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LAKE COUNTY
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OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH
STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, RICHARD SHAPIRO of _____
Principal

ATTN TOWN OF LOWELL PO BOX 157 LOWELL 46356
Street Address City State zip

as Principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto TOWN OF LOWELL

in the penal sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars

(\$ 15,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 9TH day of DECEMBER, 2022.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed to the office of JUDGE

_____ for a term of TWO YEARS

beginning on JANUARY 1, 2023 and

ending on DECEMBER 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such official during the term aforesaid, the principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute, all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By:

Attorney-in-fact NC KK



The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 1st day of January, 2023

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OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Indiana

SS

COUNTY OF Lake

Richard Shapiro being
Principal (print name)

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of

and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the
duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

[Signature]
Signature of Principal
Sworn to by said Richard Shapiro
Principal (print name)

before me, and subscribed in my presence this

15th day of February A.D. 2023

[Signature]
Notary Public

12-10-23
Commission Date



Notary Seal

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: **Debra Kersey**

of **Lowell, IN** _____ its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

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| \$ 2,500 – License, Permit or Indemnity — Financial Guarantee | \$100,000 – Administrator, Executor, or Trustee of a decedent's estate |
| \$25,000 – License & Permit — Code Compliance | \$50,000 – Guardian, Conservator, or Committee |
| \$25,000 – Public Official | \$25,000 – Receiver |
| | \$ 2,500 – Judicial |

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOT VALID FOR THE EXECUTION OF ANY CONTRACT (CONSTRUCTION OR SUPPLY) BOND - BID, PERFORMANCE OR PAYMENT.

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 25th day of February, 2021, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

WHEREAS, the Board desires to delegate the authority to appoint persons as Attorneys-in-Fact for certain bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond:

RESOLVED, that any Officer of the Company who works regularly with surety bonds is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its officers. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by he regularly elected or appointed officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Officer, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 25th day of February, 2021.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: _____

John R. Horton
John R. Horton - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 25th day of February, 2021, before me personally came John R. Horton to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.



Suzanne M. Robertson
Notary Public
My commission expires March 12, 2025

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary Treasurer of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 14th _____ day of February _____, 2023



Julia Klinging
Julia Klinging - Assistant Secretary Treasurer

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call 309-766-2090.