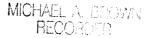
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BOND

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we BPW Construction & Repair Inc. of 1219 Ohio Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383 (hereinafter called the Principal) as Principal, and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, an Ohio Corporation with principal offices at Fairfield, Ohio (hereinafter called the Surety) as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana and any cities and towns in Lake County (hereinafter called the Obligee), in the penal sum of Five thousand and no/100 (\$5,000.00) 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 19th day of January 2005

WHEREAS, the said Principal has made or is about to make application to said Obligee for (a license as or a permit to) Contractors for a term beginning on February 24, 2005 and ending on February 24, 2006

NOW, THEREFORE, If the Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure of said Principal to comply with the laws or ordinances under which such license or permit is granted, or any lawful rules or regulations pertaining hereto, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to be remain in full force and effect.

# PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AND UPON THE FOLLOWING EXPRESS CONDITIONS:

- This bond shall be and remain in full force during the term of said license or permit unless cancelled in accordance with paragraph 2 below; but if said license or permit was issued for a specific term, and is renewed for one or more specific terms, this bond will be extended to cover such additional term(s) upon the execution, by the Surety, of a continuation Certificate, provided such certificate is acceptable to the Obligee. In no event, however, shall the liability of the Surety be cumulative from year to year or from period to period, nor exceed the penal sum written in the first paragraph of this bond.
- The Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by notifying in writing Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana and any cities and towns in Lake County, Recorders Office 2293 Main St. Crown Point, IN 46307 ten (10) days in advance of its intention so to do.

Agency: Claudon & Anderson Insurance LLC

S-3853c- License or Permit Bond

BPW Construction & Repa

Collins, Attorney-in-fact

### CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Know All Men by These Presents: That THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, an Ohio Corporation, and WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, American Insurance Company, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Barth J. Anderson, Wm. A. Anderson, Elizabeth A. Collins, Stacie J. Homan or Eleanore S. any and all BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES, not exceeding in any single instance TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,500,000.00) DOLLARS, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Companies at their administrative offices in Hamilton, Ohio, in their own proper persons.

The authority granted hereunder supersedes any previous authority heretofore granted the above named attorney(s)-in-fact.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of each Company this 30th day of November, 2004.





STATE OF OHIO. COUNTY OF BUTLER Sam Lawrence, Assistant Secretary

On this 30th day of November, 2004 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Ohio, in and for the County of Butler, duly commissioned and qualified, came Sam Lawrence, Assistant Secretary of THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the that he is the officer of the Companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and the said his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Hamilton, State of Ohio, the day and year first above written.



Chenf S. Gregory

Notary Public in and for County of Butler, State of Ohio My Commission expires August 6, 2007. This power of attorney is granted under and by authority of Article VI, Section 7 of the By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and Article VI, Section I of West American Insurance Company, extracts from which read:

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Article VI, Section 7. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT, ETC. "The chairman of the board, the president, any vice-president, the secretary or any assistant secretary of each of these Companies shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint attorneys-in-fact for the purpose of signing the name of the suretyship and policies of insurance to be given in favor of any individual, firm, corporation, or the official representative thereof, or to any county or state, or any official board or boards of county or state, or the United States of America, or to any other political subdivision."

Article VI, Section 1. APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT OFFICERS. "The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, a Secretary or any Assistant Article VI, Section 1. APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT OFFICERS. "The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, a Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint attorneys in fact for the purpose of signing the name of the corporation as surety or guaranter, and policies of insurance to be given in favor of an individual, firm, corporation, or the official representative thereof, or to any county or state, or the United States of America, or to any other political subdivision."

This instrument is signed and sealed by facsimile as authorized by the following Resolution adopted by the respective directors of the Companies (adopted May 27, 1970-The Ohio "RESOLVED that the signature of any officer of the Company authorized by the By-Laws to appoint attorneys in fact, the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant on behalf of the Company. Such signatures and seal are hereby adopted by the Company as original signatures and seal, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the referenced By-Laws of the Companies and the above Resolution of their Boards of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seals of the Companies this day of





Mart I. Schricht Assistant Secretary



# The member companies of Ohio Casualty Group 9450 Seward Road, Fairfield, Ohio 45014

BOND NUMBER: 3 807 959

## DISCLOSURE NOTICE OF TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE

After the September 11, 2001 collapse of the World Trade Center, some insurance and reinsurance companies excluded coverage for terrorist events from their policies. The economy was affected, to the extent that \$15 billion dollars of new construction was cancelled or delayed. As an economic aid, the Federal Government has enacted the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002. As part of the act, we are required to notify you that subject to the terms and conditions as stated in your applicable bond forms, coverage for losses sustained by acts of terrorism is already included in your current bond. Effective November 26, 2002, under your existing bond, losses caused by certified acts of terrorism as defined in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 would be partially reimbursed by the Federal Government under a formula established by federal law. Under this formula, the Federal Government pay 90% of covered terrorism losses exceeding the statutorily established deductible paid by the insurance company providing the coverage.

Under the current bond, that portion of your premium that is attributable to coverage for acts of terrorism is \$0.

We strongly urge you to contact your independent insurance agent if you have any questions regarding this matter.



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