

Indiana



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 61823264

That we, Bruce Spires,  
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 4th day of June, 2015.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal has been duly appointed to the office of Town Manager within and (Elected and Commissioned or Appointed)

for the Town of Merrillville, State of Indiana (County-City-Township-District)

Indiana, aforesaid, for the term beginning from the 27th day of September, 2015, to the 27th day of September, 2016, and until his successor is duly qualified.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully discharge and perform his duties as such Town Manager, and pay over to the person entitled or authorized to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his hands as such Town Manager 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.

*Bruce Spires*  
Principal

I affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

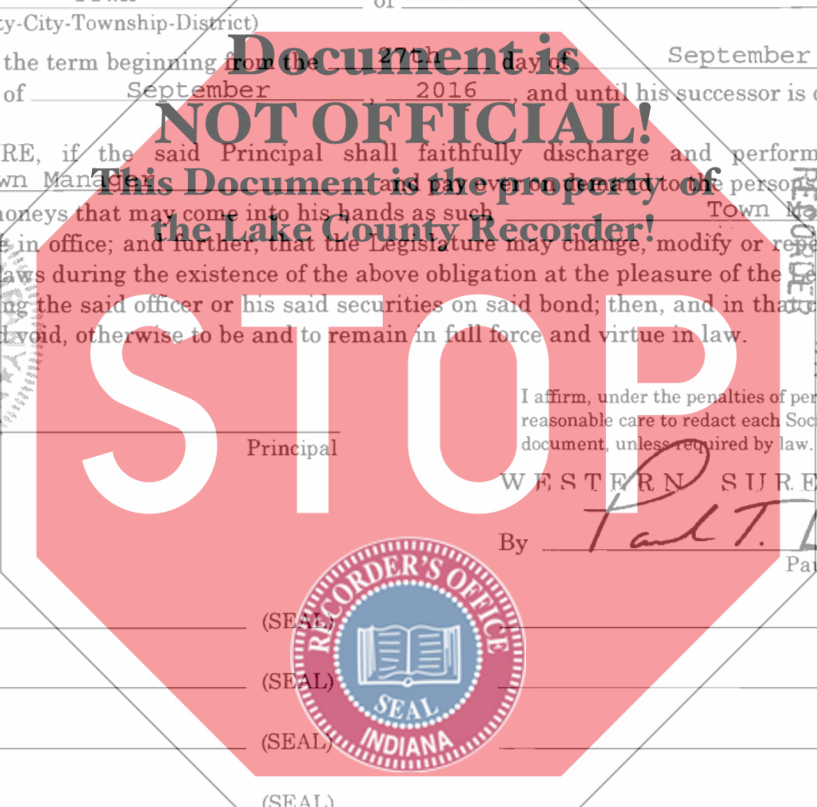
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By *Paul T. Buflat*  
Paul T. Buflat, Vice President

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Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

*M.E. K.C.*



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STATE OF INDIANA }  
County of Lake } ss

OATH OF OFFICE

Personally appeared before me, Bruce Spires,  
in and for said County and State aforesaid, Lake County, Indiana  
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 Manager of the Town of Merrillville to the best of my skill and ability."

Bruce Spires

Principal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2015.

Stacy L. Gaza

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town of Merrillville at 7820 Broadway, Merrillville, IN this, the day and year above written.

I, Stacy L. Gaza, of the Town of Merrillville do certify the above to be a true and correct copy of the official oath of Bruce Spires Lake County, Indiana 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 Town of Merrillville at 7820 Broadway, Merrillville IN, this 25th day of September, 2015.

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STACY L. GAZA  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, its Vice President, Surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 4th day of June, 2015.



M. Bent

Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

STATE OF INDIANA }  
County of Lake } ss

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

Before me, Bruce Spires, this 25th day of September, 2015, personally appeared 7820 Broadway, Merrillville, Indiana, Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledged the execution of said bond as Principal.

My commission expires

Stacy L. Gaza

May 14, 2021

Official Title Administrative Assistant  
Notary Public



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