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INDIANA FIDELITY & SURETY COMPANY
RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

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Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 14775456

briefly described as Asphalt Paving The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake
State of Indiana, and Any Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana
bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and cities and towns in
Lake County, Indiana, for EDDIE J. SHOOT DBA EDDIE'S BLACKTOP

_____, as Principal,
in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning
December 19, 2022, and ending December 19, 2023, subject to all
the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company
under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed
the total sum above written.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2022.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brunat
Paul T. Brunat, Vice President



THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

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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. Brufat 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 Asphalt Paving The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake
State of Indiana, and Any Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana
 bond with bond number 14775456
 The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities and towns
 bound unto in Lake County, Indiana

for Eddie J. Smoot dba Eddie's Blacktop
 as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

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 6th day of December, 2022

ATTEST

Paul Leitheiser
 P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
 COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } SS

On this 6th day of December, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Brufat and P. Leitheiser

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.

M. BENT
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 SOUTH DAKOTA

M. Bent
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2025

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.enasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

