



**OLD REPUBLIC 97008431**

Old Republic Surety Company  
Old Republic Insurance Company

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
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MORRIS W. CARTER  
RECORDER

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**PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Mary Faye Goodwin  
of Lowell State of Indiana

as Principal and the Old Republic Surety Company Organized under the Laws of the State of  
Ohio, as Surety, with its Home Office in Columbus, in said state,

are held and firmly bound unto State of Indiana

in the sum of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ \*\*15,000.00\*\*),

for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 4th day of February, 19 97.

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed or elected Assistant Financial Clerk  
of the Independence Hill Conservancy District, State of Indiana

for the definite/indefinite term beginning on the 4th day of February, 19 97,  
and ending on the 4th day of February, 1998

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such, that if the above bounden Principal shall faithfully perform such duties as may be imposed on him by law and shall honestly account for all money that may come into his hands in his official capacity during the said term, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect; provided, however, that the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any loss of public money deposited by or in behalf of the Principal with any bank when such loss is occasioned by the failure of such bank faithfully to account for and pay over such money on legal demand; any law, decision, or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

This bond is further conditioned that the liability of the Surety shall be fully terminated as to future acts of the Principal thirty (30) days after the receipt by the Obligee, of the Surety's written notice of cancellation.

Witness: John J. Sulecki Mary Faye Goodwin  
Principal

Old Republic Surety Company  
Surety

Witness: Shawn J. Prognick Chris Holtz  
Attorney-in-Fact



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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint

**GEORGE STROGUILUDIS, CHRIS HOLTZ, SHARON J. STROGUILUDIS, OF MERRILLVILLE, IN**

its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereon of a seal is required on bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage delinquency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guaranties of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds, guaranties of payment of benefits, asbestos abatement contract bonds, waste management bonds, hazardous waste remediation bonds or black lung bonds), as follows:

**ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)----- FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE OBLIGATION.**

and to bind OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This document is not valid unless printed on colored background and is multi-colored. This appointment is made under and by authority of the board of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any Power of Attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary, or (ii) when signed by the president, any vice president or assistant vice president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the Power of Attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER 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, 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 26TH day of JANUARY, 1996.

**OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY**



*David G. Menzies*  
Assistant Secretary

*James E. Lee*  
President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA -- SS

On this 26TH day of JANUARY, 19 96, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZIES to me known to be the individuals and officers of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally dispose and say; that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.



*Sharon A. Pizus*  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 02/23/97

**CERTIFICATE**  
I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

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Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 4th day of February, 19 97

*Geraldine J. Stelter*  
Assistant Secretary