

FAYETTE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY  
September 1, 2022

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Fayette County Legislative Body met in special session on September 1, 2022, at the Bill G. Kelley Criminal Justice Complex in Somerville, Tennessee. Present and presiding was the County Mayor, Rhea Taylor. Also, present were Shana N. Burch, Fayette County Clerk, and the following County Commissioners: Terrye Canady, David Crislip, Tim Goodroe, Steve Laskoski, Win Moore, Jim Norton, Claude Oglesby, Tommy Perkins, Mike Reeves, Steve Reeves, Matt Rhea, Elizabeth Rice, Betty Salmon, Ray Seals, Robert Sills, Larry Watkins, David Webb, and Adrian Wiggins.

A quorum was declared with nineteen (19) Commissioners present.

The Chairman stated that the following Official Bonds for County Mayor - Rhea V. Taylor, III, Trustee – Charles A. McNab, Register of Deeds - Edward Pattat, County Clerk – Shana N. Burch, Circuit Court Clerk – O. Edward Pulliam, Jr., Sheriff – James R. Riles, Civil Districts 1, 2, 3 – Hank Frank, Civil Districts 4, 5, 6 – Wesley P. Parks, Jr., Civil Districts 7, 8, 9 – Ronnie Dale Williams, Civil Districts 10, 11, 12 – Bill McClure, Jr., Civil Districts 13, 14, 15 – James M. Rike and Fayette County Public Works Superintendent – Howard Wayne Dowdy needed to be voted on for approval.

Commissioner Oglesby made the motion to approve the bonds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Norton and passed unanimously.

# **ELECTED OFFICIALS BOND APPROVAL**



SURETY'S BOND NO. 24502785 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF County Mayor

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:


That Rhea V. Taylor, III  
of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 100,000.00 )  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly X elected \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to the office of County Mayor  
of and for Fayette County for the \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2022 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

- That if the said Rhea V. Taylor, III, Principal, shall:
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of County Mayor of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
  2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 21st day of June, 2022.

WITNESS ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: Rhea V. Taylor, III  
SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President  
(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

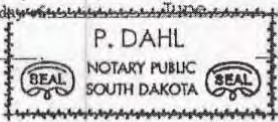
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rhea V. Taylor, III,  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.  
WITNESS my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 2022  
My Commission Expires: April 29th 2023  
Glenda A. Ward  
Notary Public  
(over)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 21st day of June, 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Mica Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shana N. Burch, County Clerk of Fayette County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: Shana N. Burch  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
800-331-6053

# 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. Bruflat 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 County Mayor County of Fayette

bond with bond number 24502785

for Rhea V. Taylor, III  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00.

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 21st day of June, 2022.

ATTEST

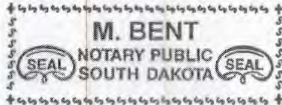
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 21st day of June, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser 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 March 2, 2026

M. Bent  
Notary Public





SURETY'S BOND NO. 66354303 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette  
 OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
 FOR  
 COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
 OFFICE OF Trustee

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:


That Charles A McNab  
 of Rossville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
 Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
 Dollars (\$ 1,633,779.00 )  
 lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
 successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly X elected \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to the office of Trustee  
 of and for Fayette County for the 1 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2022 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2026

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

- That if the said Charles A McNab, Principal, shall:
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Trustee of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
  2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 17th day of August, 2022.

WITNESS - ATTEST  
  
J. B. Bowling

PRINCIPAL: Charles A McNab

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 by: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice president

COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
 NOT NEEDED  
 Tennessee Resident Agent

(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Charles A. McNab  
 to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
 Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
 deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of August, 2022  
 My Commission Expires: April 29th 2023  
Glenda A. Ward  
 Notary Public

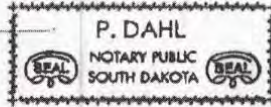
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly license to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17th day of August 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor, County Executive/Mayor  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shana N. Burch, County Clerk of Fayette County,  
hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shana N. Burch  
County Clerk



SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity with the laws of the State of Tennessee, and that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said Court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
(800) 331-6053

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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. Brufat 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 Trustee County of Fayette

bond with bond number 66354303

for Charles A McNab  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$1,633,779.00

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:

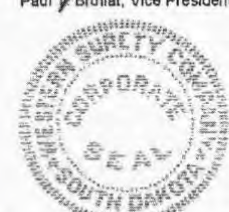
Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors 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 17th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST

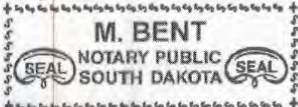
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 17th day of August, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Brufat and P. Leitheiser 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

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.







SURETY'S BOND NO. LSM1182900 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
 FOR  
 COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
 OFFICE OF Register of Deeds

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Edward Pattat of Stanton (City or Town),  
 County of Fayette as Principal, and  
RLI Insurance Company as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full  
 amount of One Hundred Thousand 0/100 Dollars  
 (\$100,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our  
 representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly  elected  appointed to the office of Register of Deeds  
 of and for Fayette  
 County for the 4 year term beginning on the 1st day of September, 2022, and ending on the 1st day of  
September, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

- That if the said Edward Pattat, Principal, shall:
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Register of Deeds of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
  2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 24th day of August, 2022.

WITNESS-ATTEST:

Gemberly S. Akins  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: Edward Pattat

Edward Pattat  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY:

RLI Insurance Company

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer L. Wilson

Jennifer L. Wilson  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)



COUNTERSIGNED BY:

N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tennessee Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF FAYETTE

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

EDWARD PATTAT to me known (or  
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as Principal, and who, upon oath  
 acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of August, 2022

My Commission Expires: 4/5/2023

Jenny L. Dowdy  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public



(over)

8/26  
STATE OF Tennessee  
COUNTY OF Fayette

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Jennifer L Wilson with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of RLI Insurance Company, the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.  
Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of August, 2022.  
My Commission Expires: 7-3-2023



Jennifer L Wilson  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

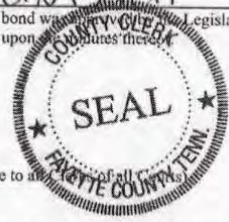
SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Alma Taylor County Executive/Mayor of Fayette County, on this 25th day of August, 2022.

Signed: Alma Taylor  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shana U Burch County Clerk of Fayette County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the 25th day of August, 2022, and entered upon the minutes thereof.



Signed: Shana U Burch  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## RLI Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615  
Phone: 800-645-2402

Bond No. LSM1182900

**Know All Men by These Presents:**

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That RLI Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Jennifer L Wilson in the City of Eads, State of Tennessee, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Edward Pattat  
Obligee: TN Comptroller of Treasury Dept of Audit Div County Audit  
Type Bond: County Public Official  
Bond Amount: \$100,000.00  
Effective Date: September 1, 2022

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

RLI Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RLI Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"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, and 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, RLI Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 24th day of August, 2022.



RLI Insurance Company  
B. W. Davis  
Barton W. Davis Vice President

State of Illinois }  
County of Peoria } SS

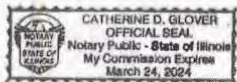
### CERTIFICATE

On this 24th day of August, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Barton W. Davis, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the RLI Insurance Company and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company this 24th day of August, 2022.

By: Catherine D. Glover  
Catherine D. Glover Notary Public

RLI Insurance Company  
By: Jeffrey D. Dick  
Jeffrey D. Dick Corporate Secretary





SURETY'S BOND NO. 65517121 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF County Clerk  
 OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
 FOR  
 COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
 OFFICE OF County Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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 of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
 Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 100,000.00 )  
 lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
 successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly X elected \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to the office of County Clerk  
 of and for Fayette County for the 1 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2022 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Shana N Burch, Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of County Clerk of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 22nd day of July, 2022.



WITNESS - ATTESTE

COUNTERSIGNED BY:

NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: Shana N Burch

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

by: Paul T. Brufiat, Vice President

(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

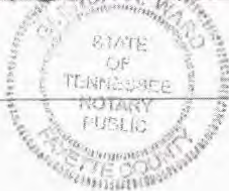
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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Shana N Burch  
 to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
 Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of August, 2022  
My Commission Expires: April 24th 2023

Glenda G. Ward  
Notary Public

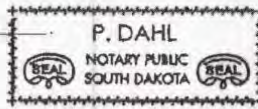


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly license to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.  
WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of July, 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Mica Taylor, County Executive/Mayor  
of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shana W. Burch, County Clerk of Fayette County,  
hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shana W. Burch  
County Clerk



SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, and that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

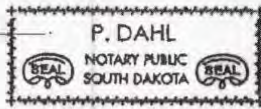
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COUNTY OF Minnehaha

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of July 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Shana W. Burch  
County Clerk



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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
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SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

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SURETY'S BOND NO. 24803293 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Circuit Court Clerk

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That O. Edward Pulliam, Jr.  
of Moscow (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 100,000.00 )  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly X elected \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to the office of Circuit Court Clerk  
of and for Fayette County for the 4 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2022 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said O. Edward Pulliam, Jr., Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 24th day of June, 2022.

WITNESS ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:

NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL:  
O. E. Pulliam Jr.

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared O. Edward Pulliam Jr.  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 2022  
My Commission Expires April 29th, 2023  
Shonda A. Ward  
Notary Public

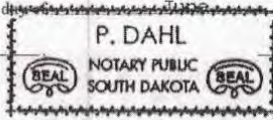
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 24th day of JUNE, 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Wheba Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Shana N. Burch, County Clerk of Fayette hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: Shana N. Burch  
County Clerk



SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, and that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
800-331-6053



# 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. Bruflat 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 Circuit Court Clerk County of Fayette  
bond with bond number 24803293

for O. Edward Pulliam, Jr.  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

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 24th day of June,  
2022.

ATTEST

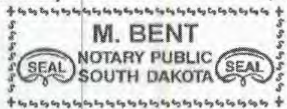
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 24th day of June, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser  
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 March 2, 2026

M. Bent  
Notary Public





SURETY'S BOND NO. 14873799 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette  
 OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
 FOR  
 COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
 OFFICE OF Sheriff

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That James R. Riles  
 of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
 Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 Sheriff of Fayette County  
 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 100,000.00 )  
 lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
 successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.


WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly X elected \_\_\_\_\_ appointed to the office of Sheriff  
 of and for Fayette County for the 4 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2022 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2026

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said James R. Riles, Principal, shall:


1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Sheriff of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seals this 13th day of May, 2022

WITNESS — ATTEST  
  
 COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
 NOT NEEDED  
 Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: James R. Riles  
 SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 by: Paul T. Bruflat  
 Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President  
 (Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

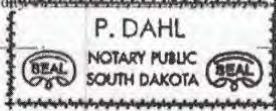
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 COUNTY OF Fayette  
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 Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
 deed.  
 WITNESS my hand and seal this 15th day of August, 2022  
 My Commission Expires: April 29, 2023  
  
Glenda A. Ward  
 Notary Public  
 (over)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 13th day of May, 2022  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Shana Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of \_\_\_\_\_ County, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Shana N. Burch, County Clerk of Fayette County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

County Clerk

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WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
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# Western Surety Company

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Paul T. Bruflat 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 Sheriff County of Fayette

bond with bond number 14873799

for James R. Riles

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

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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 13th day of May, 2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

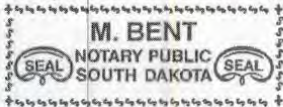
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 13th day of May, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

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 March 2, 2026

M. Bent  
Notary Public



# **PUBLIC WORKS BOND APPROVAL**



SURETY'S BOND NO. 14619023 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Public Works Board Member

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Hank Franck  
of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 10,000.00)

lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected  appointed to the office of Public Works Board Member  
of and for Fayette County for the 2 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2020 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Hank Franck, Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Works Board Member of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of May, 2020.

WITNESS ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: Hank Franck  
SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President  
(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Hank Franck  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30th day of August, 2020  
My Commission Expires April 24th 2023  
Slenda G. Ward  
Notary Public  
(over)

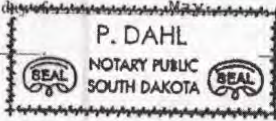


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Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 2020  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of Fayette County, on this 22nd day of Sept, 2020

Signed: Rhea Taylor  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sue W. Culver, County Clerk of Fayette County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the 22nd day of September 2020 and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: Sue W. Culver  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of Fayette, this 27th day of August, 2020

Signed: Sue W. Culver  
County Clerk

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Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
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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

Paul T. Bruflat 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 Public Works Board Member County of Fayette  
bond with bond number 14619023

for Hank Franck  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00.

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 6th day of May, 2020.

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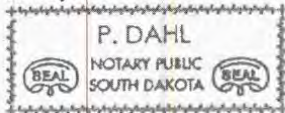
A. Viator  
A. Viator, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 6th day of May, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and A. Viator 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 June 18, 2025

P. Dahl  
Notary Public



**20007486**

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VALUE	0.00
MORTGAGE TAX	0.00
TRANSFER TAX	0.00
RECORDING FEE	20.00
DP FEE	2.00
REGISTER'S FEE	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	22.00

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FAYETTE COUNTY  
**ED PATTAT**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 14619023 briefly described as PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE,  
 \_\_\_\_\_,  
 for HANK FRANCK  
 \_\_\_\_\_, as Principal,  
 in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning September 01, 2022, and ending September 01, 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 8th day of August, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat  
 Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

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

# Western Surety Company

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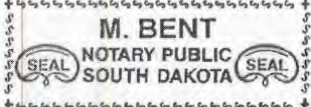
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P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

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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

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.  
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SURETY'S BOND NO. 15175141 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Public Wks Bd Member

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Wesley P. Parks, Jr.  
of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected X appointed to the office of Public Wks Bd Member  
of and for Fayette County for the 2 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2020 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Wesley P. Parks, Jr., Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Wks Bd Member of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of May, 2020.

WITNESS - ATTEST  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: Wesley Parks Jr.  
SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President  
(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Wesley P. Parks Jr.  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 2020.  
My Commission Expires April 29th, 2023  
Glenda A. Ward  
Notary Public



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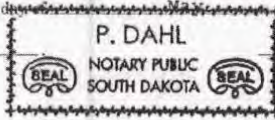
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 2020

My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of Haighe County, on this 22nd day of Sept, 2020.

Signed: Rhea Taylor  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sue W Culver, County Clerk of Haighe County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the 22nd day of September, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: Sue W Culver  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of Haighe, this 27th day of August, 2020

Signed: Sue W Culver  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
800-331-6053

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Paul T. Bruflat 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 Public Wks Bd Member, County of Fayette  
bond with bond number 15175141

for Wesley P. Parks, Jr.  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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:

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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 6th day of May,  
2020

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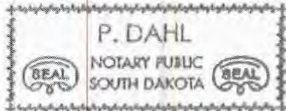
A. Vietor  
A. Vietor, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 6th day of May, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
Paul T. Bruflat and A. Vietor  
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 June 18, 2025

P. Dahl  
Notary Public

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MORTGAGE TAX	0.00
TRANSFER TAX	0.00
RECORDING FEE	20.00
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>22.00</b>

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FAYETTE COUNTY  
**ED PATTAT**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY - ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST BONDING COMPANIES

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# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 15175141 briefly described as PUBLIC WKS BD MEMBER, COUNTY OF FAYETTE for WESLEY P. PARKS, JR., as Principal, in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning September 01, 2022, and ending September 01, 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 8th day of August, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat  
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

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



# Western Surety Company

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Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls, 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 PUBLIC WKS BD MEMBER, COUNTY OF FAYETTE bond with bond number 15175141 for WESLEY P. PARKS, JR. as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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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 8th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST  
*P. Leitheiser*  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

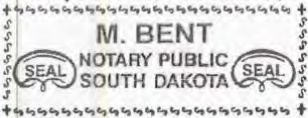
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By *Paul T. Bruffat*  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

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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

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

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



SURETY'S BOND NO. 64579200 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Public Wks Bd Member

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Ronnie Dale Wilkins  
of Eads (City or Town), County of Shelby  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 10,000.00 )  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected  appointed to the office of Public Wks Bd Member  
of and for Fayette County for the 2 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2020 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2022

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Ronnie Dale Wilkins, Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Wks Bd Member of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of May, 2020

WITNESS ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:

NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL:  
Ronnie Dale Wilkins

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

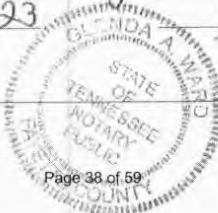
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

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COUNTY OF Fayette

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Ronnie Dale Wilkins  
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 2020  
My Commission Expires April 29th, 2023  
Glenda A. Ward  
Notary Public



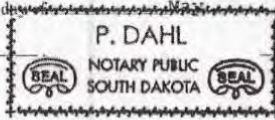
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 2020  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor County Executive/Mayor  
of Saugette County, on this 22nd day of Sept, 2020

Signed: Rhea Taylor  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sue D Culver, County Clerk of Saugette County,  
hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the 22nd  
day of SEPTEMBER 2020 and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: Sue D. Culver  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of Saugette, this 27th day of August, 2020

Signed: Sue D. Culver  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
800-331-6053

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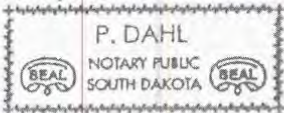
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COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss


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My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

P. Dahl  
Notary Public

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	VALUE	0.00
	MORTGAGE TAX	0.00
	TRANSFER TAX	0.00
	RECORDING FEE	20.00
	DP FEE	2.00
	REGISTER'S FEE	0.00
	TOTAL AMOUNT	22.00

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FAYETTE COUNTY  
**ED PATTAT**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 64579200 briefly described as PUBLIC WKS BD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE

for RONNIE DALE WILKINS, as Principal,

in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning September 01, 2022, and ending September 01, 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 22nd day of June, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brumat  
Paul T. Brumat, Vice President

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

# 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 PUBLIC WKS BD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE  
bond with bond number 64579200  
for RONNIE DALE WILKINS  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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 Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 22nd day of June, 2022.

ATTEST  
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

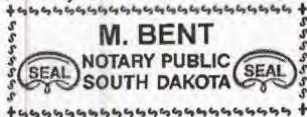
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of June, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and P. Leitheiser

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

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.



SURETY'S BOND NO. 64434448 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Public Works Board Member

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Bill McClure, Jr.  
of Moscow (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00)  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected X appointed to the office of Public Works Board Member  
of and for Fayette County for the 2 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2020 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Bill McClure, Jr., Principal, shall:  
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Works Board Member of Fayette  
County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,  
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such  
Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and  
safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or  
removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then  
this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 6th day of May, 2020.

WITNESS - ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:

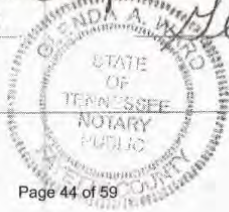
NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL:  
Bill McClure, Jr.  
SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President  
(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF Tennessee  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Bill McClure, Jr.  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of August, 2020  
My Commission Expires April 29th, 2023  
Glenda A. White  
Notary Public  
(over)



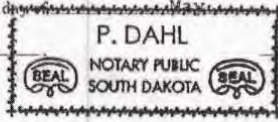


ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 6th day of August, 2020  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of Fauteux County County, on this 22nd day of Sept, 2020

Signed: [Signature]  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sue W Culver, County Clerk of Fauteux County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open-session on the 22nd day of September 2020, and entered upon the minutes thereof.

Signed: [Signature]  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with the Office of the County Clerk, County of Fauteux this 27th day of August, 2020

Signed: [Signature]  
County Clerk

Form Prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form Approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046  
800-331-6053

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Paul T. Bruflat 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 Public Works Board Member County of Payette  
bond with bond number 64434448  
for Bill McClure, Jr.  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00.

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:

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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 6th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST

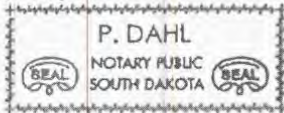
A. Viator  
A. Viator, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 6th day of May, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and A. Viator 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 June 18, 2025

P. Dahl  
Notary Public

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VALUE	0.00
MORTGAGE TAX	0.00
TRANSFER TAX	0.00
RECORDING FEE	20.00
DP FEE	2.00
REGISTER'S FEE	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	22.00

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FAYETTE COUNTY  
**ED PATTAT**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY - ONE OF AMERICA'S OLDEST LEADING COMPANIES



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 64434448 briefly described as PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE,  
for BILL MCCLURE, JR., as Principal,  
in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning September 01, 2022, and ending September 01, 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 22nd day of June, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat  
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

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

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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. Bruflat 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 PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE  
bond with bond number 64434448  
for BILL MCCLURE, JR.  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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:

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruflat with the corporate seal affixed this 22nd day of June, 2022.

ATTEST  
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

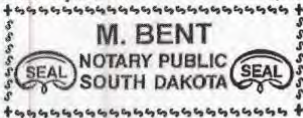
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of June, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

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

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to [www.cnasurereg.com](http://www.cnasurereg.com) 59 Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.  
Form F1975-5-2021

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Paul T. Bruflat 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 Public Works Board Member County of Favette

bond with bond number 65308659

for James M Rike

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 10,000.00

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:

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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 December, 2020

ATTEST

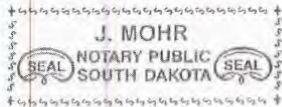
L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 1st day of December, 2020, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson  
Vice President  
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 June 23, 2021

J. Mohr  
Notary Public

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SURETY'S BOND NO. 65308659 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
FOR  
COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
OFFICE OF Public Works Board Member

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That James M Rike  
of Williston (City or Town), County of Fayette  
Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$ 10,000.00 )  
lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected  appointed to the office of Public Works Board Member  
of and for Fayette County for the 2 year term beginning on the 30th day of  
November 2020 and ending on the 1st day of September 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

- That if the said James M Rike, Principal, shall:
1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Works Board Member of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
  2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 1st day of December 2020.

WITNESS - ATTEST  
  
COUNTERSIGNED BY:  
NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

PRINCIPAL: James M. Rike  
SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President  
(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
COUNTY OF Fayette  
Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared James M. Rike  
to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
deed.  
WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of December 2020.  
My Commission Expires April 29th 2023  
  
Glenda A. Ward  
Notary Public  
(over)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF South Dakota  
COUNTY OF Minnehaha

Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul T. Brufiat with whom I am personally acquainted and, who, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, the within named Surety, a corporation duly license to do business in the State of Tennessee, and that he/she as such individual being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing bond on behalf of the Surety, by signing the name of the corporation by himself/herself as such individual.  
WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of December, 2020  
My Commission Expires: June 18, 2025



P. Dahl  
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION

SECTION I. (Applicable to all County Officials except Clerks of all Courts)

Bond and Sureties approved by Rhea Taylor, County Executive/Mayor of Fayette County, on this 23rd day of Feb, 2021  
Signed: Rhea Taylor  
County Executive/Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sue W. Culver, County Clerk of Fayette County, hereby certify that the foregoing bond was approved by the Legislative Body of said county, in open session on the 23rd day of February, 2021, and entered upon the minutes thereof.  
Signed: Sue W. Culver  
County Clerk

SECTION II. (Applicable to all Clerks of all Courts)

CERTIFICATION:

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof and that the same has been entered upon the minutes of said court.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of and for said County on  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION III. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)  
FOR USE BY REGISTER OF DEEDS

SECTION IV. (Applicable to all County Officials' Bonds)

ENDORSEMENT:

Filed with \_\_\_\_\_, the County Clerk, County of Fayette, this 1st day of Dec, 2020

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sue W. Culver  
County Clerk

Form prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee  
Form approved by the Attorney General, State of Tennessee

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300  
800-331-6031

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4 PGS:AL-BOND	
KIM BATCH: 111623	
<b>02/24/2021 - 10:40 AM</b>	
VALUE	0.00
MORTGAGE TAX	0.00
TRANSFER TAX	0.00
RECORDING FEE	20.00
DP FEE	2.00
REGISTER'S FEE	0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT	22.00

STATE OF TENNESSEE, FAYETTE COUNTY  
**ED PATTAT**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS



# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 65308659 briefly described as PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE

for JAMES M RIKE, as Principal,

in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning September 01, 2022, and ending September 01, 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 22nd day of June, 2022.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat  
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

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

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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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 PUBLIC WORKS BOARD MEMBER COUNTY OF FAYETTE  
bond with bond number 65308659

for JAMES M RIKE  
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 22nd day of June, 2022.

ATTEST  
P. Leitheiser  
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

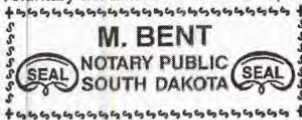
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 22nd day of June, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and P. Leitheiser

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

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.



SURETY'S BOND NO. 63752990 STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette  
 OFFICIAL STATUTORY BOND  
 FOR  
 COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
 OFFICE OF Public Works Superintendent

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Howard Wayne Dowdy  
 of Somerville (City or Town), County of Fayette  
 Tennessee, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
 as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE STATE OF TENNESSEE in the full amount of  
One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00)  
 lawful money of the United States of America for the full and prompt payment whereof we bind ourselves, our representatives,  
 successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

WHEREAS, The said Principal was duly \_\_\_\_\_ elected  appointed to the office of Public Works Superintendent  
 of and for Fayette County for the 4 year term beginning on the 1st day of  
September, 2018 and ending on the 1st day of September, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH:

That if the said Howard Wayne Dowdy, Principal, shall:

1. Faithfully perform the duties of the office of Public Works Superintendent of Fayette County during such person's term of office or his continuance therein; and,
2. Pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive them, all moneys, properties, or things of value that may come into such Principal's hands during such Principal's term of office or continuance therein without fraud or delay, and shall faithfully and safely keep all records required in such Principal's official capacity, and at the expiration of the term, or in case of resignation or removal from office, shall turn over to the successor all records and property which have come into such Principal's hands, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 7th day of August, 2018.



WITNESS - ATTEST

COUNTERSIGNED BY:

NOT NEEDED  
Tennessee Resident Agent

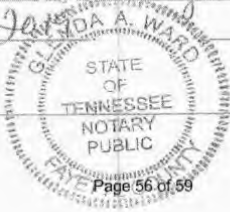
PRINCIPAL: Howard Wayne Dowdy

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
by: Paul T. Brufat  
Paul T. Brufat, Vice President

(Attach evidence of authority to execute bond)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
 COUNTY OF Fayette  
 Before me, a Notary Public, of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Howard Wayne Dowdy  
 to me known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual described in the foregoing bond as  
 Principal, and who, upon oath acknowledged that such individual executed the foregoing bond as such individual's free act and  
 deed.  
 My Commission Expires June 16th 2018  
 My Commission Expires 13th day of August, 2018  
Jessica A. Ward  
 Notary Public  
 (over)



# 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. Bruflat 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 Public Works Superintendent County of Fayette

bond with bond number 63752990

for Howard Wayne Dowdy

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

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 August, 2018

ATTEST

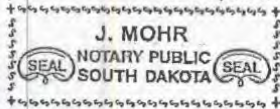
L. Nelson  
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

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



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 7th day of August, 2018, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and L. Nelson 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 June 23, 2021

J. Mohr  
Notary Public

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# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 63752990  
briefly described as PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY OF FAYETTE

for HOWARD WAYNE DOWDY  
\_\_\_\_\_ , as Principal,

in the sum of \$ One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars, for the term beginning  
September 1 , 2022 , and ending September 1 , 2026 , 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 24th day of June , 2022 .

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat  
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President



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

# Western Surety Company

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ATTEST

*P. Leitheiser*

P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

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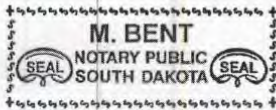
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My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

*M. Bent*

Notary Public



With no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned.

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Rhea Taylor, County Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shana N. Burch, County Clerk