

GINA FRIENDEL  
RECORDER

2024-001292

STATE OF INDIANA  
LAKE COUNTY  
RECORDED AS PRESENTED

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# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 71305791

briefly described as General Contractor The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake, State of Indiana, & Any Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and cities, towns, or municipalities in Lake County, Indiana, for \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTH SHORE INNOVATIONS, LLC DBA HANDYPRO OF NORTHWEST INDIANA, as Principal,

in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning

July 26, 2023, and ending July 26, 2024, 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 7th day of July, 2023.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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



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

# 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

Paul T. Bruffat 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 The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake,  
State of Indiana, & Any Cities and Towns in Lake County, Indiana  
bond with bond number 71305791  
The Board of Commissioners of the County of Lake, State of Indiana, and all cities, towns, or  
bound unto municipalities in Lake County, Indiana  
for South Shore Innovations, LLC dba Handypuro of Northwest Indiana  
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 7th day of July, 2023

ATTEST

L. Bauder  
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 7th day of July, 2023, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruffat 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.

**M. BENT**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
SOUTH DAKOTA

M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurety.com](http://www.cnasurety.com) > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

