

The Cincinnati Insurance Company  
6200 S GILMORE RD  
FAIRFIELD OH 45014-5141

Indiana Public Official Bond No. 0530029

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

Eugene M. Guernsey of MERRILLVILLE  
State of Indiana (hereinafter called the Principal), and The Cincinnati Insurance Company corporation  
organized under the laws of the State of Ohio with its principal office in the City of FAIRFIELD  
and the State of OH (herein after called Surety) are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, and for the benefit of  
persons concerned or aggrieved (hereinafter called the Obligee) in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Three Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars ( \$300,000.00 ) for the payment of which  
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these  
presents.

Sealed with out seals, and dated this 5th day of December, 2016

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that

WHEREAS, the above-named Principal has been duly appointed or elected to the office of Clerk Treasurer  
in and for Town of Merrillville  
in the State of Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall, during the period beginning on the 1st  
2017 and ending on the 1st day of January, 2018, faithfully perform such duties as  
may be imposed on him/her by law and shall honestly account for all money that may come into his/her hands in  
official capacity during such period, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD, that this obligation is executed by the Surety upon the following express  
conditions, which shall be precedent to the right of recovery hereunder:

First: That Surety may, if it shall so elect, cancel this Bond by giving forty-five (45) days notice in writing to  
Town of Merrillville  
and at the expiration of said forty-five (45) days this Bond shall be deemed canceled; the Surety remaining liable, however,  
subject to all terms, conditions, and provisions herein, for any act or acts covered by this Bond which may have been  
committed by the Principal up to the date of such cancellation.

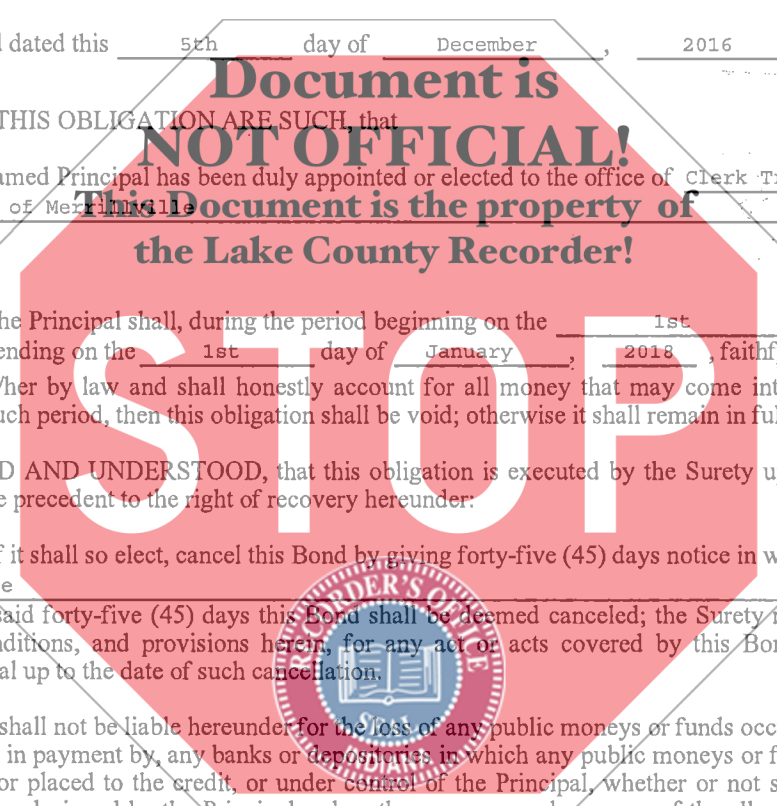
Second: That the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for the loss of any public moneys or funds occurring through or resulting  
from failure of, or default in payment by, any banks or depositories in which any public moneys or funds have been deposited,  
or may be deposited by or placed to the credit, or under control of the Principal, whether or not such banks or depositories  
were or may be selected or designed by the Principal or by other persons; or by reason of the allowance to, or acceptance by  
the Principal of any interest on said public moneys or funds, any law decision, ordinance, or statute to the contrary  
notwithstanding.

Third: That the Surety shall not be liable for any loss or losses, resulting from the failure of the Principal to collect any taxes,  
license fees, levies, assessments, etc., with the collection of which he/she may be chargeable by reason of his/her election or  
appointment as aforesaid.

[Signature]  
Principal

The Cincinnati Insurance Company  
[Signature]  
Attorney-in-Fact: Jr., M.J. Hampalone

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.



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State of Indiana, LAKE County, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Eugene M. Guernsey  
in said County and State, who being sworn, upon his/her 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 Clerk Treasurer to the best of my skill and ability."

Eugene M. Guernsey  
Eugene M. Guernsey

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017.

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State of Indiana, INDIANA County, SS:

Personally appeared before me, Eugene M. Guernsey  
the Principal upon the bond and acknowledges the execution of such this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2017.

Linda K. Burns  
Notary Public  
Official Capacity

01-20-2018  
Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

State of IN

SS:

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Come now, The Cincinnati Insurance Company the Surety upon the bond by Jr., M.J. Pampalone its Attorney-in-Fact and acknowledges the execution of such this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Official Capacity

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Expiration date of commission, if Notary Public

THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY

Fairfield, Ohio

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having its principal office in the City of Fairfield, Ohio, does hereby constitute and appoint

M.J. Pampalone, Jr. and/or Thomas A. Pampalone

of Merrillville, Indiana. its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and deliver on its behalf as Surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments; as follows:

Any such obligations in the United States, up to Fifteen Million and No/100 Dollars (\$15,000,000.00).

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution passed by the Board of Directors of said Company at a meeting held in the principal office of the Company, a quorum being present and voting, on the 6th day of December, 1958, which resolution is still in effect:

"RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President be hereby authorized, and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact of the Company to execute any and all bonds, policies, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Corporation, and may authorize any officer or any such Attorney-in-Fact to affix the corporate seal; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 7th day of December, 1973.

"RESOLVED, that the signature of the President or a Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power of certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be sealed with its corporate seal, duly attested by its Vice President this 1st day of October, 2015.

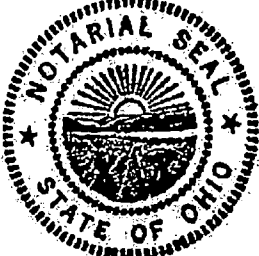


STATE OF OHIO ) ss:
COUNTY OF BUTLER )



THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY
[Signature]
Vice President

On this 1st day of October, 2015, before me came the above-named Vice President of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the officer described herein, and acknowledged that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and the corporate seal and the signature of the officer were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said corporation.



[Signature]
MARK J. HULLER, Attorney at Law
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO
My commission has no expiration date. Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I, the undersigned Secretary or Assistant Secretary of THE CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Company at Fairfield, Ohio, this 5th day of December, 2016.



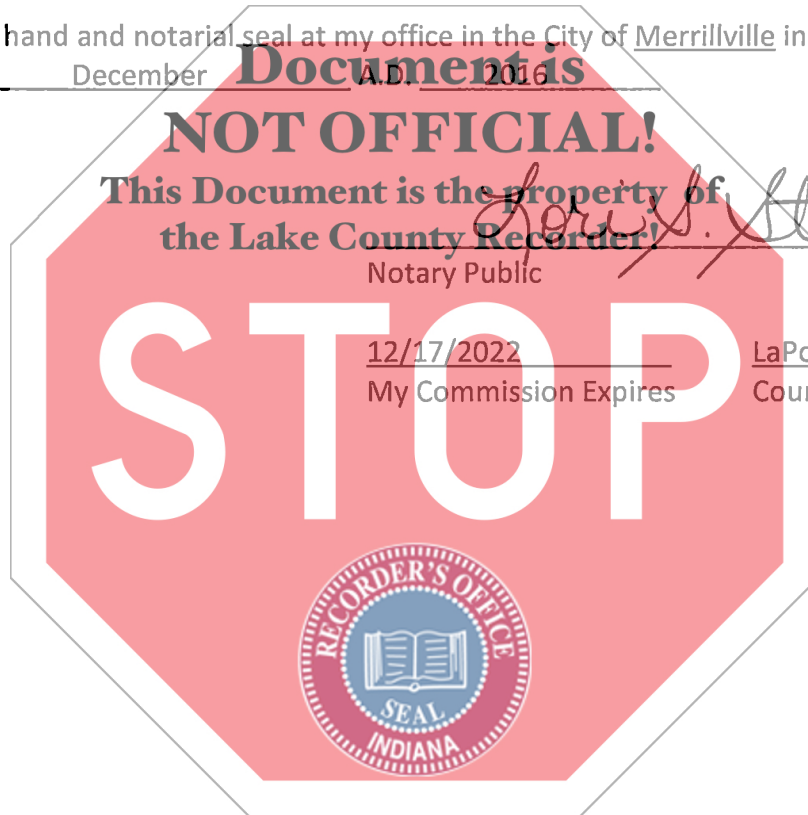
[Signature]
Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAPORTE

I, Lori S. Steere, Notary Public of LaPorte County, in the State of Indiana do hereby certify that M.J. Pampalone, Jr. Attorney-in-Fact, of the Cincinnati Insurance Company who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument, for and on behalf of the Cincinnati Insurance Company for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal at my office in the City of Merrillville in said County, this 5th day of December 2016 A.D.



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Notary Public

*Lori S. Steere*

12/17/2022  
My Commission Expires

LaPorte  
County of Residence

