

**BOND**

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, **Gonzalez Construction Enterprise, Inc./Dry Creek (Houston) ASLI VII, LLC** whose address is **3114 Blackwood Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471 (832) 595-2385 / 9801 Westheimer, Suite 250, Houston, TX 77042 (713) 627-1015** hereinafter called the Principal, and **Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)**, 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 **6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266 (800) 678-8171/(515) 243-8171**, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is **Josh Penwell / Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)**, and whose address is **9500 Arboretum Blvd., Ste. 100, Austin, TX 78759 (512) 241-4500**, hereinafter called the Surety, and held and firmly bound unto Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas or his successors in office, in the full sum of **Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and no/100— Dollars (\$66,850.00)** current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Robert E. Hebert, 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.

WHEREAS, the said Principal is the owner of the following Subdivision(s):

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located in Fort Bend County, Texas; and,

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, has promulgated certain rules, regulations and requirements relating to Subdivisions in Fort Bend County, Texas, as more specifically set out in "Fort Bend County Regulations of Subdivisions" as amended; same being made a part hereof for all purposes, as though fully set out herein; wherein it is provided, among other things, that the owner of a Subdivision will construct the roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way depicted on the plat thereof, in accordance with the specifications set out therein, and maintain such roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way until such time as said roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way have been approved by the County Engineer and accepted for maintenance by the Commissioners Court of

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Fort Bend County, Texas (or in the case of subdivisions, streets or roads designated as private in the plat approved by the County Engineer and accepted by the Homeowners Association).

It is further stipulated and understood that the approval of the map or plat of the above named Subdivision(s) is conditioned upon and subject to the strict compliance by the Principal herein with the aforesaid specifications, and that the terms of said specifications, including all deletions, additions, changes or modifications of any kind or character, constitute a contract between the County of Fort Bend and Principal; and it is understood by the Principal that the approval of said map or plat of the above Subdivision(s) was obtained only by the undertaking of the Principal to so comply with the said regulations and specifications within a reasonable time, as set by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, and that without such undertaking such approval would have not been granted.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounded Principal, his, her, their, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and each and every one of them to do in all things well and truly observe, perform, fulfill, keep and comply with all and singular the rules, regulations, requirements and specifications above referred to, including any deletions, additions, changes or modifications of any kind or character, in the construction and maintenance of all roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way in the above named Subdivision(s) and that upon approval of the construction of said roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way by the County Engineer, and upon the approval of such maintenance by the County Engineer, and upon acceptance of such roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, then this obligation to be void and of no force and effect.

The Principal and Surety hereon each agree, bind and obligate themselves to pay Robert E. Hebert, County Judge of Fort Bend County, State of Texas, or his successors in office, for the use and benefit of Fort Bend County, all loss or damages to it occasioned by reason of the failure of the Principal to comply strictly with each and every provision contained in the rules, regulations, requirements and specifications above referred to relating to the construction and maintenance of roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way in the above named Subdivision(s), and further agree, bind and obligate themselves to defend, save and keep harmless the County of Fort Bend from any and all damages, expenses, and claims of every kind and character which the County of Fort Bend may suffer, directly or indirectly, as a result of the Principal's failure to comply with the rules, regulations and specifications relating to the construction and maintenance of the roads, streets, bridges and drainage in the right-of-way in the above named Subdivision(s).

The word Principal when used herein means Principal or Principals whether an individual, individuals, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity having the capacity to contract. The words Roads, Streets, Bridges and Drainage in the right-of-way used herein mean each and every road, street, bridge and drainage in the right-of-way in said Subdivision(s). The word Maintenance as used herein means all needful, necessary and proper care and repair from completion of the roads or streets and approval thereof by the County Engineer until acceptance of the roads and streets by the Commissioners Court. The word Surety when used herein means Surety or Sureties, and it is understood by the parties that any and all liabilities of any kind or character assumed or imposed upon the Principal by the terms hereof extends in full force and vigor to each and every Surety jointly and severally.

In the event of suit hereunder, such suit shall be brought in Fort Bend County, Texas.

EXECUTED this 5th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:

Secretary

DRY CREEK (HOUSTON) ASLI VI, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: Avanti Strategic Land Investors VII, L.L.P., a Delaware limited liability limited partnership, its sole Member

By: Avanti Properties Group II, L.L.P., a Delaware limited liability limited partnership, its Managing General Partner

By: Avanti Management Corporation, a Florida corporation, its sole General Partner

By:

Name:

Title:

Gonzalez Construction Enterprise, Inc.

By:

Javier Gonzalez, President

Merchants Bonding Company (MBC)

By:

ATTORNEY IN FACT, Kevin McGowan

APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2017.

ATTEST:

Laura Richard
County Clerk

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge
Fort Bend County, Texas

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY,™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Barbara K Sachi; Cheryl R Colson; Cynthia Haslam; Debra L Buckner; Elaine Lewis; Jeanne M Buchan; Justin McQuain; Keith M Illa; Kevin McQuain; Lillian M Pitcher; Malia E Mann; Misty Witt; Nancy J Portugal; Pamela C Martinson; Rosalyn D Hassell; Scott D Chapman; Timothy J Maley

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver on behalf of the Companies, as Surety, bonds, undertakings and other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

TEN MILLION (\$10,000,000.00) DOLLARS

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President 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."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission 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 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.

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.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 26th day of February, 2016.



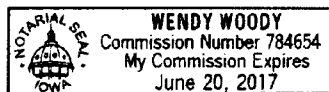
MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By *Larry Taylor*

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF Dallas ss.

On this 26th day of February, 2016, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



Wendy Woody
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, 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 Companies on this 5th day of September, 2017.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary

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Please send all notices of claim on this bond to:

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P.O. Box 14498

Des Moines, Iowa 50306-3498

(515) 243-8171

(800) 678-8171

Physical Address: 6700 Westown Parkway, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266

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Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk

Fort Bend County Texas

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