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Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 24872087

That we, Christine Barron,
as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed 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 total 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 13th day of September, 2011

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly
elected to the office of Town Council 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 December, 2011, to
the 1st day of December, 2012, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such
Town Council 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 Town Council
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.

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Christine Barron

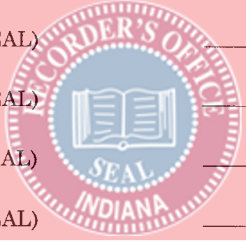
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Bruffat*

Paul T. Bruffat, Senior Vice President

(SEAL) _____ (SEAL) _____
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(SEAL) _____ (SEAL) _____



Approved this _____ day of _____,

_____ *RLC*
RLM

STATE OF INDIANA

County of Lake

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OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, Charlotte M. Lubach-Simaga,
in and for said County and State aforesaid, Chrissy Barron,
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 Councilwoman
to the best of my skill and ability."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 2012.
Chrissy Barron Principal

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.

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

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

County of Minnehaha

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, its Senior Vice President, Surety upon the bond
appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 13th day of
September, 2011.



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My Commission Expires February 12, 2015

Notary Public

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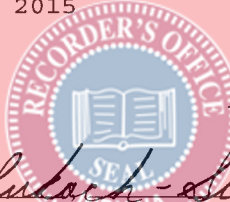
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, Charlotte M. Lubach-Simaga, this 11th
day of January, 2012, personally appeared Chrissy Barron
Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and
acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires

May 9, 2016



Charlotte M. Lubach-Simaga
Official Title Notary Public