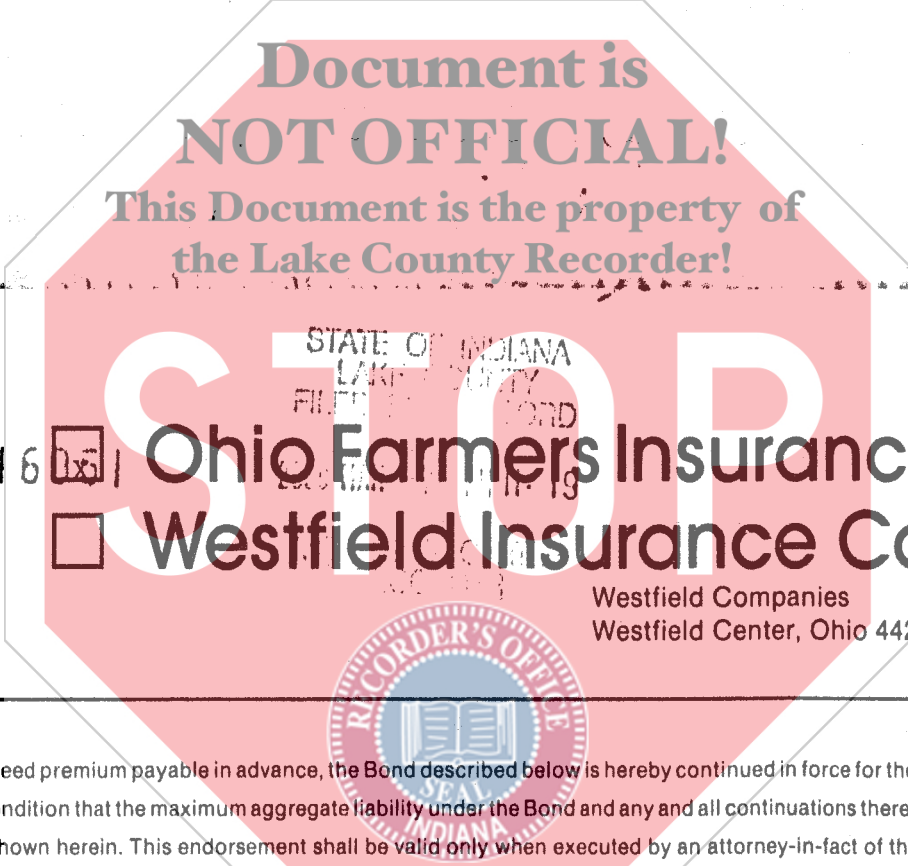


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In consideration of an agreed premium payable in advance, the Bond described below is hereby continued in force for the period indicated. Continuation is subject to the condition that the maximum aggregate liability under the Bond and any and all continuations thereof shall in no event exceed the amount of liability shown herein. This endorsement shall be valid only when executed by an attorney-in-fact of this Company.

| BOND NO. | ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE | BOND AMOUNT | RENEWAL PREMIUM | FROM | CONTINUED TO |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 5828498 | 2-9-99 | \$5,000.00 | \$50.00 | 2-9-00 | 2-9-01 |
| PRINCIPAL V-Mad Construction | | | | | |
| OBLIGEE All towns, cities and municipalities of Lake County | | | | | |
| TYPE OF BOND (DESCRIBE) | | EXECUTED AT (City - State) | | DATE EXECUTED | |
| PUB. OFFICIAL | SURETY License | Merrillville, IN | | 3-7-00 | |

Briggs Agency, Inc.
Agency
Merrillville, IN
City & State

By *Timothy A. Briggs*
Timothy A. Briggs
Attorney-in-Fact

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STATE OF INDIANA
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General
Power
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POWER NO. 1305211 00

Ohio Farmers Insurance Co.

Westfield Center, Ohio

Know All Men by These Presents, That OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint **TIMOTHY A. BRIGGS, DANNETTE KINNIS, JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY**

of **MERRILLVILLE** and State of **IN** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, undertakings, and recognizances; provided, however, that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed **FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$500,000)----**

LIMITATION: THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY CANNOT BE USED TO EXECUTE NOTE GUARANTEE, MORTGAGE DEFICIENCY, MORTGAGE GUARANTEE, OR BANK DEPOSITORY BONDS.

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company:

"Be It Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

"Section 1. Attorney-in-Fact. Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary." (Adopted at a meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 1957.)

"Be It Resolved, that the power and authority to appoint Attorney(s)-in-Fact granted to certain officers by a resolution of this Board on the 3rd day of July, 1957, is hereby also granted to any Assistant Vice-President." (Adopted at a meeting held on the 13th day of July, 1976.)

This power of attorney and certificate is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day of June, 1970:

"Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

In Witness Whereof, OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 02nd day of OCTOBER A.D., 1998 .

Corporate
Seal
Affixed



OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Jim Chapman

By James R. Chapman

Vice President

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

On this 02nd day of OCTOBER A.D., 1998 , before me personally came **James R. Chapman**, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Medina, Ohio**; that he is **Vice President** of OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



James M. Walker

James M. Walker

Notary Public

State of Ohio
County of Medina ss.:

My Commission Does Not Expire
Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code

CERTIFICATE

I, **Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.**, Assistant Secretary of the OHIO FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company at Westfield Center, Ohio, this 7 day of March A.D., 2000.



Richard L. Kinnaird, Jr.

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Assistant Secretary