



# The Hanover Insurance Company

Worcester, Massachusetts

Bond No. 1634144

## License or Permit Bond

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Reliable Fire Equipment Co.  
 whose address is 12845 S. Cicero, Alsip, IL 60803-3083 as Principal,  
 and The Hanover Insurance Company, a New Hampshire Corporation are held and  
 firmly bound unto Lake County, Indiana, whose address is  
Government Center, 2293 N. Main St., Crown Point, IN as Oblige, in the  
 penal sum of Five Thousand and no/100---- Dollars, good and lawful money of  
 the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind  
 ourselves, and our heirs, executors, administrators, jointly and severally,  
 firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Oblige for a license to do  
 business as work performed at Walmart, 2936 E. 79th, Merrillville

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, if Principal shall  
 faithfully observe and honestly comply with the provisions of all Laws,  
 Ordinances of Oblige regulating the business for which license is issued, then  
 this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and  
 effect.

### Provided However:

1. This bond shall continue in force:

Until June 16, 1999, or until the date of expiration of any  
 Continuation Certificate executed by the Surety,

OR

Until cancelled as herein provided:

2. This bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending notice in writing to the  
 Oblige, stating when, not less than ten days thereafter, liability shall  
 terminate as to subsequent acts or omissions of the Principal.

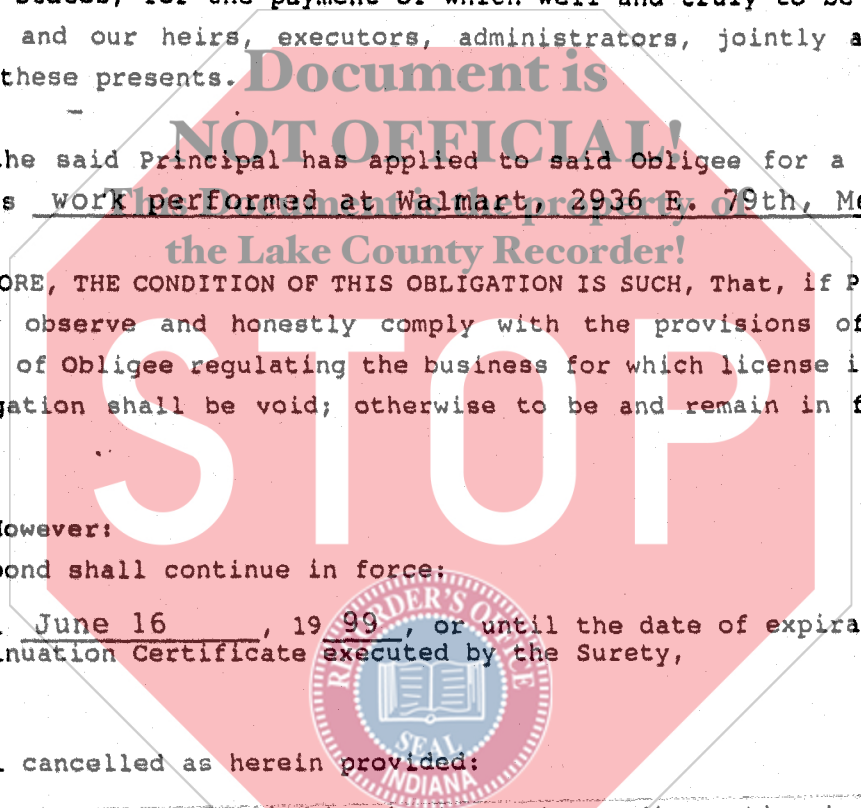
Signed, sealed and dated this 16th day of June, 1998.

Reliable Fire Equipment Co.

By: [Signature]  
 Principal

The Hanover Insurance Company

By: [Signature]  
 Teresa M. Mascio  
 Attorney in Fact



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# The Hanover Insurance Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY CERTIFIED COPY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, does hereby constitute and appoint

- Thomas G. Klehr, Rita A. Kramer, Teresa M. Mascio and/or Susan M. Decker -

of Hillside, Illinois and each is its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to sign, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver for, and on its behalf, and as its act and deed, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, only within the area therein designated

any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, as follows:

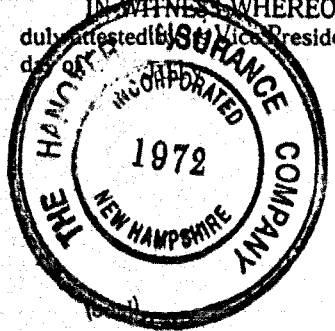
- Any such obligations in the United States, not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000) Dollars in any single instance

And said Company hereby ratifies and confirms all and whatsoever said Attorney(s)-in-fact may lawfully do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held on the seventh day of October, 1981, a quorum being present and voting, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, That the President or any Vice President, in conjunction with any Assistant Vice President, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company in their own proper persons."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Vice President and its Assistant Vice President, this 7th day of October, 19 97

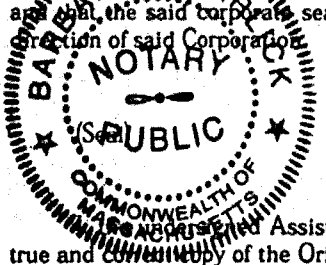


THE HANOVER INSURANCE COMPANY

*John Alvarez*  
Vice President  
*Richard J. ...*  
Assistant Vice President

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS }  
COUNTY OF WORCESTER } ss.

On this 7th day of July, 19 97, before me came the above named Vice President and Assistant Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described herein, and acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of The Hanover Insurance Company and that the said corporate seal and their signatures as officers were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Corporation.



*Barbara A. ...*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 12, 1997

I, *Richard J. ...*, Assistant Vice President of The Hanover Insurance Company, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in force and effect.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of The Hanover Insurance Company at a meeting held on the 7th day of October, 1981

"RESOLVED, That any and all Powers of Attorney, and Certified Copies of such Powers of Attorney and certification in respect thereto, granted and executed by the President or any Vice President in conjunction with any Assistant Vice President of the Company shall be binding on the Company to the same extent as if all signatures thereon were manually affixed even though one or more of any such signatures thereon may be facsimile."

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Company, at Worcester, Massachusetts, this 16th day of June, 19 98

*H. J. ...*  
Assistant Vice President