

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

(to be filed with the obligee)

IN6108651 \$5,000 General Contractor - Compliance Only
BOND NO. AMOUNT DESCRIPTION
OBLIGEE Board of Commissioners of Lake County, IN and all cities, towns and municipalities in Lake County, IN

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) hereby continues in force Bond for:

PRINCIPAL Ausgen Properties, Inc.

DBA

All liability under this Continuation Certificate is effective 01/01/2025 and terminates midnight 01/01/2026

This continuation is executed upon the express condition that the Company's liability under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed in the aggregate the largest single amount named in the Bond, the endorsement attached thereto, or any continuation certificate.

Witness the signature of its President under the corporate seal on October 7, 2024

Attest: [Signature] Secretary



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) [Signature] President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 1(b) and Section 1(d) of Article VI of the Bylaws of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) duly adopted and recorded to-wit: Section 1(b) "The President, Secretary, or Treasurer or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority to execute on behalf of the Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof," and Section 1(d) "The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognition, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

I further certify that the following are duly elected officers of the Company: Larry Taylor, President; and Elisabeth Sandersfeld, Secretary.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as President and affix the Corporate Seal of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

this 7th day of October 2024

Attest: [Signature] Secretary

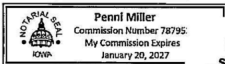


MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) [Signature] President

On this 7th day of October 2024, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

Witnessed to and subscribed by me on October 7, 2024

[Signature] Notary Public Penni Miller



GINA PIMENTEL RECORDER
STATE OF INDIANA LAKE COUNTY
RECORDED AS PRESENTED

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