

NOT AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT

LICENSE OR PERMIT BOND

BOND NO. ES00017418

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC, as Principal(s)

of Everest Reinsurance Company a DE corporation

authorized to transact surety business in the State of IN, as Surety, are held and firmly

bound unto City of Hammond

Obligee, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has applied to the Obligee for a license or permit to do business as

Street Opening Permit for damage to city property, including streets, alleys and sidewalks

AND WHEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the said Principal(s) shall comply with all applicable Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, and any Amendments thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That this bond shall continue in force until:

1. April 2, 2025, or until the expiration date of any Continuation Certificate executed by Surety, at its sole option.

OR

2. Cancelled by Surety giving days written notice to Obligee and Principal of its intention to terminate its liability hereunder.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 2nd day of April, 2024.

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
RECORDED AS PRESENTED

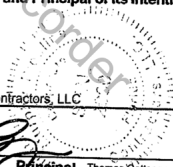
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Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC

BY: [Signature]
Principal Thomas Gottsegen
Everest Reinsurance Company (CLO) Asst. Sec.

BY: [Signature]
Victoria P. Lyons Attorney-in-Fact



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POWER OF ATTORNEY EVEREST REINSURANCE COMPANY and EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company, corporations of the State of Delaware ("Company") having their principal offices located at 100 Everest Way, Warren Corporate Center, Warren, New Jersey, 07059, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint: **Victoria P. Lyons**

and No.: ES00017418
Principal: Murphy Pipeline Contractors, LLC
Obligee: City of Hammond

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact to make, execute, attest, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, where required, any and all bonds and undertakings in the nature thereof, for the penal sum of no one of which is in any event to exceed UNLIMITED, reserving for itself the full power of substitution and revocation.

Such bonds and undertakings, when duly executed by the aforesaid Attorney(s)-in-fact shall be binding upon the Company as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings were signed by the President and Secretary of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of Company ("Board") on April 21, 2016:

RESOLVED, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President are hereby appointed by the Board as authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on behalf of the Company, any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety with others and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be and that each of them hereby is authorized to attest to the execution of any such bonds, undertakings, contracts or obligations in surety or co-surety and attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the President, any Executive Vice President, and any Senior Vice President are hereby authorized to execute powers of attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given power of attorney to execute, on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings in surety or co-surety with others, and that the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company be, and that each of them is hereby authorized to attest the execution of any such power of attorney, and to attach thereto the corporate seal of the Company.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the signature of such officers named in the preceding resolutions and the corporate seal of the Company may be affixed to such powers of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be thereafter valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond, undertaking, contract or obligation in surety or co-surety with others to which it is attached.

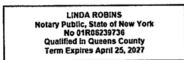
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company have caused their corporate seals to be affixed hereto, and these presents to be signed by their duly authorized officers this 22nd day of March 2023.



Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company

By: Anthony Romano, Senior Vice President

On this 22nd of March 2023, before me personally came Anthony Romano, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did execute the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to the aforesaid instrument is such corporate seal and was affixed thereto; and that he executed said instrument by like order.



Linda Robins, Notary Public

I, Sylvia Smerdijan, Assistant Secretary of Everest Reinsurance Company and Everest National Insurance Company do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the bylaws and resolutions of said Corporation as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID CORPORATION, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, this 22nd day of April 2024.



By: Sylvia Smerdijan, Assistant Secretary