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Bond number LSM0948162

Damon Carpenter,
 as Principal, and RLI Insurance 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 \$ 50,000.00, 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 _____
 _____ for

Treasurer _____ for
East Chicago Public Library _____ 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 the Public Official
 Bond.
- c) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 31st day of
December, 2019, and ending on the 31st day of December, 2020.
- 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.



Dated this 1st day of January, 2020.

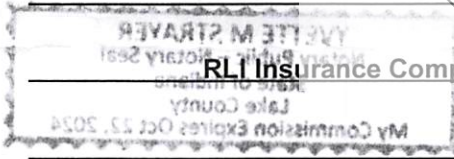
(Seal)

Damon Carpenter



Damon Carpenter

RLI Insurance Company



By

Jennie R Thomas
 Attorney In Fact

Accepted and approved this _____ day of _____,



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State of _____, _____ 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, honesty, 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 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, _____
Damon Carpenter

Principal upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond.

This 26th day of February, 2020.

10-22-2024

Expiration date of commission, (of Notary Public)(month, day, year)

[Signature]
Notary Public
YVETTE M STRAYER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Indiana
Lake County
My Commission Expires Oct 22, 2024

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of Illinois, Peoria County, ss:

Comes now Jeanie K Thomas by _____ RLI Insurance Company
its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this 1st day of January, 2020 and confirms compliance with IC-5-4-1-18(i).

7/7/23

Expiration date of commission, (of Notary Public)(month, day, year)

[Signature]
Notary Public



POWER OF ATTORNEY

RLI Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

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Know All Men by These Presents:

That RLI Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Barbara L. Roberts, Carol M. Kornmeyer, Dena M. Mather, Cherie L. Montgomery, Dan Christianson, Diane G. Anderson, Jeff Layer, Jennie R. Thomas, Kathrine M. Swearingian, Kathryn L. Eschmann, Kellie Bane, Clifford Miller, Dinice Linthicum, Jeri Sims, Mike Shambaugh, Nancy Snyder, Peggy Wilkins, Stephanie Cameron, Christine S. Cornelius, Dixie A. Lofthouse, Heather Lane, Joan Carr, Julie Watkins, Jill Scott, Maxine Coffin, Joseph Wlock, Grace Reza, Lori Burger, Nicole M. Clovis, Kimberly Bragg, Mercy Rosaldo, Betty Walker, Kandace Norris, Shelley Skocaj, Christine Flexer, Kari Rabenhorst, Lisa Sell, Vickie Spence

in the City of Peoria, State of Illinois, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety and as their act and deed, all of the following classes of documents to-wit:

Indemnity, Surety and Undertakings that may be desired by contract, or may be given in any action or proceeding in any court of law or equity; policies indemnifying employers against loss or damage caused by the misconduct of their employees; official, bail and surety and fidelity bonds. Indemnify in all cases where indemnity may be lawfully given and with full power and authority to execute consents and waivers to modify or change or extend any bond or document executed for this Company, and to compromise and settle any and all claims or demands made or existing against said Company.



RLI Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RLI Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"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, RLI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 1st day of January, 2020.



By: Barton W. Davis
Barton W. Davis
Vice President

State of Illinois }
County of Peoria } SS

CERTIFICATE

On this 1st day of January, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the RLI Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company this 1st day of January, 2020.

By: Gretchen L. Johnnigk
Gretchen L. Johnnigk
Notary Public



RLI Insurance Company
By: Jean M. Stephenson
Jean M. Stephenson
Corporate Secretary