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County Judge  
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May 10, 2019

The Honorable KP George  
Fort Bend County Judge  
401 Jackson Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469

**Re: Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 7;  
Public Official Bond**

Dear Judge George:

This office is counsel to Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 7. We are providing herewith one original Public Official Bond for Barbara Hamilton, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the referenced district, for the period of June 28, 2019 to June 28, 2020.

Please do not hesitate contact our office should you have questions or need additional information regarding the above.

Very truly yours,

**COVELER & PEELER, P.C.**

By:



Deirdra Wine  
Legal Assistant to Adam J. Tabak

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Enclosure



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

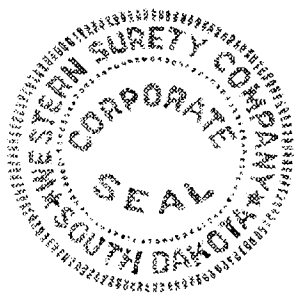
Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. [REDACTED] briefly described as BOARD TREASURER FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 for BARBARA HAMILTON, as Principal, in the sum of \$ ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning June 28, 2019, and ending June 28, 2020, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 01 day of March, 2019.

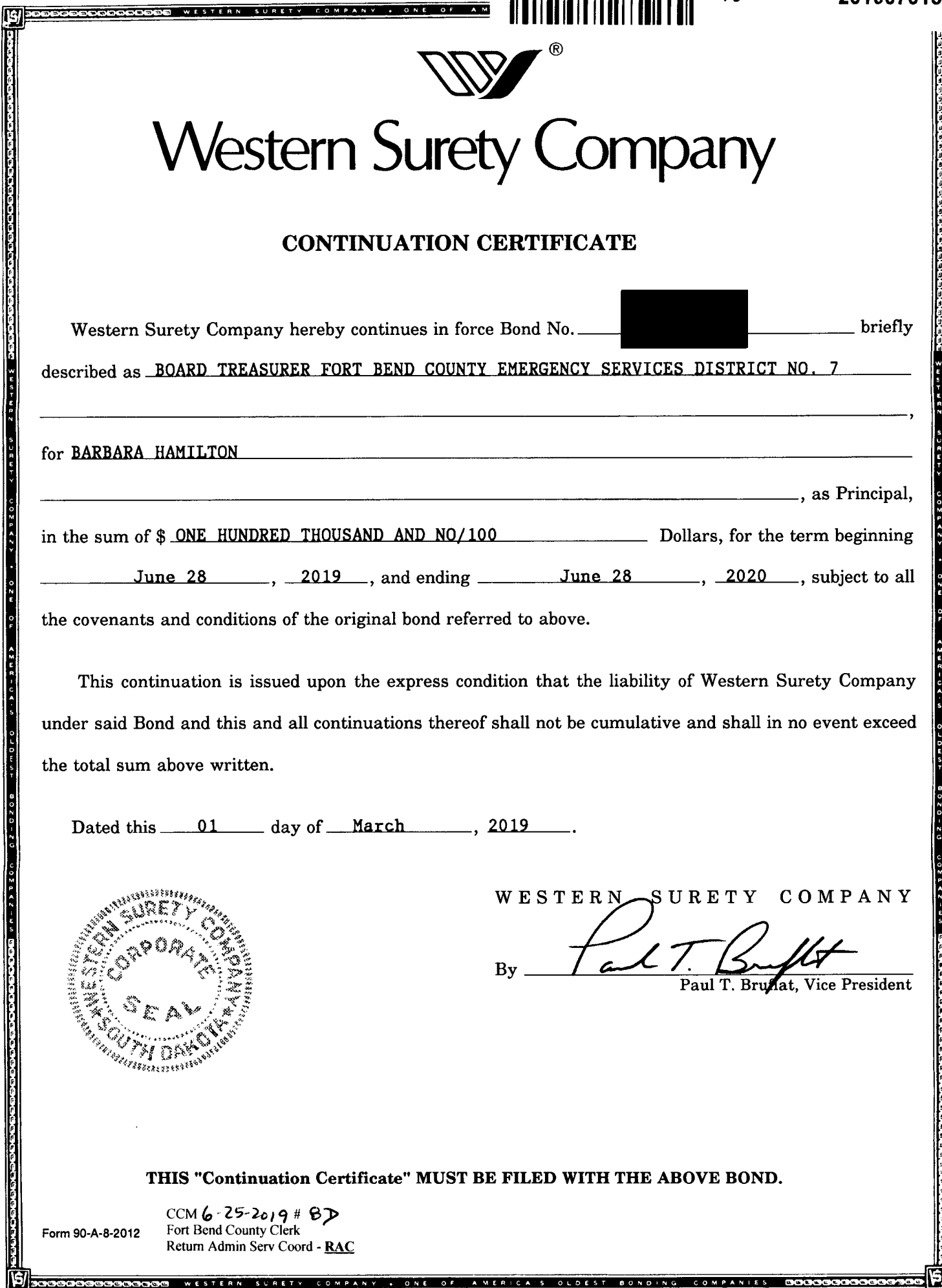
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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



**THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.**

Form 90-A-8-2012  
CCM 6-25-2019 # 87  
Fort Bend County Clerk  
Return Admin Serv Coord - RAC



# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One BOARD TREASURER FORT BEND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

bond with bond number [REDACTED]  
for BARBARA HAMILTON  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

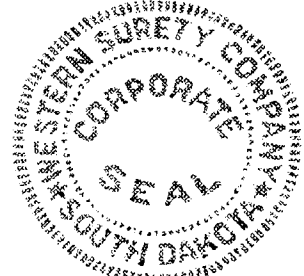
Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 01 day of March, 2019.

ATTEST  
L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS



On this 01 day of March, 2019, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

J. MOHR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA

J. Mohr  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021



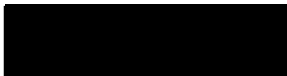


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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**AVISO IMPORTANTE**

1 To obtain information or make a complaint:

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

**1-800-331-6053**

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4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

P.O. Box 5077  
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

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5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

**1-800-252-3439**

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6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

Puede escribir al Departamento de Seguros de Texas:

P.O. Box 149104  
Austin, TX 78714-9104  
Fax: (512) 490-1007  
Web: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)  
E-Mail: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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**7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:**

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim, you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

**DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:**

Si tiene una disputa concerniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

**8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:**

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

**UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA:**

Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

FILED AND RECORDED  
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

*Laura Richard*

Laura Richard, County Clerk  
Fort Bend County Texas

June 28, 2019 03:56:01 PM



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