

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. [REDACTED]

That we, Sherman Hatton, Jr., as Principal, and
 WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held
 and bound unto ¹County Treasurer, his successors in office,
 in the sum of ²Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00),
 for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by
 these presents.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on
 the 6th day of November, 2018, duly Elected
 (Elected—Appointed)
 to the office of County Court at Law Judge in and for ³Fort Bend County, State of Texas, for
 a term of 4 year s commencing on the 27th day of November, 2018.

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 ⁴

pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer
 entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county
 funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful
 purposes.

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 cancelled 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.

CCM 12-5-2018# 8
 Fort Bend County Clerk
 Return Admin Serv Coord RAC

[Signature] Principal
 WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat
 Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

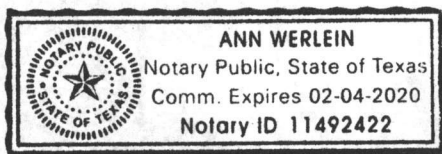
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend } ss

Before me, Ann Werlein on this day, personally appeared Sherman Hatton Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond, Texas, this 27 day of November, 2018.

SEAL



Ann Werlein
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

_____ County, Texas

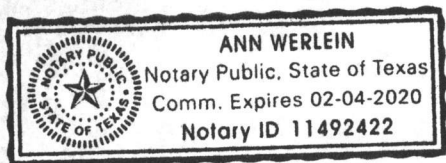
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Sherman Hatton Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Court at Law, 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 [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond, Texas, this 27 day of November, 2018.

SEAL



Ann Werlein
Fort Bend County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Fort Bend } ss

The foregoing bond of Sherman Hatton, Jr. as
County Court at Law No. 6 Judge in and for Fort Bend County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Amanda Richard
County Court FORT BEND

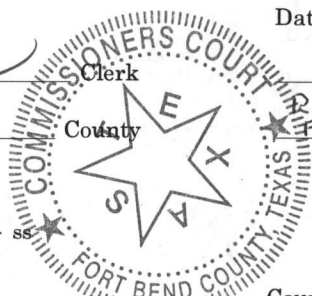
Date December 4, 2018

Robert E. Hebert

County Judge,

Fort Bend County

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 26th day of November,
2018, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



M. Bent

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings
Section P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: _____

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: _____

11/28/18

Signature of Officer _____

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Laura Richard", written over a horizontal line.



**FILED AND RECORDED
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS**

Laura Richard

Laura Richard, County Clerk
Fort Bend County Texas

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In the Name and by the Authority of

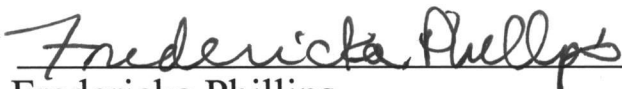
The State of Texas

Oath of Office

I, **Sherman Hatton, Jr.**, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of the office of **Fort Bend County, County Court at Law No. 6**, 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 furthermore, I will pay all money that comes into my hands to the person or officer entitled to it, pay to the county all money illegally paid out of County funds, and that I will not vote or consent to pay out of county funds for other than lawful purposes, so help me God.


Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 27th day of November 2018.

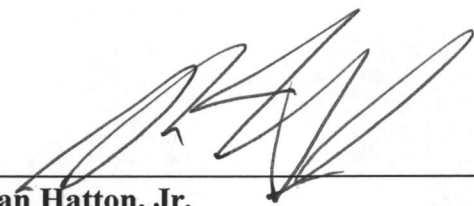

Fredericka Phillips
Judge, 61st Harris County
District Court

STATEMENT OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
(Pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article XVI, 51(b)), amended 2001)

I, **Sherman Hatton, Jr.**, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE.

11/26/18
Date



Sherman Hatton, Jr.
County Court at Law No. 6



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Laura Richard, County Clerk
Fort Bend County Texas

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