

Effective Date: September 28th, 2023



Western Surety Company

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

Bond No. 66809426

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Smith Homes (Company Name)

Daryl Smith
P.O. Box 2902, Gary, IN 46403, as Principal,
(Owner's Name and Full Address)

and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, with its principal office at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities, towns, or municipalities in Lake County, Indiana, hereinafter called Obligee, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), for the payment of which well and truly to be made we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 27th day of September, 2023.

WHEREAS, the said Obligee has granted or is about to grant to the said Principal a license or permit to engage in the business of General Contractor (Type of Business)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall indemnify the Obligee against any loss directly arising by reason of the failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations governing the business of General Contractor (Type of Business)

in said Lake County, Indiana, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Surety shall have the right to terminate its liability hereunder by serving written notice upon the Obligee ten (10) days in advance of its intention to do so.

PROVIDED FURTHER, the aggregate liability of the Surety to any and all persons, regardless of the number of claims made against this bond or the number of years this bond remains in force, shall in no event exceed the amount set forth above.

Term of bond: September 28th, 2023, to September 28th, 2024.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Smith Homes (Company Name)

Daryl Smith
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety

By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

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NOT AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

Western Surety Company

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

Larry Kasten 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 General Contractor

bond with bond number 66809426

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities, bound unto towns, or municipalities in Lake County, Indiana

for Daryl Smith DBA Smith Homes

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.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 27th day of September,

2023

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

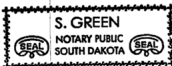
By Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of September, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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.



S. Green

My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Notary Public

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

