

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we THOMAS COLLINS D.B.A.

O.J.T. CONSTRUCTION 1306 N. CICERO CHICAGO IL 60651

as Principal, and the AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, with its principal office at Indianapolis, Indiana, as Surety, are held firmly bound unto CITY OF GARY

, hereinafter called Obligee, in the penal sum of TEN THOUSEND

(\$ 10000) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of OCTOBER, 2003

WHEREAS, the said Obligee has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a License or Permit to engage in the business of TREE REMOVAL

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations governing said business, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligee thirty (30) days in advance of its intention to do so.

Term of Bond: 27th OCTOBER, 2003, to 27th OCTOBER, 2004



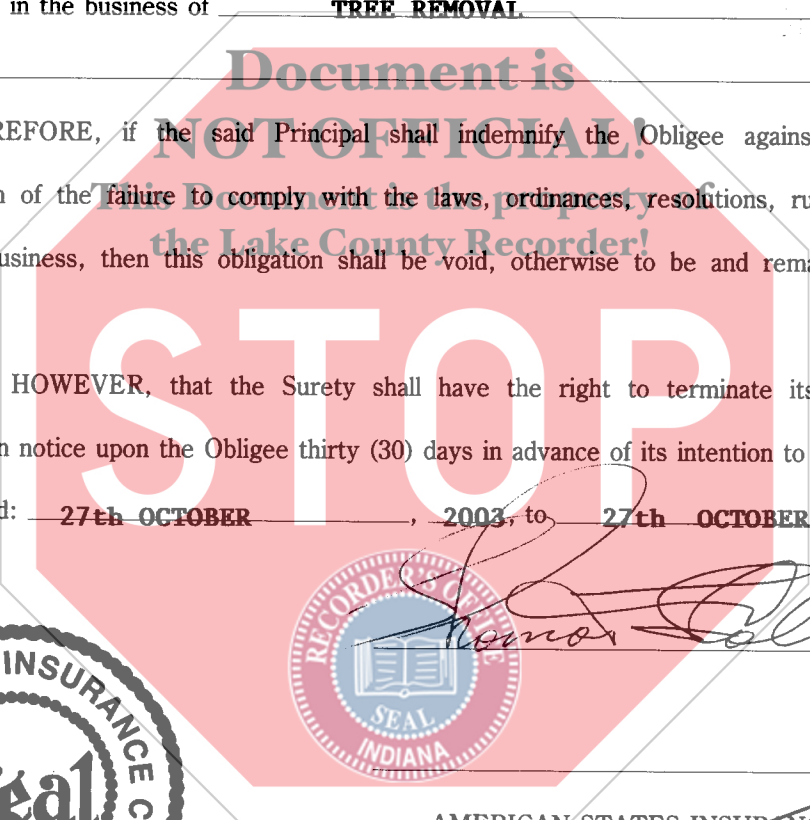
Thomas Collins
Principal



AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

By *[Signature]*
Attorney-in-Fact

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