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PUBLIC OFFICIAL NAME SCHEDULE BOND

State Form 56946 (11-15)
Approved by State Board of Accounts, 2015
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Bond number 58277363

Merrillville Conservancy District, as Principal, and
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, 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 shown in the attached schedule if subparagraph (a) is violated. In all other respects, the following
conditions apply to this Public Official Bond.

- a) Any Public Official or Employee who is named in the schedule attached, shall faithfully perform and fulfill his or her duties, 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.
- b) The term of this Public Official Bond is for a one (1) year term beginning on the 1st day of January, 2024 and ending on the 31st day of December, 2024.
- c) This Public Official Bond cannot be continued, extended, or renewed as provided by IC 5-4-1-18(m).
- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) Automatic coverage is granted for the first thirty days of service of any Public Official or Employee succeeding one listed in the schedule. Provided, however, that the automatic coverage granted shall be void and of no effect unless during the said thirty day period a written request has been made to add the Public Official or Employee to the schedule and the Surety by written acceptance has consented thereto.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2023

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER

2024-008553

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY

11:44 AM 2024 Mar 20

By

Larry Kasten
Attorney in Fact

Larry Kasten, Vice President

RECORDED AS PRESENTED

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Schedule of Public Officials and Employees effective (month, day, year) January 1st, 2024

Schedule Number	Name of Public Official or Employee	Name of Position	Amount of Bond
1. <i>Delete</i>	Tim Bronowski	Board Member	\$120,000.00
2.	Edward Yerga	Board Member	\$120,000.00
3.	Peggy Mayersky	Secretary	\$120,000.00
4.	Vickee Edwards	Financial Clerk	\$240,000.00
5.	Brian Muller	Operations Manager	\$120,000.00
6.	Michael Rivera	Board Member	\$120,000.00
7.	Walter F. Cook, III	Board Member	\$120,000.00
8. <i>Delete</i>	John T. Minchuk	Board Member	\$120,000.00
9.	Kara Houck	Office Assistant	\$120,000.00
10. <i>ADD</i>	<i>Kristopher Riley</i>	<i>Board member</i>	<i>120,000</i>
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16.	***** End of Schedule *****		
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* Subject to annual earned minimum premium for the bond.

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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 P E Name Schedule (9)

bond with bond number 58277363

for Merrillville Conservancy District
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$1,200,000.00

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 18th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

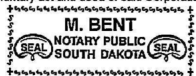
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 18th 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.



M. Bent
Notary Public

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



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Western Surety Company

Schedule

Bond No.: 58277363

Principal Name: Merrillville Conservancy District

Effective Date: November 22, 2023

This schedule is in replacement of and not in addition to any previous schedule issued for the bond referenced above. The liability of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY shall not be cumulative and shall not exceed the Penalty Amount for Each Position of the bond in effect as to any Employee or Officer when the dishonest act of the Employee or Officer shall have been committed.

Name	Position	No. of Officers or Employees in Each Position	Penalty Amount for Each Position	Annual Premium for Each Position*
Edward Yerga	Board Member		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Peggy Mayersky	Secretary		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Vickee Edwards	Financial Clerk		\$240,000.00	\$840.00
Brian Muller	Operations Manager		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Michael Rivera	Board Member		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Walter F. Cook, III	Board Member		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Kara Houck	Office Assistant		\$120,000.00	\$420.00
Kristopher Riley	Board Member		\$120,000.00	\$420.00

*Premium charged will be prorated based on the effective date of the change and the term dates of the bond.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2023.

Accepted

By _____

Official Title _____



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By _____

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President