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PUBLIC OFFICIAL BOND
State Form 55947 (11-15)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2015
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
FILED FOR RECORD

2023-003227

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Bond number IN5559195

Casey McClusky, as Principal, and
Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual), 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 \$30,000.00, if subparagraph (b) is violated. In all other respects, the following
conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

- Secretary
Hammond Fire Dept. Pension Fund
- a) The Principal is duly elected, commissioned, appointed, or employed as _____ for _____ 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, 2023 and ending on the 1st day of January, 2024.
 - 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.

Casey McClusky

(Seal)

Casey McClusky

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)

By Lori Bogart
Lori Bogart

Attorney In Fact

Accepted and approved this 5th day of JANUARY, 2023

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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 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. _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Indiana, _____ County, ss:

Personally appeared before me, _____
Casey McClusky

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

Notary Public

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of Iowa _____ Dallas _____ County, ss:

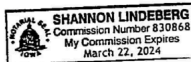
Comes now _____ Lori Bogart _____ by _____ Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) its agent, surety upon the bond appearing on the reverse side hereof and acknowledges the execution of said bond this _____ 20th _____ day of _____ September _____ 2023 and confirms compliance with IC 5-4-1-18(i)

March 22, 2024

Shannon Lindeberg

Notary Public

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



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MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY™ POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Lori Bogart

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

This Power-of-Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and amended August 14, 2015 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 16, 2015.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company hereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof."

"The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In connection with obligations in favor of the Florida Department of Transportation only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact includes any and all consents for the release of retained percentages and/or final estimates on engineering and construction contracts required by the State of Florida Department of Transportation. It is fully understood that consenting to the State of Florida Department of Transportation making payment of the final estimate to the Contractor and/or its assignee, shall not relieve this surety company of any of its obligations under its bond.

In connection with obligations in favor of the Kentucky Department of Highways only, it is agreed that the power and authority hereby given to the Attorney-in-Fact cannot be modified or revoked unless prior written personal notice of such intent has been given to the Commissioner-Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Kentucky at least thirty (30) days prior to the modification or revocation.

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 20th day of September, 2022.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By

Larry Taylor
President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF DALLAS ss.

On this 20th day of September, 2022, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument are the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.



POLLY MASON
Commission Number 750576
My Commission Expires
January 07, 2023

Polly Mason

Notary Public

(Expiration of notary's commission
does not invalidate this instrument)

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this 20th day of September, 2022.



William Warner Jr.
Secretary