



THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

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DECREASE RIDER

To be attached to and form a part of Subdivision Bond No. 70091078 issued by the Surety on behalf of Park Construction Associates, LLC / JDC/Firethorne, Ltd., a Texas Limited Partnership as Principal for Firethorne West Sec. 8 in favor of Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas said bond having been issued in the amount of (\$222,670.00) effective from the 1st day of October, 2012.

It is hereby understood and agreed the amount of the aforesaid bond is hereby decreased from (\$222,670.00) to (\$111,335.00) effective as of the 7th day of May, 2013.

Provided, however, the liability of the Surety for defaults occurring prior to the 7th day of May, 2013 shall not exceed (\$222,670.00) and the total liability of the Surety shall in no event exceed (\$222,670.00).

Signed, sealed and dated this 8th day of July, 2013.



(SEAL)

Approved by Commissioners Court on 7-23-2013

Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Presiding Officer of Commissioners Court, August 6, 2013

Accepted By:  (SEAL)

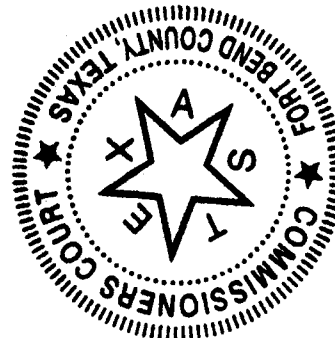
Fort Bend County Clerk

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By: 

(SEAL)

Beverly A. Ireland, Attorney-in-fact



CCM 7-23-13 #114
Fort Bend County Clerk
Return Admin Serv Coord



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Southfield, Michigan

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having its principal office in Southfield, Michigan, does hereby constitute and appoint

***Roxanne G. Hebert, David R. Groppell, Edward L. Moore, Bruce C. DeHart, Sharen Groppell,
Beverly A. Ireland, Mary M. Rifaat
Else & Associates Surety/Insurance Agency, Inc.***

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise.

The execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at the principal office.

The Power of Attorney is executed and may be certified so, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article IX, Section 9.03 of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** at a meeting held on the 31st day of December, 2003. The President, or any Vice President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority:

1. To appoint Attorney(s)-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof; and
2. To revoke, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given, except as provided below
3. In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.
4. In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner – Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of December 2011, of which the following is a true excerpt:

RESOLVED that 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, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA** has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 23rd day of February, 2012.

THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA

Stephen C. Ruschak

Randall Musselman

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Oakland**

Stephen C. Ruschak, Vice President

Randall Musselman, Secretary

On this 23rd day of February, 2012 before me came the individuals who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and being by me duly sworn, said that each is the herein described and authorized officer of The Guarantee Company of North America USA; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the Corporate Seal and each signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of



Cynthia A. Takai
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires February 27, 2018
Acting in Oakland County

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at The Guarantee Company of North America USA offices the day and year above written.

Cynthia A. Takai

I, Randall Musselman, Secretary of **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by **THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA USA**, which is still in full force and effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have thereunto set my hand and attached the seal of said Company this 8th day of July, 2013

Randall Musselman

Randall Musselman, Secretary