

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, THOMAS J SCHMITT

of Schererville, INDIANA, as Principal

and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY of SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, as Surety

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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 Dollars And Zero Cents (\$15,000)

Dollars, to the payment
MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 9th day of April A.D. 2007. The condition of the above obligation is as follows, viz:

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH,

WHEREAS, the above named and bounden THOMAS J SCHMITT has been duly elected and commissioned or appointed Town Council Member-Redevelopment Commission in and for Town of Schererville County, in the State of Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 1st day of April A.D. 2007 and until his successor is duly qualified and ending April 1, 2011

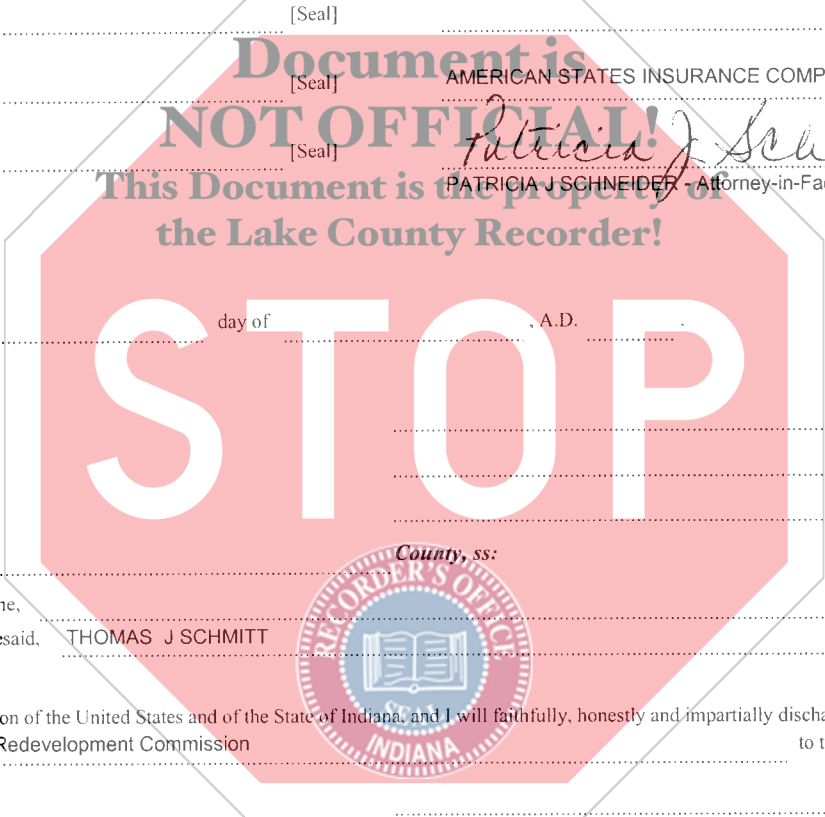
Now, if the said THOMAS J SCHMITT shall faithfully perform and discharge his duties as such Town Council Member-Redevelopment Commission and pay over the demand to the persons entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Town Council Member-Redevelopment Commission 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 the case, the above obligation shall cease, be null and void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue in law.

[Seal] *Thomas J Schmitt* [Seal]
THOMAS J SCHMITT

[Seal] [Seal]

[Seal] AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY [Seal]

[Seal] *Patricia J Schneider* [Seal]
PATRICIA J SCHNEIDER - Attorney-in-Fact



Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____, A.D.

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, THOMAS J SCHMITT 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 Town Council Member-Redevelopment Commission to the best of my skill and ability."

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Companies
PO Box 34526
Seattle, WA 98124-1526

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, an Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint

***** PATRICIA J SCHNEIDER *****

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company the following surety bond:

Surety Bond Number: 6485436

Principal: THOMAS J SCHMITT

Bond Amount: Fifteen Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

DOLLARS (\$ 15,000)

, and to bind **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY** thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY has executed and attested these presents

this 1st day of April, 2007

Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

T. Mikolajewski

TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, SURETY

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Extract from the By-Laws of **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**:

"Article 8. Section 8.1.1. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the corporation fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the corporation in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the corporation, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

I, Stephanie Daley-Watson, Secretary of **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws of this corporation, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct and that both the By-Laws and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 9th day of April, 2007



Stephanie Daley-Watson

STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

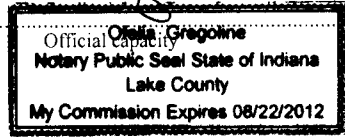
STATE OF INDIANA, LAKE COUNTY, SS:

Personally appeared before me, THOMAS J SCHMITT

principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 27 day of APRIL, 2007.

[Handwritten Signature]

August 22, 2012
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF _____, SS:

Comes now AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY by PATRICIA J SCHNEIDER, its agent, surety upon the bond

appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 12 day of Aug, 2007.

[Handwritten Signature]

2-15-2008

Notary Public

Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

Official capacity

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OFFICIAL BOND

To _____ \$ _____

STATE OF INDIANA

Filed in the _____ Office, _____ A.D.

and recorded in Bond Record _____ page _____ A.D.

