



STATE OF INDIANA
 LAKE COUNTY
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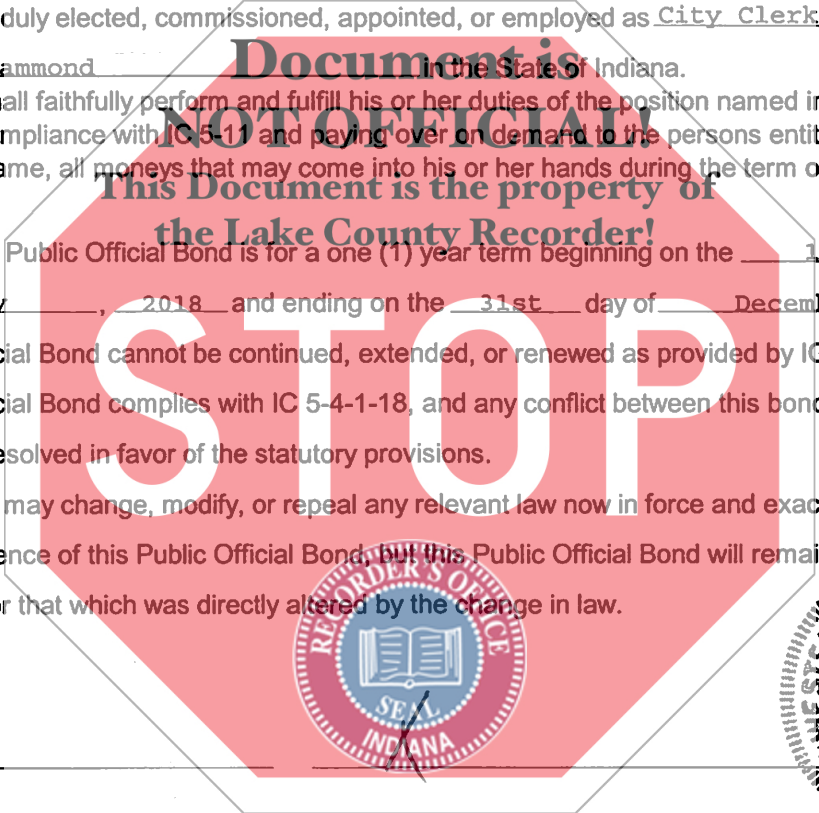
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MICHAEL B. BROWN
 RECORDER

Robert J. Golec, as Principal, and
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, as well as all heirs, executors, and
 administrators of the Principal and Surety, are bound, jointly and severally, to the **State of Indiana**, in the
 amount of \$ 150,000.00, if subparagraph (b) is violated. In all other respects, the following
 conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

- a) The Principal is duly elected, commissioned, appointed, or employed as City Clerk
 for City of Hammond in the State of Indiana.
- b) The Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties of the position named in subparagraph
 (a); including compliance with IC 5-11 and paying over on demand to the persons entitled or authorized
 to receive the same, all moneys that may come into his or her hands during the term of this Public
 Official Bond.
- c) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 1st day of
January, 2018 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2018.
- d) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).
- e) This Public Official Bond complies with IC 5-4-1-18, and any conflict between this bond and the Indiana
 Code shall be resolved in favor of the statutory provisions.
- f) The Legislature may change, modify, or repeal any relevant law now in force and exact any and all laws
 during the existence of this Public Official Bond, but this Public Official Bond will remain in full force and
 effect, except for that which was directly altered by the change in law.



A. Viero
L. Nelson

By Paul T. Bruflat
 Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

Attorney in Fact

Accepted and approved this 5th day of December, 2017

By: [Signature]
 Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.
 Mayor, City of Hammond, Indiana

N/C
 JB

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, _____ in and for said County and State aforesaid, _____ who being sworn, upon his or 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 fulfill the duties of the office of _____ to the best of my skill and ability."

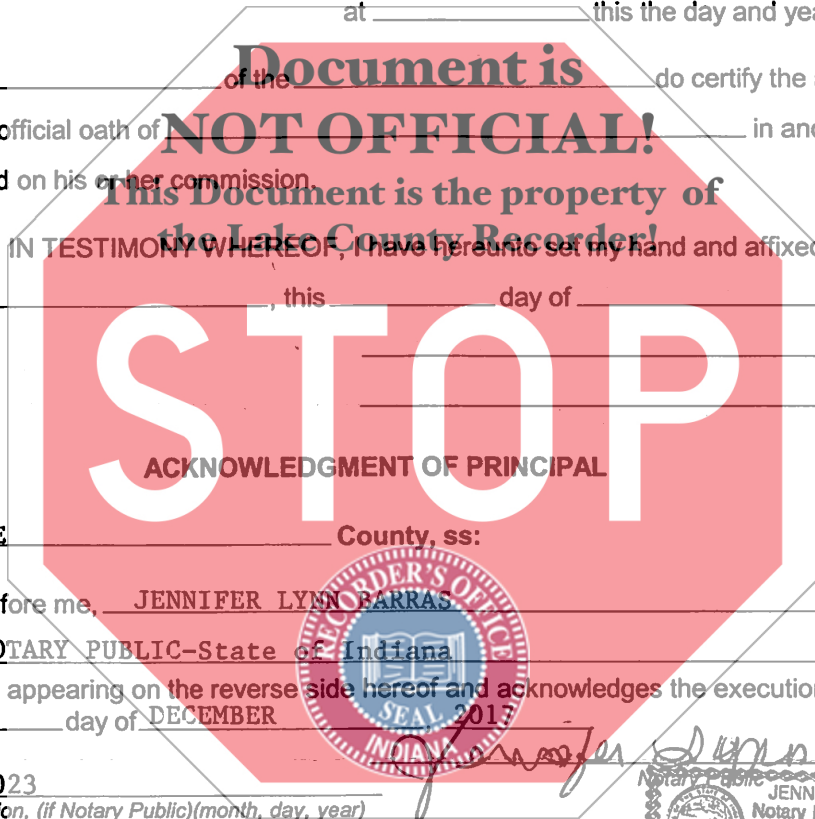
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand 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 or her commission.

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

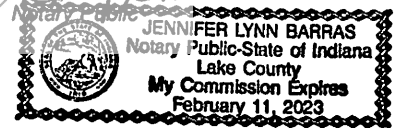
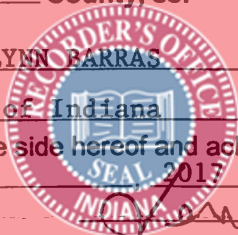


State of Indiana, LAKE County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, JENNIFER LYNN BARRAS NOTARY PUBLIC-State of Indiana

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond This 06 day of DECEMBER

FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023 Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

South Dakota State of Indiana, Minnehaha County, ss:

Comes now WESTERN SURETY COMPANY by Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 29th day of November, 2017 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

March 2, 2020 Expiration date of commission, (if Notary Public)(month, day, year)

M. Bent



Western Surety Company

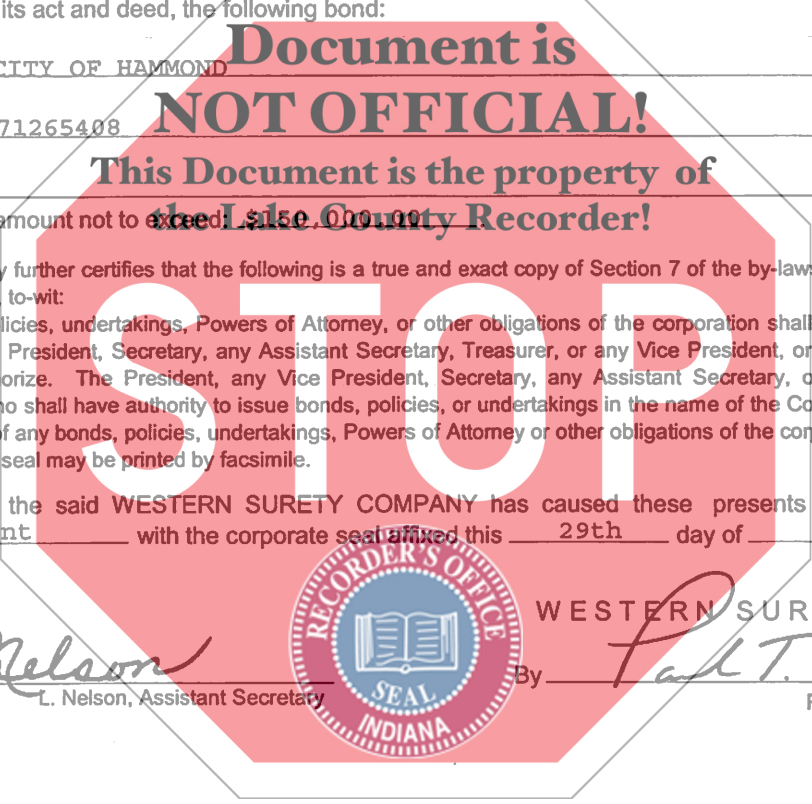
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One CITY CLERK CITY OF HAMMOND
bond with bond number 71265408
for Robert J. Golec
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed \$150,000.00



Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 29th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST
L. Nelson L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary
By Paul T. Bruflat Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 29th day of November, 2017, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

J. MOHR
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA

My Commission Expires June 23, 2021
J. Mohr Notary Public

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION; CITY CLERK

State Form 49158 (R4/7-14)
Indiana Election Commission (IC 3-12-5-2)

(CEB-30)

INSTRUCTIONS: Upon the request of the candidate, and no earlier than NOON, 17 days after the date of the election for this office, the circuit court clerk shall deliver this certificate to the individual declared elected by the county election board under Indiana Code 3-12-4-9.

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
TO THE OFFICE OF
CITY CLERK**

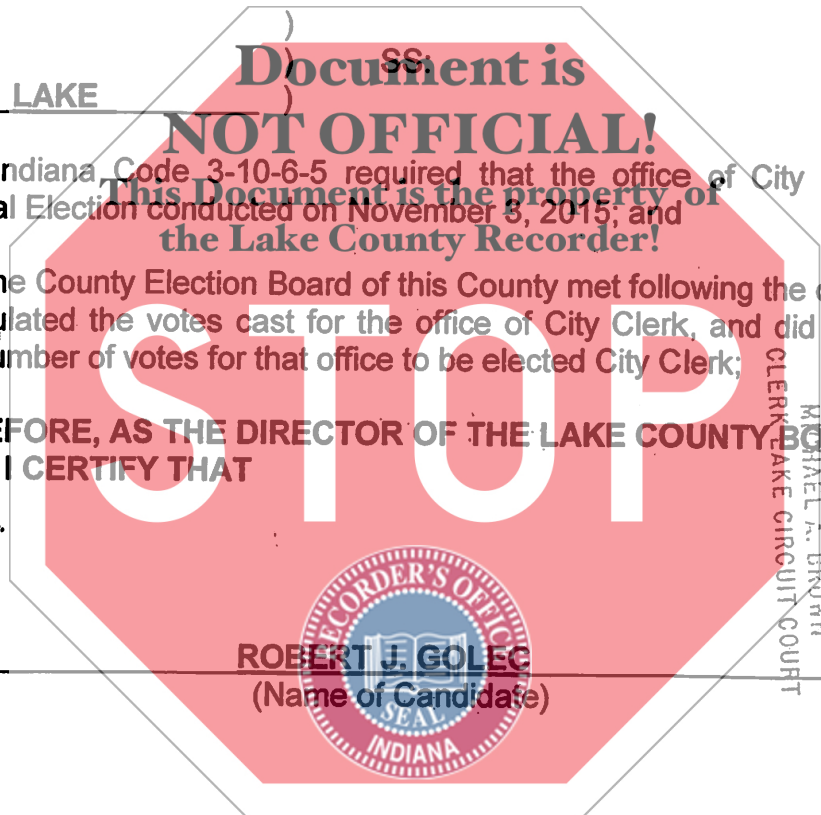
STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 3-10-6-5 required that the office of City Clerk be filled by the electors at the Municipal Election conducted on November 3, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the County Election Board of this County met following the close of the polls at the aforesaid election, tabulated the votes cast for the office of City Clerk, and did declare the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for that office to be elected City Clerk;

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION, I CERTIFY THAT



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L.C. ELECTION & REGISTRATION BOARD

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MICHAEL A. BROWN
CLERK LAKE CIRCUIT COURT
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ROBERT J. GOLEC
(Name of Candidate)

was elected CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA

for a term of four years, beginning noon, January 1, 2016, and continuing until a successor is elected and qualified.

WITNESS, MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, THIS THE 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

DIRECTOR

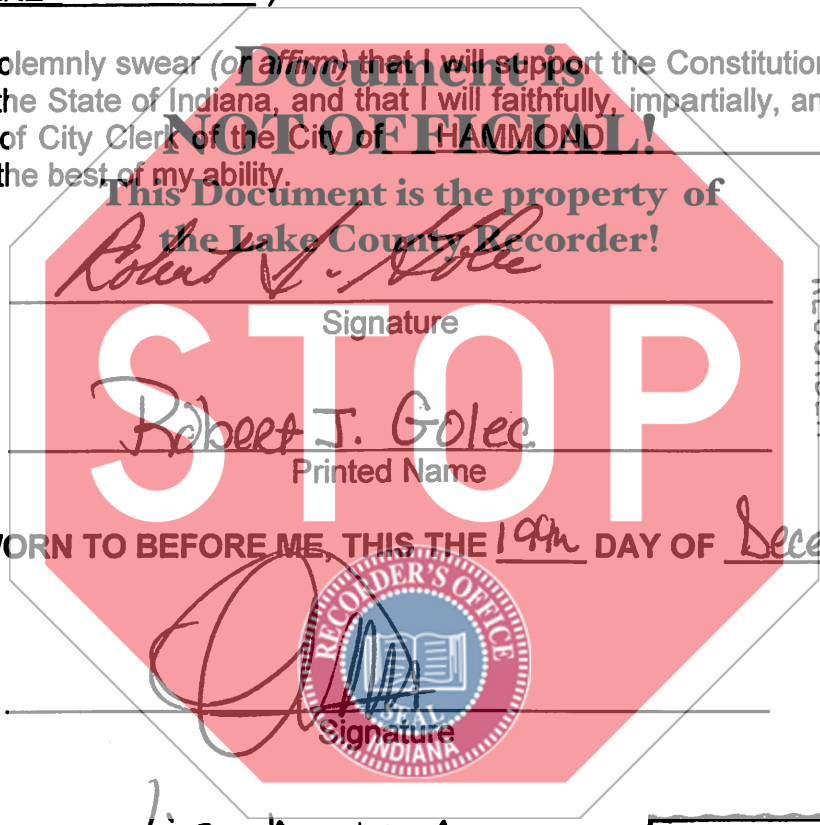
INSTRUCTIONS: This oath of office may be given by any individual authorized to administer an oath under Indiana Code 33-42-4-f. These individuals include a notary public, a judge of a court (*within the court's jurisdiction*), a mayor, clerk or clerk-treasurer of a city or town (*within the city or town*), a circuit court clerk or county auditor (*within the county*), and a State Senator or State Representative (*anywhere within Indiana*). A signed version of this oath must be filed with the circuit court clerk of the county that contains the greatest percentage of population of the city.
Note: This oath must be filed with the circuit court clerk no later than February 1, 2016. (IC 5-4-1-1.2)

OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF INDIANA)
)
 COUNTY OF LAKE) SS:

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and that I will faithfully, impartially, and diligently discharge the duties of the office of City Clerk of the City of HAMMOND, Indiana, according to law and to the best of my ability.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS THE 19th DAY OF December, 2015.

Lisa M. Matson
 Printed Name



Notary Public
 Title

If the person administering the oath is a notary public, add the county of residence and date of expiration of commission:

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: Lake
 DATE COMMISSION EXPIRES: 02 / 01 / 2016



OFFICE OF THE LAKE COUNTY RECORDER

LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER
2293 NORTH MAIN STREET
CROWN POINT, INDIANA 46307

MICHAEL B. BROWN
Recorder



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