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BOND NO. 02BSBJA4384

**Know All Men By These Presents,**

That we, Juan Cruz  
of 18625 Highland Ave, Homewood, IL 60430 as Principal.  
and Hartford Fire Insurance Company a corporation organized under the laws of the State of  
Connecticut having its principal office in the City of Hartford as Surety, are held and firmly  
bound unto Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana  
in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) lawful money of the  
United States, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators,  
successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**Whereas,** the above bounden Principal has been granted a  
Lawn Care/Landscaping Contractor

**Now, Therefore, the Condition of this Obligation is Such,** that if the above Principal shall indemnify and save  
harmless the Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana against loss to  
which the Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana  
may be subject by reason of said Principal's breach of any ordinance, rule or regulation relating to the above described  
license or permit, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This obligation may be canceled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to:  
Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana 2293 W Main St, Crown Point, IN 46307  
and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days after receipt of said notice by  
the said Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana.

No cause of action shall lie against the surety unless commenced within two years from the date the cause of action  
accrues against the principal.

Regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force and the number of premiums which shall be payable  
or paid, the surety's total limit of liability shall not be cumulative from year to year or period to period.

Signed, sealed and dated this 3rd day of April, 2023.

GINA PIMENTEL  
RECORDER  
STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
FILED FOR RECORD

**2023-009971**  
9:08 AM 2023 Apr 5

Principal  
Juan Cruz (Seal)

By Juan Cruz  
Surety

Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Seal)  
By Shari Ruff  
Shari Ruff, Attorney-in-Fact



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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:  
THE HARTFORD  
BOND, 1-11  
One Hartford Plaza  
Hartford, Connecticut 06155  
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com  
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-6836

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: NUTMEG INSURANCE AGENCY INC/PBS  
Agency Code: 02-026117

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois     |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida |

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Shari Ruff of Lake Mary, Florida, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:  
Bond No. 02BSBJA4384

Naming Juan Cruz as Principal, and Lake County and all cities and towns within Lake County, Indiana as Obligees, in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its 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.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures directed to this Power of Attorney.



*Shelby Wiggins*

Shelby Wiggins, Assistant Secretary

*Joelle LaPierre*

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

} ss. Lake Mary

On this 20th day of May, 2021, before me personally came Joelle LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did describe and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



*Jessica Ciccone*

Jessica Ciccone  
My Commission HH 122280  
Expires June 20, 2025

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, 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 effective as of April 3, 2023.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith D. Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President