

Indiana



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

RECORDED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 14408526

That we, Archie N. Owen
 as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business
 in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of
 Indiana, and for the benefit of persons concerned or aggrieved, in the penal sum of
Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 15,000.00),
 for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
 administrators.

Sealed and dated this 9th day of December, 2002

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly
 elected to the office of Councilman within and
 (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed)
 for the Town of Merrillville, State of
 (County-City-Township-District)

Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of January, 2003, to
 the 1st day of January, 2004, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such
Councilman and pay over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized to
 receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Councilman
 during his continuance in office; and further, that the Legislature may change, modify or repeal any law now in force,
 and exact any and all laws during the existence of the above obligation at the pleasure of the Legislature, without in any
 way or manner releasing the said officer or his said securities on said bond; then, and in that case, the above obligation
 shall cease, be null and void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue in law.



Countersigned

By

[Signature]
 Indiana Resident Agent

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

[Signature]
 Executive Vice President

____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)

____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)
 ____ (SEAL)

Approved this _____ day of _____, _____

[Handwritten initials]

STATE OF INDIANA }
County of _____ } ss

OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, _____,
in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____,
who being sworn, upon his oath says:

"I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Indiana, and I will faithfully, honestly and
impartially discharge the duties of the office of _____
_____ to the best of my skill and ability."

Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____
at _____
this, the day and year above written.

I, _____, of the _____,
do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of _____
in and for said County, as the same is endorsed on his commission.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said _____
at _____
this _____ day of _____, _____.

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Stephen T. Pate, its Executive Vice President, Surety upon the
bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this _____
December, 2002, _____ day of _____.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006



D. Krell

RECORDED
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Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA }
County of _____ } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, _____, _____, this _____
day of _____, _____, personally appeared _____,
Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires _____

Official Title _____