



OLD REPUBLIC

Old Republic Surety Company
Old Republic Insurance Company

No. 1176900

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PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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That we, Linda A. Sanchez
of Town State of Merrillville, 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 1st day of April, 1998

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

for the definite/indefinite term beginning on the 1st day of April, 1998,
and ending on the 1st day of April, 1999

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: Mary Kay Goodwin Linda A. Sanchez
Principal

Old Republic Surety Company

Surety

Witness: Chris Holt Chris Holt
Chris Holt Attorney-in-Fact



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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 Attorney(s)-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 thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (other than bail bonds, bank depository bonds, mortgage deficiency bonds, mortgage guaranty bonds, guarantees of installment paper and note guaranty bonds, self-insurance workers compensation bonds guaranteeing 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 19, 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 19, 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 15TH day of DECEMBER 1997

David G. Menzel
Assistant Secretary



James E. Lee
President

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA -- SS

On this 15TH day of DECEMBER 1997, personally came before me, JAMES E. LEE and DAVID G. MENZEL, 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. Pizew
Notary Public
My commission expires: 02/18/2001

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.

27-0328 Signed and sealed at the City of Brookfield, WI this 1st day of April, 1998

Arleidine J. Stalter
Assistant Secretary

