



Old Republic Surety Company

Old Republic Insurance Company

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LICENSE BOND

2002 APR 10 9:00

BOND NO. JLI 1155414

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we TYE BALTHIS D/B/A ACME PAINTING & DECORATING, 18255 WALTER ST., LANSING, ILL. 60438

as Principal, and Old Republic Surety Company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto ALL CITIES, TOWNS, OR MUNICIPALITIES IN LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA & THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

as Oblige in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the said Principal has applied to said Oblige for a license to or permit as a PAINTING CONTRACTOR

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal shall indemnify said Oblige against all loss which the Oblige may be subject by reason of said Principal's non-compliance caused by said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating thereto, then the above obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention to do so to said Oblige; and provided further, that nothing herein shall affect any rights or liabilities which shall have accrued under this bond prior to the date of termination; and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice by the said Oblige.

The term of this bond is for a period commencing MARCH 22, 2002 and terminating (or continuous) MARCH 22, 2003 provided, however, this bond may be continued from year to year by continuation certificate executed by said Surety.

Signed, sealed and dated the 22 day of MARCH, 2003

TYE BALTHIS D/B/A ACME PAINTING & DECORATING

Principal

By [Signature]

Old Republic Surety Company

By [Signature]

KENNETH A LEWAN

Attorney-in-fact

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