

Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Fort Bend } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND

That we, Ken R DeMerchant, 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 <sup>1</sup>County Treasurer, his successors in office, in the sum of <sup>2</sup>Three Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 7th day of December, 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 Commissioner in and for <sup>3</sup>Fort Bend County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2019.

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 <sup>4</sup> faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose.

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.

K. DeMerchant Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

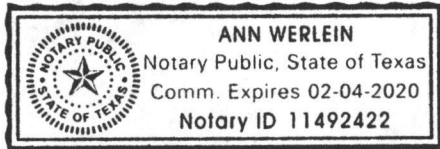
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Fort Bend }<sup>ss</sup>

Before me, Ann Werlein on this day, personally appeared Ken R. De Merchant, 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 1 day of January, 2019.

SEAL



Ann Werlein  
Fort Bend County, Texas

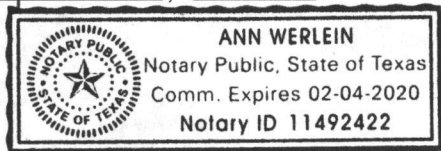
OATH OF OFFICE  
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, Ken R. De Merchant, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Commissioner, 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 K. De Merchant

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Richmond, Texas, this 1 day of January, 2019.

SEAL



Ann Werlein  
Fort Bend County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE  
(General)

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. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Fort Bend } ss

The foregoing bond of Ken R. DeMerchant as  
County Commissioner in and for Fort Bend County and State of Texas, this day  
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: Laura Richard Date January 8, 2019  
Laura Richard Clerk Kyle George County Judge,  
Fort Bend County Court 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.

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 7th day of December,  
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

FILED AND RECORDED  
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

*Laura Richard*

Laura Richard, County Clerk  
Fort Bend County Texas

January 17, 2019 03:49:47 PM

FEE: \$0.00 SG

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