



Effective Date: July 31st, 2024

Western Surety Company

LICENSE AND PERMIT BOND

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

Bond No. 67148729

That we, Ramiro Avalos dba A-R Construction

of Lake Station, State of Indiana, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do surety business in the State of Indiana, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Lake County of Indiana, State of Indiana, as Oblige, in the penal

sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the Oblige, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and our legal representatives, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the Principal has been licensed General Contractor The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake, State _____ by the Oblige.

NOW THEREFORE, if the Principal shall faithfully perform the duties and in all things comply with the laws and ordinances, including all amendments thereto, pertaining to the license or permit applied for, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect until July 31st, 2025, unless renewed by Continuation Certificate.

This bond may be terminated at any time by the Surety upon sending notice in writing, by First Class U.S. Mail, to the Oblige and to the Principal at the address last known to the Surety, and at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the mailing of said notice, this bond shall ipso facto terminate and the Surety shall thereupon be relieved from any liability for any acts or omissions of the Principal subsequent to said date. Regardless of the number of years this bond shall continue in force, the number of claims made against this bond, 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, and in no event shall the Surety's total liability for all claims exceed the amount set forth above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

Dated this 1st day of August, 2024.

25.00
cash
SS

GINA PIMENTEL
RECORDER

2024-020326

A-R Construction
Ramiro Avalos Principal

STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY
RECORDED AS PRESENTED

1:39 PM 2024 Aug 1

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Larry Kastan
Larry Kastan, Vice President

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:

General Contractor The Board of Commissioners of The County of Lake, State of Indiana
 One and All Cities, Town & Municipalities in Lake County

bond with bond number 67148729

for Ramiro Avalos dba A-R Construction
 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 1st day of August,
2024.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

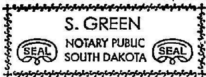
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
 COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 1st day of August, 2024, 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.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

Notary Public

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

