of February, 2010

JEFFREY WAYNE BROWNSON

Principal

Jeffrey Wayne Brownson

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (Mutual)

By:

Lisa M. Battista Attorney-in-Fact

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of FORT BEND

ss.

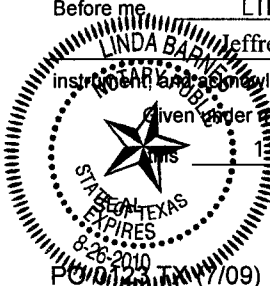
Before me, LINDA BARNES, a notary public, on this day personally appeared

Jeffrey Wayne Brownson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing  
instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at 1521 EUGENE HEIMANN CIRCLE #114 RICHMOND, TX 77469

this 11TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010

FORT BEND County, Texas.



OATH OF OFFICE  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, 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, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL

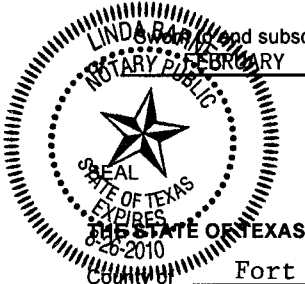
OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

I, JEFFREY WAYNE BROWNSON, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of FIRE INVESTIGATOR of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, 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. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me at 1521 EUGENE HEIMANN CIR RICHMOND, Texas, this 11TH day of FEBRUARY, 2010

FORT BEND County, Texas



County of Fort Bend } ss

The foregoing bond of Jeffrey Wayne Brownson as Fire Investigator in and for Fort Bend County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Dianne Wilson Clerk  
County Court Fort Bend County

Date 2-23-10  
Robert Hebert County Judge,  
Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume \_\_\_\_\_, on page \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, the day and year last above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy County Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

**MERCHANTS**  
**BONDING COMPANY**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
**for Company Employees**

Bond #: TX 627767

Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint the following company employees

**Lisa M. Battista**

of **Austin** and State of **Texas** its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

**Unlimited**

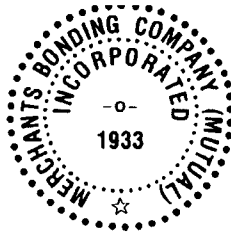
and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on November 16, 2002.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8 - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary 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.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9 - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile 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 Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of January, 2009.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

By

*Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 1st day of January, 2009, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



*Cindy Smyth*

Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), 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 Company on this 1st day of February, 2010.



*William Warner Jr.*  
Secretary

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**FILED AND RECORDED**

OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

*Dianne Wilson*

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Dianne Wilson COUNTY CLERK

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